

# ADRIAN H. T. MAK

## ARBITRATION & MEDIATION

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### EDUCATION

#### Stanford Law School

Sep 2024 – May 2025 (Expected)

*Candidate for LL.M. Degree in International Economic Law, Business & Policy*

#### The University of Hong Kong

Sep 2014 – Jul 2020

*LL.B. & BSocSci (Government & Laws) (2019) 1<sup>st</sup> Class Honours; Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (2020)*

- Scholarships: Baker & McKenzie Scholarship (2018); Ho Wing Hing Talent Award (2017); Serena Yang Award (2016); HKUF Scholarship for Outstanding Students (2015); HKU Entrance Scholarship (2014)
- Awards: International Champions, Herbert Smith Freehills Competition Law Moot (2020); International 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up, Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Moot (2017); 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up, Asia-Pacific Mergers & Acquisitions Moot (2018); 5<sup>th</sup> Runner up, China Daily National English-Speaking Competition (2017)
- Leadership Roles: Senior Editor, Hong Kong Journal of Legal Studies (2016-2018; 2019-2020); President (HKU), Asian Law Students Association (2015); Westlaw Representative (2015)

#### Duke Law School

Jan 2019 – May 2019

*Exchange Student (Law and Politics)*

- Scholarships: Lee Shau Kee Scholarship (2019)

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Anselmo Reyes KK & Singapore International Commercial Court

Hong Kong/Japan/Singapore

*Director & Associate to the Hon. Anselmo Reyes SC, International Judge & Arbitrator*

Sep 2022 – Aug 2024

- Acted as tribunal secretary or junior counsel in over 30 ad hoc or administered arbitrations, including drafting various arbitration pleadings, procedural orders, and documents, and researching on legal issues
- Acted as law clerk in investor-state, commercial, and construction disputes before the SICC
- Organising Committee Member of the 2024 Singapore Judicial Roundtable, led by Chief Justice Menon

#### Representative matters:

- *Deutsche Telekom AG v The Republic of India* [2023] SGHC(I) 7: the SICC dismissed India's application to refuse enforcement of the ~US\$100mm investor-state award under PCA Arbitration Rules
- *Re PT Garuda Indonesia (Persero) Tbk and another matter* [2024] SGHC(I) 1: the SICC's first decision on an application under the UNCITRAL Model Law on Cross-Border Insolvency
- *Roll SG Pte Ltd v Cong Ty Co Phan Van Tai Lien Hiep Huy Hoang* [2023] SGHC(I) 5
- US\$488mm SIAC award, UNCITRAL Rules, on the transfer and licensing for heavy machineries
- US\$210mm HKIAC award, ICC Rules, on redeemable exchange bonds pursuant to a subscription agreement
- US\$200mm SIAC award, SIAC Rules, Taiwanese Law, on shareholders' agreements involving windfarms
- US\$209mm LCIA award arising out of breach of coal sale and purchase agreement

#### Asian Development Bank

Armenia/Cambodia/Uzbekistan

*Resource Person (Commercial Arbitration)*

March 2023 – Aug 2024

- *TA-6855 – Armenian Arbitration and Mediation*: Assisting in the Law and Policy Development for Private Sector and Public-Private Partnership Projects, including developing specialized commercial court procedures, the Armenian Arbitration Conference, and the Judicial Colloquium on International Commercial Arbitration
- *TA 6703 – Cambodia Commercial Courts: "Strengthening Judicial Capacity Towards Sustainable Economic Development in Asia and the Pacific"*: Assisting the judiciary to develop training programs for over 100 commercial court judges; assisting the Ministry of Justice to develop procedures to be adopted for specialized commercial courts
- *TA 6703 – International Arbitration Reform for Better Investment Climate*: Assisting Judge Reyes in 3-day Uzbekistan Judicial Colloquium on International Commercial Arbitration

## **Slaughter and May**

*Trainee Solicitor*

Hong Kong

*Sep 2020 – Aug 2022*

- Rotated in the Disputes (1<sup>st</sup>), US Cap. Mark. (2<sup>nd</sup>), M&A (3<sup>rd</sup>) and Competition (4<sup>th</sup>) teams of Magic Circle firm

### Representative matters:

- CIETAC arbitration concerning recovery of intellectual properties in PRC by UK developer
- HKIAC arbitration arising out of JV shareholder dispute
- Investigations carried out by the HK Competition Commission under the First and Second Conduct Rules
- Swire Beverages on its US\$1.0bn acquisition of Coca-Cola's operations in Vietnam, Cambodia, and the PRC
- S.F. Holding Co., Ltd. on its US\$2.3bn pre-conditional voluntary partial offer to acquire shares in Kerry Logistics Network Limited, and its partial option offer to cancel 51.8% outstanding share options over shares
- SenseTime Group Inc. on its HK\$5.78 billion global offering and listing on the Main Board of the HKSE
- Link Asset Management Limited on its HK\$12 billion sustainability-linked loan facility (largest REIT in Asia)
- Chinese merger filing for INEOS on its US\$5 billion acquisition of BP's global acetyls and aromatics business

## **China International Capital Corporation (HKG)**

Hong Kong

*Legal Department Summer Intern*

*Aug 2018 – Sep 2018*

- Authored 50-page policy paper on “fat-finger” trading errors and regulations on High-Frequency Trading
- Presented paper directly to MD and Global Head of Legal Department, CICC

## **Allen & Overy LLP**

Hong Kong

*Summer Vacation Scheme Intern*

*Jun 2018 – Jun 2018*

- Research on obligations to perform good faith negotiations in HKIAC arbitration governed by HK law

## **Supreme People's Court of The People's Republic of China (First Circuit)**

PRC

*Judicial Assistant to Dr. Zhang Yongjian Deputy Chief Judge*

*Jul 2017 – Aug 2017*

- Assisting in the legal research of four cases (in Chinese). Representative matters include:
  - ¥10mm belt and road construction contract dispute brought by a Chinese SOE operating in Vietnam
  - ¥3mm CSI300 Index futures dispute on breach of CFFEX regulations on Call Auction Mechanism

## **PUBLICATIONS & ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

Author or editor of 10 books and articles, including the following representative works:

- A. Mak, C.H. Ho & A.T. Reyes, (ed), *Data Protection, Privacy and Private International Law in Asia* (Hart, forth.)
- A.T. Reyes & A. Mak, “AI and Commercial Dispute Resolution” in *The Cambridge Handbook of Private Law and Artificial Intelligence* (Cambridge, 2024)
- D. Bayzakova & A. Mak, “TIAC at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Uzbekistan: Taking Stock on its Fourth Anniversary” (Asian Yearbook on International Economic Law, October 2023)
- A. Mak & D. Bayzakova, “Uzbekistan: Jurisdiction Focus” (Asian Dispute Review, January 2023)

## **ADMISSIONS, ACCREDITATIONS & OTHERS**

- Legal Admissions: New York State Bar (April 2023) • Hong Kong (February 2023)
- Accreditations:
  - Panel Arbitrator, International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Uzbekistan
  - Specialist Mediator, Singapore International Mediation Center
  - Senior Editor, Tashkent Int. Arbitration Center Int. Journal of Dispute Settlement (2023 – Present)
  - Tribunal Secretary (Distinction), HKIAC; Tribunal Secretary, TIAC; Accr. Mediator (Stage 1), HKMAAL
- Pro Bono:
  - Assistant, SCIA&SCIAHK Dual Qualification Advanced Training Program in International Commercial Mediation (March 2024)
  - Assistant, SCIA Workshop on International Arbitration (July 2024)
- Languages: Chinese (Cantonese & Mandarin) • English