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Helena is qualified in Taiwan, Mainland China and New York State. She is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and listed on the panels of arbitrators of CIETAC, SIAC, KLRCA, KCAB, ACICA, SHIAC, SCIA, BAC, CAA, LCIA-MIAC Arbitration Centre etc. She is an accredited adjudicator with KLRCA and listed as one of the Recommended Experts of the Construction Dispute Board (DB) of Beijing Arbitration Commission. Helena is a member of the SIAC Users Council, the Vice-Chairperson of the Mediation Center of CAA, Associate Mediator for the Singapore Mediation Centre and listed on the panel of mediators of CCPIT/CCOIC Mediation Center. She has experiences in acting as a sole arbitrator, a chair arbitrator and a party-appointed arbitrator in domestic and international disputes.

Helena has vast experiences in arbitration, infrastructure projects and cross-strait investment. Helena is an international consultant retained by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and has been named to the International Who's Who of Construction Lawyers for many years from 2011 and was featured in a roundtable discussion by Who's Who Legal (Roundtable: Construction 2013). She is one of the founding Supervisors of Taiwan Construction Law Society and served as a director thereof. She writes and lectures widely on arbitration, mediation and construction law topics.

Helena led the Pinsent Masons team to prepare a PPP Contract Guidelines on the request of the PPP Center of the Ministry of Finance of the PRC. She also prepared PPP case study reports and PPP sample contracts for the PPP Center of the Ministry of Finance of the PRC in the capacity as an international consultant with the Asian Development Bank.

Helena is fluent in English, Mandarin, Taiwanese and Hakka.

Professional Qualification and Membership

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Arbitration

- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb, UK)
- Founding Officer of Taiwan Chapter of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, East Asia Branch
- Panel of Arbitrators, Chinese Arbitration Association, Taipei (CAA)

- Panel of Arbitrators, Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), Member of SIAC Users Council
- Panel of International Arbitrators, Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB)
- Panel of Arbitrators, Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA)
- Panel of Arbitrators, Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA)
- Database of Arbitrators, LCIA-MIAC Arbitration Centre
- Panel of Arbitrators, China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC, China)
- Panel of Arbitrators, South China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (also known as Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration, SCIA)
- Panel of Arbitrators, Shanghai International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (also known as Shanghai International Arbitration Center, SHIAC)
- Panel of Arbitrators, Beijing Arbitration Commission (also known as Beijing International Arbitration Center, BAC/BIAC)
- Panel of Arbitrators, Shanghai Arbitration Commission (China)
- Panel of Arbitrators, Wuhan Arbitration Commission (China)
- Panel of Arbitrators, Xiamen Arbitration Commission (China)
- Panel of Arbitrators, Guangzhou Arbitration Commission (China)
- Panel of Arbitrators, Xi-An Arbitration Commission (China)
- Panel of Arbitrators, Langfang Arbitration Commission (China)
- Chairperson, Mainland China Affairs Committee of CAA

Mediation

- Associate Mediator, Singapore Mediation Centre
- Vice-Chairperson, Mediation Center of CAA
- Panel of Mediators, China Council for the Promotion of International Trade/China Chamber of International Commerce Mediation Center (CCPIT/CCOIC Mediation Center)
- Counsel, Hebei Mediation Center of China Council for the Promotion of International Trade
- Former Mediator, Taiwan Taipei District Court

Others:

- Accredited Adjudicator, Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA)
- List of Recommended Experts of the Construction Dispute Board (DB), Beijing Arbitration Commission (BAC)
- Panel of “Master Chang,” Mainland Affairs Council of the Executive Yuan in Taiwan
- Patent Attorney (Taiwan)
- Former Deputy Secretary-General, Taipei Bar Association
- Former Founding Supervisor, Taiwan Construction Law Society
- Former Director, Taiwan Construction Law Society

Education

Ph.D.- National Taiwan University (Taiwan)

Ph.D.- Peking University (China)

LL.M.- University of Washington (Seattle, USA)

LL.M.- National Taiwan University (Taiwan)

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Career

Pinsent Masons LLP (Beijing)	2014 to date
Formosan Brothers, Attorneys-at-Law (Taipei)	2011 - 2014
King and Wood (Beijing)	2009 - 2011
Formosan Brothers, Attorneys-at-Law (Taipei)	1998 - 2014

Recent Publication (in English)

- Predictability of the “Public Policy” in Article V of the New York Convention under Mainland China’s Judicial Practice, Kluwer, forthcoming 2016.
- Annual Review of Commercial Arbitration in China, 32(1) Construction Law Journal 6-44 (2016).
- Arbitration in China— a Brief Report on Recent Developments, Commercial Arbitration Expert Guides 5-6 (2015).
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- The Meaning and Validity of an "Arbitration, If any" Clause, 2014(6) International Arbitration Law Review N-47-N-48 (Dec. 2014).

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- Author, China Chapter, in Getting the Deal Through – Construction 2016 (Law Business Research Ltd., July 2015)
- Author, Taiwan Chapter, in Getting the Deal Through – Construction 2014, 2015 & 2016 (Law Business Research Ltd., August 2013, August 2014, July 2015)
- Co-Author, Taiwan Chapter, in Getting the Deal Through – Arbitration 2013 (Law Business Research Ltd. 2013).
- Co- Co-Author, Taiwan Chapter, in The Funding and Costs of Civil Litigation: A Comparative Perspective (Hart Publishing, UK, 2010).

Recent Publication (in Mandarin Chinese)

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- Invest PPP Projects in China--Opportunities and Risks, 89(1) Construction 24-31 (Feb. 2016).
- Will a Taiwan Arbitral Award be Recognized and Enforced by the US Courts?, 85 TEEMA Times 64-68 (Jan. 2015).
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- The Enforcement of Mediated Settlement Agreements on both Sides of the Taiwan Strait, 88 Arbitration in Beijing 112-128 (Sep. 2014).
- Co-Author, An Analysis on the Judicial Practice of Revocation of Arbitral Awards (CAA, 2013)
- Co-Author, Mediation in Practice: Commercial Disputes (Tsinghua University Press, Beijing, 2013).
- Co-Editor & Co-Author, A Study of Construction Laws in Practice (Peking University Press, Beijing, 2011).
- Code of Conduct for Mediators, in Legal Ethics (Taipei Bar Association ed., 2011; 2nd ed. 2012).
- Co-Author, Theory and Skill of Civil Mediation—100 FAQ (Taiwan Law Journal Co. Ltd., 2011).