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David Bateson is a partner in the Hong Kong office of Malleasons Stephen Jaques 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, banking and finance, and investor/state.

In the Best of the Best 2011 Expert Guide, David was named as one of the world's 25 leading experts in commercial arbitration, and the leading expert in Hong Kong.

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".

Chambers Asia 2010 noted David as 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".

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".

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Qualifications

- 1976: Bachelor of Arts (Hons) and Law, Cambridge University
- 1980: Master of Law (Hons), Cambridge University
- 1980: Denton Hall & Burgin, Hong Kong
- 1990 - present: Partner, Mallesons Stephen Jaques, 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*, *Arbitration World* (chapter "alternative dispute resolution"), and *Chitty on Contracts - Hong Kong Volume*.

He is a practising mediator and arbitrator, with extensive experience in over 60 arbitrations in Asia and Europe.

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
- Panels of Arbitrators, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, CIETAC (China), Qingdao Arbitration Commission (China), Singapore International Arbitration Centre, FACT (India) and APRAG (Asia Pacific)