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Qualifications

Chartered Arbitrator and Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and former Chairman of the Professional Development committee of its East Asian branch headquartered in Hong Kong.

Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators.

Education: Dartmouth College, BA; Stanford Law School, JD;

Admitted to practice: Hong Kong (Solicitor), and State of California (Attorney-at-Law).

Arbitration and ADR-related Experience

From 1995 to July 2003, as a member of the Faculty of the School of Law of the City University of Hong Kong, Sandborg directed the Master's degree programme in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution, and taught advanced dispute resolution, negotiation, mediation, international arbitration, arbitration law and practice, and other ADR subjects.

During academic year 2003-04, he pursued research and teaching in the Mainland of China, India, Australia, and Central Europe while continuing to teach at City University on a part-time basis.

Returned as Director of Dispute Resolution Studies and Programmes and to full-time teaching as an academic visitor in academic year 2004-2005

Mr. Sandborg has over 30 years experience in domestic and international arbitration, as both advocate and arbitrator, and is on the arbitration panels of CIETAC (China), SIAC (Singapore), KCAB (Korea), Kuala Lumpur Regional Arbitration Centre (Malaysia), WIPO (World Intellectual Property Organization) (Geneva), The Arbitration Association of the Republic of China (Taiwan), ACICA (Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration), BCICAC (British Columbia International Commercial Arbitration Center), CPR (New York) Panel of

Distinguished Neutrals, and a number of other international arbitral panels. He has served as both advocate and arbitrator in ICC arbitration proceedings.

Other teaching experience: has taught international arbitration and dispute resolution subjects as a Visiting Professor at leading universities in Mainland China, including Tsinghua, and Renmin Universities in Beijing, Southwest University in Chongqing, and Fudan University in Shanghai; in India at the National University of Juridical Sciences, Calcutta, NALSAR School of Law in Hyderabad, and the National Judicial Academy, Bhopal; at the University of Melbourne in Australia; at the University of Zagreb Faculty of Law; and at the Strauss Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University in the United States.

He is also a Senior Scholar and Visiting Institute Professor at the Pepperdine University School of Law, one of the leading dispute resolution programs in the United States.

His primary academic research has focused on arbitration and ADR reform in Asia combined with comparative analysis of arbitral/ADR reforms worldwide particularly in emerging economies and transitional democracies.

Mr. Sandborg was one of the organizers of the Stanford Center on Conflict and Negotiation at Stanford University Law School in 1986 and served as the Co-chair of its National Affiliates Committee for over 7 years.

Mr. Sandborg was a founder of the Asia/Pacific Center for the Resolution of International Business Disputes, the American Arbitration Association's principal outreach in the Asia Pacific region from 1984 to 1996, and served as the Co-chair of its International Advisory Council from 1985 until 1995 when he re-located to Hong Kong.

He was also one of the founders of the Inter-Pacific Bar Association and served as Chair of its Dispute Resolution and Arbitration Committee from 1991 until 1995 and as the Hong Kong Jurisdictional Council Member during 1998-2002.

He was engaged by the Vietnam Ministry of Justice and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) as a consultant on arbitration law reform in Vietnam.

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