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Have personally handled a number of general/business/public disputes and negotiations in the past 35 years working in Government, private and professional sectors.

Work Experience

- Present : Practicing Barrister and Accredited Mediator

Handled cases involving commercial, contractual, shareholders, landlord and tenant, matrimonial, probate and trust disputes.

- 1995 – 2003 :

Employed as the Regional Managing Director of a US Fortune 500 public listed energy and technology company responsible for the company's overall operation and project investments in energy, IT and telecommunications in Hong Kong and China.

Employed as the Senior Vice President of a subsidiary of another US public listed company, taking charge of the company's Hong Kong and China business operations and investments in various telecommunications projects.

- 1993 – 1995 :

Employed as the Managing Director of a Hong Kong and Chinese joint venture telecommunications and project investment company with operations in Hong Kong and Mainland China.

- 1991 – 1993 :

Employed as the Assistant Chief Executive Officer of Asia Television Limited responsible for the TV station's overall operation and liaison with Government and other media.

- 1978 – 1991 :

Joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force as a Probationary Inspector and promoted through ranks to Superintendent of Police. He served in various formations of the Police Force, including, UB, CID and Staff works. Last served as the Head of Interpol, Hong Kong responsible for various liaison and negotiations with various law enforcement agencies in Hong Kong and other jurisdictions.

1973 – 1974 :

Served as Assistant Station Officer in the Fire Services Department responsible for taking charge of a crew of firemen and fire engine at the scene of fire and administration of the daily fire station routine.

Education

- Bachelor of Science – University of Waterloo, Canada
- Bachelor of Laws and Postgraduate Certificate in Laws – University of Hong Kong
- Courses attended :
 - Higher Diploma in Industrial and Production Engineering, the Hong Kong Polytechnic
 - Junior Command Course, Bramshill Police Staff College, UK
 - Intermediate and Senior Command Courses, Royal Hong Kong Police Force

Others

- Fellow member of the Chartered Management Institute
- Member of the International Institute of Management
- Member of the Hong Kong Institute of Directors
- Member of the Hong Kong Mediation Centre
- Associate Member of the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators.

Age : 57