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Jurisdictions of Practice

30+

Years at the Bar

3

Hong Kong Universities Lectured

NITA

Trial Advocacy Trainer

PROFILE

I am a dual qualified scientist and lawyer with a practice spanning four jurisdictions: Hong Kong, England and Wales, Ireland, and the USA. I specialise in complex, high value disputes and bring a distinctive technical authority to the intersection of science and law.

Before qualifying as a lawyer, I obtained a BSc (Hons) in Biological Sciences and Biochemistry and worked in both scientific and clinical environments, including biosensor development, bone marrow transplantation, and pharmaceutical research. This scientific foundation underpins my legal practice, enabling me to engage rapidly with complex technical material and apply a rigorous, methodical approach to expert evidence, causation, and contested issues.

I served as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Colorado and have worked with a range of government bodies, including the US Department of State and the European Court of Justice. I have lectured at three universities in Hong Kong and am a Certified National Institute for Trial Advocacy Trainer.

I am a pioneer in legal technology and the proud co-inventor of the AI legal applications Quantica and Briefcase, designed to transform complex data into practical, actionable outputs. I am also the author of a forthcoming HKU Press publication entitled "Hong Kong Family Law Procedure".

EXPERIENCE

Research Scientist

Syncor Corporation, The Royal Free Hospital, Bayer Pharmaceuticals

1984 to 1987

Barrister at Law

Justice Chambers and The Barrister Group

1989 to Present

Advises and represents clients in complex cross-border commercial, civil, and family matters across multiple common law jurisdictions, including Hong Kong, England and Wales, Ireland, Australia, the USA, Greece, Argentina, Estonia, and Egypt.

Conducts litigation and mediation involving international assets, jurisdictional disputes, and overlapping regulatory frameworks. Provides strategic legal advice on jurisdictional conflicts, enforcement of foreign judgments, and comparative legal analysis, drawing on decades of experience across diverse legal systems.

Founder & CEO, Just Law Education

Hong Kong

2024 to Present

A Hong Kong legal education and AI legal tech business.

Lecturer in Law (Part Time)

1992 to 2015

Postgraduate (PCLL) and LLB undergraduate studies

University of Hong Kong, City University of Hong Kong, and University of Hong Kong School of Professional and Continuing Education.

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

1984	Bachelor of Science (Honours), Biological Sciences, University of Lancaster
1989	Barrister, Inns of Court School of Law, London
1997	Barrister, Hong Kong
2001	Mediator, HKMAAL
2003	Attorney at Law, Colorado, USA
2003	Assistant Attorney General, Colorado, USA
2003	Founder, Family Law International, Colorado, USA
2005	NITA Certified Trainer, National Institute of Trial Advocacy
2006	Attorney, US District Court, 10th Circuit, USA
2010	Fellow, International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers
2017	Barrister, Republic of Ireland
2018	Barrister, European Court of Justice, Luxembourg
2024	Founder, Just Law Education

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2025	Mentor, The Women's Foundation (Hong Kong)
2024	Non Executive Director, Every Baby LLC (Hong Kong)
2021	Management Committee, PAAI
2018	Member, PASG
2016	Doyle's Guide to Leading Barristers (Hong Kong)
2012	Chair, American Bar Association Hong Kong City Chapter
2011	ABA International Child Abduction Mediation Task Force
2010	Fellow, International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers
2010	Vice Chair, American Bar Association, International Section
2010	Vice Chair, ABA International Section, Foreign Legal Consultants Committee
2005	Co Chair, Boulder Bar Association Civil Litigation Committee
2005	Member, ICANN, US Department of State

**REPORTED
CASES**

EMD v MAM (FCMP 184/2014)
Broda v Abarca, 2011 WL 900983 (D. Colo.)
Andreopoulos v Koutroulos, 2009 CV 996 (D. Colo. 2009)
Pacific Place Holdings Ltd v Sealand Housing Corporation (HCA 3314/1999)
Cheung Kong (Holdings) Ltd v Chan Wai Yip, Albert (HCA 16790/1998)
Davis Langdon & Seah China Ltd v Sealand Housing Corporation (HCA 17621/1998)

PUBLICATIONS

Hong Kong Family Law Procedure, HKU Press (forthcoming 2027)

MEDIA

2013 CNN, with Ana Cabrera
2014 FOX, with Rob Low

**SPEAKING
ENGAGEMENTS**

2 Dec 2024
Business Basics
Women of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

7 Dec 2022
Hague Applications, Part 2
Alienated Children First (online webinar)

22 Nov 2022
Hague Applications, Part 1
Alienated Children First (online webinar)

6 Feb 2020
International Conference on Parental Alienation, Current Awareness in Ireland
European Parliament, Brussels

30 May 2019
No Bars Required: USA & ROI Jurisdictional Access
Trinity College, Dublin

12 Jul 2019
Protection, Documents, Jurisdiction & Finances in Film Law
32nd Annual Film Fleadh, Galway, Ireland

13 Jun 2018
Mutual Trust between the Member States of the European Union
European Court of Justice, Luxembourg

9 May 2018
The Role of the EU 27
Irish Centre for European Law, Brexit & Rights in NI, Dublin

4 Nov 2017
Legality & Ethics of Genetic Manipulation
Integras, Kilkenny, Ireland

5 May 2017

The Four Jurisdictions Law Conference

Dublin, Ireland

5 Feb 2016

Think Tank on Parental Alienation

Steel Partners, Beverly Hills, CA

12 Oct 2015

Relationships, Wills & Legal Guardians

American Club, Hong Kong

8 Oct 2015

Jurisdictional & Financial Implications in International Cases, Part 3

The Law Society, Hong Kong

7 May 2015

Your Legal & Financial Rights as a US Citizen in Hong Kong

American Club, Hong Kong

5 Dec 2014

Jurisdictional & Financial Implications in International Cases, Part 2

Profexional Company, Hong Kong

16 Oct 2014

Jurisdictional & Financial Implications in International Cases, Part 1

The Law Society, Hong Kong

4 Nov 2013

Women of Influence Conference and Awards 2013

American Chamber & The Women's Foundation, Hong Kong

17 Sep 2013

International Mediation in Hague Cases

IAML, Buenos Aires, Argentina

16 Jan 2013

Considering the Modality of International Family Mediation

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tokyo, Japan

4 Sep 2012

Practice of the Hague Convention in Hong Kong

IAML, Singapore

29 Apr 2011

International Law and Military Families

US Army, JAG Fort Carson, CO, USA

2 Jul 2010

Mediating Parental Kidnapping Cases in the USA

London Metropolitan University, London

2 to 5 Jun 2010

Traversing the Trials of Alienation

AFCC 47th Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado, USA