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David Bateson is a partner in the Hong Kong office of King & Wood Mallesons where he specialises in dispute resolution.

His work involves all forms of dispute resolution including arbitration, litigation and alternative dispute resolution throughout Asia.

David has been a resident of Hong Kong since 1980.

He has extensive experience in disputes concerning construction, resources, joint ventures, shareholder agreements, telecommunications, and investor/state.

He is a practising arbitrator, with extensive experience in over 80 arbitrations in Asia, the Middle East and Europe.

He has acted as Chairman, party-appointed arbitrator, or sole arbitrator under the auspices of the HKIAC, KLRCA, SIAC, CIETAC, ICC, PCA, AAA and LCIA.

In the *Best of the Best 2014 Expert Guide*, David was named as one of the world's leading experts in commercial arbitration.

He was awarded "Best Lawyer, China" by *World Finance Magazine* in 2012.

In recent editions of *Global Counsel 3000*, *Who's Who of Commercial Arbitration*, *Chambers Asia*, *PLC Which Lawyer?* and *Asia Pacific Legal 500*, David was named as an expert in commercial arbitration, commercial litigation, construction, and a leading arbitrator.

Chambers Asia described him as "pre-eminent and widely experienced", "one of the top arbitrators in the region", and a "senior but hands-on partner who is excellent at pretty much everything he is doing".

PLC Which Lawyer? listed him as one of the two "leading" arbitration lawyers in Hong Kong.

Asia Pacific Legal 500 said "David Bateson is one of Hong Kong's most experienced arbitration experts" and "one of the top arbitrators in the region".

As one of the *ALB Hot 100 Lawyers* for 2009, *Asian Legal Business* has stated that "whilst he is considered a go-to lawyer for disputes, [he] is quickly building a high profile in international arbitration".

Qualifications

1976: Bachelor of Arts (Hons) and Law, Cambridge University

1980: Master of Law (Hons), Cambridge University

1980: Denton Hall & Burgin, Hong Kong

1990 - February 2012: Partner, Mallesons Stephen Jaques, Hong Kong

March 2012 - present: Partner, King & Wood Mallesons, Hong Kong

David is the author of the book *Commercial Arbitration in Hong Kong*, and contributed chapters to *Arbitration in Hong Kong: A Practical Guide* (chapters “*emergency arbitration*”, “*jurisdiction*”, and “*ways to resolve a dispute*”), *Arbitration World* (chapter “*alternative dispute resolution*”), and *Chitty on Contracts - Hong Kong Volume*.

Professional memberships

Law Society of England, Hong Kong and New South Wales

Fellow and ex-Vice-President, Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators

ex-Chairman, Buildings Appeal Tribunal

Member, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Panels of Arbitrators, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, CIETAC (China), Singapore

International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration

(KLRCA), FACT (India) and APRAG (Asia Pacific)

Fellow of The Dispute Board Federation