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Denis Brock is a partner in O'Melveny's Hong Kong office and a member of the firm's Business Trial and Litigation Group. He serves as Chair of O'Melveny's International Disputes and Arbitration Practice and the Regional Head of Litigation for Asia. Denis specialises in commercial and corporate arbitration and litigation. His experience over the years has included joint venture disputes, commodities disputes, partnerships issues, shareholder complaints, professional negligence claims (particularly auditors, brokers and lawyers), banking litigation, fraud investigations and PRC related disputes. His industry focus includes banks, corporates (e.g., in the oil & gas sector), accounting firms, insurance companies and brokers.

Denis has appeared before various arbitral tribunals including those under the administration of CIETAC, LCIA, HKIAC and ICC.

Prior to joining O'Melveny, Denis was a leading litigation partner in the Hong Kong office of a well-known international firm. Before that, Denis was a senior partner in the litigation and dispute resolution practice of another leading international law firm, whereby he spent 14 years in that firm's Hong Kong office, including nine as head of its Asia litigation and dispute resolution practice.

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Author, the Hong Kong chapter of *Enforcement of Foreign Judgment*, and *ADR in Business* (chapter on the Appeal of International Law Firms)

General Editor, *Arbitration in Hong Kong: A Practical Guide* (second edition); *Commercial Litigation in Hong Kong: A Practical Guide*; *Arbitration in Singapore: A Practical Guide*

Speeches, *Intra-Pacific Bar Association* annual conferences; *ADR in Asia* conferences in Hong Kong; HKIAC roadshow to India: *Bridging Asia's Leading International Arbitration Destination with Asia's Rising Economic Powerhouse*; HKIAC's *Complex Issues in International Arbitration*; SIAC's conference in London: *The Marco Polo Effect - The role of Singapore in the Euro-Asian legal eco-system*; SIAC's conference in New York: *The Marco Polo Effect - Arbitrations and Contracts with Chinese, Indian and ASEAN Parties*; Numerous *In-House Congress* conferences in Shanghai, Tokyo, Hong Kong, etc.