

Dr Christopher TO Wing

Chairman of the Hong Kong Mediation Council

Dr. Christopher To is a chartered arbitrator, certified adjudicator and accredited mediator, chartered engineer, chartered information technology professional, barrister-at-law and a law professor (adjunct) who is on the panels of various leading global alternative dispute resolution bodies including the Court of Arbitration for Sports, the Court of Arbitration for Art, and the Office of the Ombudsman for United Nations Funds and Programmes. He has arbitrated, adjudicated and mediated a variety of cases and is representing clients in cases within the domestic and international dispute resolution fields.



He also represents clients in the Magistrate Court, District Court, High Court, Court of Appeal, and the Commission of Inquiry as Counsel within the jurisdiction of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China.

Christopher has over 30 years' experience in the fields of aviation, business and finance, construction, corporate governance, dispute resolution, education and training, engineering, and procurement within the public and private sectors, and is listed on the Who's Who of arbitrators, construction professionals and mediators.

He has written extensively and assists the World Bank Group with research in the areas of alternative dispute resolution and corporate governance. He is a member of the World Economic Forum and was a recipient of the Younger Global leader of the Forum. He was honoured as a Director of the Year by the Hong Kong Institute of Directors and actively participates in global initiatives that enhance the well-being of society.

Dr Christopher TO Wing - Biography (Cont'd)

Christopher is the Programme Director (and adjunct Professor) of the LLM in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution at the City University of Hong Kong as well as being an adjunct Professor at the University of Hong Kong teaching international arbitration, mediation, construction law to undergraduate and postgraduate students. He is a Visiting Fellow of the University of Science and Technology with a focus on Family Office planning and management. He also assist with various training initiatives organized by learned societies locally and globally.

Christopher is the Chairperson of St Stephen's College Preparatory School for primary students and the Vice-Chairman of St Stephen's College for secondary students in Hong Kong.

He was the Secretary-General of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (1998 to 2008) and a Council member (founder) of the Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre. He was the Executive Director of the Construction Industry Council of Hong Kong (2008 to 2016) and during this period he established the Green building Council, the Zero Carbon Building, merging of the Construction Workers Registration Authority and the drafting of various best practices to regulate the management and operations of various facets of the construction industry resulting in being awarded as one of the best corporate governance organizations' in Hong Kong by the Hong Kong Institute of Directors.

He is the Chairperson of the Hong Kong Mediation Council (a wholly owned entity of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre), Chairperson of the Hong Kong Mediator Accreditation Association Limited, Mediator Accreditation Committee (the body that accredits mediators in Hong Kong), Board member of the Joint Mediation Helpline Office, Immediate Past Chairperson of Construction Dispute Resolution Committee of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers, Immediate Past Chairperson of the Hong Kong Institute of Directors, Honorary President of the Hong Kong Institute of Construction Adjudicators, Member of the Adjudication Committee of the Russian Arbitration Center, Member of the Expert Advisory Group on Legal and Dispute Resolution Services of the Department of Justice and a Member of the Preliminary Investigation Committee of the Institution of Engineering and Technology.

He is also the Chairperson of the Buildings Appeal Tribunal, Member of the Securities and Futures Appeals Tribunal and an Advisory Member of the Accounting and Financial Reporting Council.