

## **Christopher TO**

**Christopher TO** is on the panels of various leading global alternative dispute resolution bodies. He has handled a variety of complex international cases as mediator and arbitrator (sole, chair and co- arbitrator, under various institutional and ad hoc arbitration rules) ranging from Finance, Construction, Intellectual Properties, Manufacturing, Information Technology, Commodities, Property and Land, Company Formation and Structure, Probate, Employment, Aviation, Insolvency, Environmental law, Banking, Personal Injuries, Trade and Mining and Natural Resources.

As former Secretary-General of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, he managed to elevate Hong Kong's status as the regional dispute resolution hub of Asia by increasing the number of international dispute cases being referred to Hong Kong for amiable resolution as well as creating the Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre. In recognition of his outstanding leadership and his contribution to the community, in 2001 he was honored as the youngest Director of the Year in Hong Kong and in 2007 he was honored as a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum.

In 2004, he was named as a Director and Chairman of the Hong Kong Internet Registration Corporation Limited and was elected by the internet community to serve on the Nominating Committee of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers. In 2013, he was listed as a Who's Who of mediators globally.

Christopher holds qualifications in computing, engineering and law. He is an accredited mediator, chartered arbitrator, chartered engineer, chartered information technology professional and a law professor. He is a recognised authority on alternative dispute resolution techniques and is a sought-after speaker/moderator at international forums. He holds Adjunct Professorships from leading Universities and has written substantially on the subject of international arbitration and mediation in particular has written the leading hand book on Arbitration Law in Hong Kong (Lexis Nexis Butterworths).

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