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Professional qualifications

Call: 1991 (HK); 1986 (England & Wales)

Inner Bar: 2006

Accredited as a mediator by CEDR in 2008

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators: Associate 1990; Fellow 1998

Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators: Fellow 1997

Chartered Arbitrator: 2004

Appointments and public office

- 2009-2011 Chairman, Bar Council of the Hong Kong Bar Association (2 terms)
- 2010 – Honorary Lecturer, Department of Professional Legal Education, The University of Hong Kong
- 2010 – Member, Higher Rights Assessment Board
- 2010 – Director, Joint Mediation Helpline Office
- 2008 - Chairman, Hong Kong Bar Special Committee on Advocacy Training
- 2008 - Council Member of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre
- 2004 - Panel of Arbitrators, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre
- 2009 - Panel of Arbitrators, Singapore International Arbitration Centre
- 2002 – Member, Hong Kong Bar Special Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution
- 2008-2009 President, Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators
- 2005-2006 Vice-President, Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators
- 1998-2004 Member, Inland Revenue Board of Review
- Governing Bencher of the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple
- Former Commissioned Officer, British Army
- Former Commissioned Officer, The Royal Hong Kong Regiment (The Volunteers)

Education

1985 LL.B. (Hons), University of Cardiff, Wales

1986 Bar Finals, Inns of Court School of Law, London

Practice profile

As an advocate, Russell Coleman has a broad civil and commercial practice, including in general commercial litigation, admiralty and carriage of goods, administrative law, employment law, professional negligence, insurance law and matrimonial finance. He is mainly a trial and appellate advocate, and also advises in writing and in consultation in all areas of his practice.

As an arbitrator, Russell Coleman has significant experience acting as sole arbitrator or as one of a panel of three arbitrators, frequently as Chairman or Presiding Arbitrator. He has conducted arbitrations in areas relating to insurance law, construction law, shipping and carriage of goods, investment disputes, as well as in general commercial disputes.