







### ARBITRATOR'S CURRICULUMN VITAE

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#### **Practice Areas**

### Construction, International Trade, Shipping, Aviation, Arbitration and other ADRs

#### **Arbitral and other ADR experiences**

Victor is recognized as one of the leading arbitration practitioners in Thailand. He graduated from Kingston Polytechnic with a BSc in Quantity Surveying and from Northumbria University with an LLM in International Commercial Law (Distinction). He also holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Arbitration from the Reading College of Estate Management and a Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration from the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

He has worked in the construction industry in Europe, the Middle East, Africa, South America and Asia. He regularly sits as an arbitrator in both international and domestic arbitrations and assists parties in arbitration proceedings.

He has particular experience in construction disputes but has also dealt with international trade disputes, shipping disputes, aviation disputes, joint venture disputes and a variety of general commercial disputes. He has accepted 35 appointments to act as an arbitrator where the amounts in dispute have ranged from US\$ 0.5 million to over US\$ 92.0 million. He has been directly appointed as an arbitrator by several arbitration institutions including the ICC, SIAC, KLRCA and CIArb. He has conducted arbitrations as a Sole Arbitrator under ICC, SIAC and TAI arbitration rules and has conducted arbitrations as a Panel Member under ICC, SIAC, TAI, VIAC and BOTT arbitration rules and for ad-hoc arbitrations. He has conducted arbitrations under English, Indian, Malaysian, Nepalese, Singaporean, Thai and Vietnamese Law. He has accepted over 30 appointments to represent parties or act as a consultant in domestic or international arbitration proceedings.

He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, the Singapore

Institute of Arbitrators, the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators and the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators. He is on the Panel of Arbitrators for numerous arbitral institutions including APRAG,









#### CIArb, DIAC, HKIAC, ICDR, KCAB, KLRCA, NZDRC, PIAC, SCIA, SIAC, TAI and VIAC.

He is the past Chair of the Commission on Arbitration for ICC Thailand (2004 to 2012) and is a former Member of the London Court of International Arbitration (2003 to 2013). He taught arbitration and ADR at Thammasat University in Bangkok for the Master of Laws Program in Business Law (2010 to 2014).

#### **Education**

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## **Professional Experience**

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1997 - 1998	Chairman of RICS Thailand
2004 - 2012	Chair of the Commission on Arbitration for ICC Thailand
2003 - 2013	Member of the London Court of International Arbitration
2010 - 2014	Teaching arbitration and ADR at Thammasat University in Bangkok for the Master of Laws Program in Business Law
	KLRCA Panel of Adjudicators
	Accredited mediator, Thailand Arbitration Center
	Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and the Chartered Institute of Building

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