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**Qualifications:** Solicitor, England & Wales (practicing)  
Solicitor, Scotland (non-practicing)  
Solicitor, Hong Kong SAR  
(non-practicing)  
Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

**Education:** MA (Hons) History, University of Edinburgh  
Dip. Law, College of Law, London  
Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice,  
College of Law, London

**Experience:** General Counsel at  
Wah Kwong Maritime Transport Holdings Limited

Tri-qualified English/Scottish/Hong Kong qualified lawyer.

Substantial experience in international disputes arising out of the carriage of goods by sea, disputes under shipbuilding contracts, international sale of goods and marine insurance.

Experience in ad hoc and institutional arbitration including HKIAC, LMAA, SIAC, ICC and CIETAC arbitrations.

In-house experience in the negotiation and execution of joint venture agreements, ship sale and purchase and ship finance agreements.

Listed in the Legal 500 in 2017, 2018 and 2019 being *"as well regarded for handling charterparty, cargo and bills-of-lading disputes."*

Based in Hong Kong since 2008.