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Chiann Bao is an independent arbitrator and a member of Arbitration Chambers in Hong Kong and London.

As a New York-qualified Mandarin speaking attorney, Ms. Bao has spent almost fifteen years working in international arbitration in London, New York and Hong Kong. In private practice, Ms. Bao focused on complex international arbitration and litigation, acting as counsel or arbitrator for corporates and state-owned enterprises in a range of disputes in sectors including technology, shareholder and joint venture disputes, finance, joint venture, real estate, construction, and general contractual disputes. She advised clients on all aspects of the arbitral process under the major arbitral rules, including UNCITRAL, ICC, HKIAC, SIAC, and CIETAC.

From 2010 to 2016, Ms. Bao served as Secretary-General of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, where she managed hundreds of arbitrations before tribunals in Asia, with a specific focus in China. During her tenure, HKIAC was recognized as the most frequently used arbitral institution outside of Europe, most improved institution and ranked as the third best arbitral institution worldwide by the 2015 International Arbitration Survey, conducted by Queen Mary University of London. Ms. Bao was instrumental in overseeing key initiatives such as the revision of the HKIAC Administered Arbitration Rules, the establishment of the tribunal secretary accreditation program, and the opening of the HKIAC Seoul and Shanghai offices.

Ms. Bao currently serves as Vice President of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Court of Arbitration and is a member of the ICC Belt and Road Commission.

Ms. Bao regularly speaks and writes on the topic of international arbitration and is a co-author to "A Guide to the HKIAC Rules," published by Oxford University Press. She is a frequent lecturer and taught at the University of Hong Kong as an adjunct professor from 2014-2016.

Qualifications

- *Juris Doctor*, University of Wisconsin Law School, 2007
- *Master of Arts in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution*, City University of Hong Kong, School of Law, 2003
- *Grant Recipient*, United States Fulbright Program, US Department of State, 2001
- *Bachelor of Science*, Policy Analysis, Cornell University, 1999

Admitted

- New York Court of Appeals and Eastern and Southern Districts of New York (2008)

Professional work experience

- Member of Arbitration Chambers (2018 – present)
- Asia-Pacific Counsel of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom (2016 – 2018)
- Secretary – General of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (2010 – 2016)
- Associate of DLA Piper LLP (US) (2007 – 2010)
- Stagiaire of International Chamber of Commerce, Court of Arbitration (2005)
- Stagiaire of Shearman & Sterling LLP (2005)
- Law Clerk of the Office of Neil Kaplan CBE, QC, SBS (2003 – 2004)

Representative experience in practice

As Counsel and Arbitrator

- Representing Chinese state-owned enterprise in international enforcement defence strategy in relation to litigation in Sao Paulo, Brazil over a US\$80 million default judgment
- Advising Taiwanese insurance company in their potential HKIAC arbitration against Germany software company arising out of the design and implementation of software system
- Representing Brazilian poultry company in global investigations regarding food safety violations
- Representing Japanese gaming company in potential CIETAC arbitration against Chinese distributor
- Acting as sole arbitrator in SIAC dispute arising out of share purchase agreement between Singaporean and Chinese entities
- Involved in all aspects of \$3 billion arbitration over commercial real estate development, including managing discovery effort, drafting memoranda of law, assisting development of trial strategy, and preparing witnesses for testimony
- Worked with team to represent Czech Republic in an investment treaty arbitration under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules and a bilateral investment treaty related to investment of real property and related business

- Successfully represented a banking executive who was subject of an internal investigation; efforts resulted in client being reinstated
- Involved in all aspects of an employment dispute which required mediation sessions, preparation of client for testimony, and oral arguments at hearing; efforts resulted in client receiving significant award for damages incurred

As Secretary – General

- Oversaw the profile development of HKIAC which led to the Centre being recognized as the most used institution outside of Europe and most improved institution over the past five years by the Queen Mary International Arbitration Survey 2015
- Oversaw the expansion and renovation of hearing facilities which was most highly nominated for its attention to service by the 2016 Global Arbitration Review Hearing Centre Survey
- Managed the implementation of administration of arbitration matters under the 2008 Administered Arbitration Rules as well as the 2013 Administered Arbitration Rules
- Participated in the working group to draft the 2013 HKIAC Administered Arbitration Rules
- Managed a twenty-four person Secretariat based in Hong Kong, Shanghai and Seoul to provide services for arbitration, mediation and other forms of dispute resolution; led subsequent organisational restructure
- Built and led an arbitration team to handle daily administration services and monitor the arbitration process of approximately 250 arbitrations annually
- Managed the operational restructuring of the Asian Dispute Review journal and served on the editorial board as well as supervisory board
- Advised the Hong Kong Department of Justice on appropriate revisions in the Hong Kong Arbitration Ordinance to reflect the enforceability of emergency arbitrator decisions and updates to the Arbitrator Appointment Rules
- Advised on shaping and implementing Hong Kong government policy to attract international arbitrations and mediations to Hong Kong

Arbitration Panels

Chiann has been appointed to the following panels:

- Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB);
- Shanghai International Arbitration Centre (SHIAC);
- China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC);
- International Arbitration Centre of Kazakhstan (IAC); and
- List of Arbitrators of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC).

Research, Publications & Lectures

Publications (selected):

- A Guide to the HKIAC Rules (with Michael J. Moser) Oxford University Press (2017)

- "Third Party Funding in Singapore and Hong Kong: The Next Chapter," Journal of International Arbitration (Issue 34.3, 2017)
- Arbitrators' Insights – Essays in Honour of Neil Kaplan (eds. with Felix Lautenschlager), Sweet & Maxwell (2012)
- "The Main Features of Arbitration" in Arbitration in Hong Kong: A Practical Guide, 2nd and 3rd ed., D. Brock (ed.), Sweet & Maxwell (2011 and 2014)
- "HKIAC and its Rules" in Arbitration in Hong Kong: A Practical Guide, 2nd and 3rd eds., D. Brock (ed.), Sweet & Maxwell (2011 and 2014)
- Hong Kong Civil Procedure: Arbitration and ADR Volume, Weeramantry & Choong (eds.), Sweet & Maxwell, (contributor) (2015 – present)
- "Developing the Emergency Arbitrator Procedure: The Approach of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre." in 2014 International Law Institute Conference on Interim Measures Book
- "The Use of International Arbitration for Intellectual Property Disputes in Asia." iTech Law Asia-Pacific Conference, Melbourne, Australia (28 February 2014)
- "New Hong Kong Arbitration Comes Into Force" in NYSBA New York Dispute Resolution Lawyer, Fall 2011, Vol 4, No. 3

Professional activities and qualifications

- Adjunct Professor, Hong Kong University (2014 – 2016)
- Guest lecturer, City University of Hong Kong
- Vice President, Court of Arbitration, International Chamber of Commerce (start July 2018)
- Member, ICC Belt and Road Commission
- Member, Editorial Board of ICC Bulletin
- Council Member, HKIAC (2016 – 2018), Appointments Committee member (2016 – to date)
- Advisor, China Academy of Arbitration Law
- Member, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Member, Supervisory Board of Asian Dispute Review
- Member, Consultation Board, Practical Law Company
- Member, International Advisory Board of the Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC)
- Member, American Society of International Law
- Vice-Chair, IPBA Dispute Resolution & Arbitration Committee
- Founding Member, HK45

Languages

- English
- Mandarin