

ADRIAN H. T. MAK

INT. ECONOMIC & TECHNOLOGY LAW
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EDUCATION

Stanford Law School

Sep 2024 – June 2025

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

- Awards: Bloomberg Prize and Scorecard.io prize, Codex LLM x Law Hackathon 2025; Honors in International Trade Law, International Investment Law, International Economic Law (I) & (II), and Open-Source Software
- Research Papers: Semiconductor Supply Chain Management in an Era of Uncertainty; Navigating U.S. Export Controls for Open Weight AI Models; Recalibrating International Economic Law for the Algorithmic Age; AI-Generated Content, Local Content Requirements, and the WTO Legal Framework
- Roles: Co-President, Stanford International Arbitration Association; Editor, Stanford Technology Law Review; Research Assistant for Prof. Florence G'sell on Blockchain Governance & Law; Representative, Green AI Institute; Representative, 2024 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Summit in Peru

The University of Hong Kong

Sep 2014 – Jul 2020

LL.B. & BSocSci (Government & Laws) (2019); Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (2020)

- Awards: Recipient of 10+ academic scholarships and prizes, including:
 - Int. Champions, Herbert Smith Freehills Competition Law Moot 2020
 - Int. 1st Run-Up, Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Moot 2017
 - Int. 2nd Run-Up, Asia-Pacific Mergers & Acquisitions Moot 2018
- Roles: Senior Editor, Hong Kong Journal of Legal Studies (2016-2020); President, Asian Law Stud. Asso. (2015)

Duke Law School

Jan 2019 – May 2019

Exchange Student (Law and Politics)

- Scholarships: Lee Shau Kee Scholarship (2019)

ADMISSIONS & ACCREDITATIONS

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; Mediator, HKMAAL (Stage 1)
- Tribunal Secretary, HKIAC (Distinction) & TIAC
- Senior Editor, Tashkent Int. Arbitration Center Int. Journal of Dispute Settlement

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Anselmo Reyes KK

Hong Kong/Japan/Singapore

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

Sep 2022 – Aug 2024

- Served as tribunal secretary or counsel in 35+ international arbitrations (LCIA, ICC, SIAC, HKIAC, CIETAC, LMAA) and law clerk in investor-state, commercial, energy, and construction disputes before the SICC
- Drafted procedural orders, research memos, case correspondence and key tribunal documents
- Organizing Committee Member of the 2024 Judicial Roundtable on Commercial Law, led by CJ 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 a ~US\$100mm investor-state award relating to satellite agreements under PCA Arbitration Rules
- *Roll SG Pte Ltd v Cong Ty Co Phan Van Tai Lien Hiep Huy Hoang* [2023] SGHC(I) 5
- 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

International Commercial Arbitration – Resource Person (Consultant)

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

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Trainee Solicitor

Sep 2020 – Aug 2022

- Rotated in Disputes, Cap. Market, M&A and Competition seats of "Magic Circle" firm

Representative matters:

- 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
- Investigations carried out by the HK Competition Commission under the First and Second Conduct Rules

China International Capital Corporation (HKG)

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Legal Department Summer Intern

Aug 2018 – Sep 2018

- Secured a highly competitive internship, directly reporting to Mr. Jiaxing Zhou, MD and Global Head of Legal Dep.
- Authored 50-page policy paper on “fat-finger” trading errors and regulations on High-Frequency Trading

PUBLICATIONS & ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Author or editor of 10+ Articles (Peer-reviewed), chapters, and books, including:

- Mak, C.H. Ho & A.T. Reyes, (ed), *Privacy and Personal Data Protection Law in Asia* (Hart, 2025)
- A. Mak, *Rethinking Semiconductor Dispute Resolution: Lessons from the U.S.–China Phase One Agreement in an Age of Permacrisis* (ESIL International Economic Law Interest Group Workshop at the 2025 ESIL Research Forum in Catania)
- A.T. Reyes & A. Mak, “AI and Commercial Dispute Resolution” in *The Cambridge Handbook of Private Law and Artificial Intelligence* (Cambridge University Press, 2024)
- A. Mak, *Artificial Intelligence in Investor-State Mediations under the EU AI Act* (PEPA/Society of International Economic Law 2024 Conference Paper)
- 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)
- Associate Editor in Xiaohong Liu and Zhengyi Zhang (ed), *Chinese Private International Law* (Hart, May 2021)

ADMISSIONS, ACCREDITATIONS & OTHERS

- Pro Bono:
 - Assistant, SCIA&SCIAHK Dual Qualification Advanced Training Program in International Commercial Mediation (March 2024)
 - Assistant, SCIA Workshop on International Arbitration (July 2024)
 - Co-organiser, Doshisha Oxford Merton College Advocacy Network Initiative (2019-2024)
 - Coach, HSF Competition Law Moot (National Law Institute University, India team; 2024)
 - Arbitrator, FDI Moot Shenzhen (August 2023)
 - Arbitrator, The 4th CIETAC Cup Investment Arbitration Moot (May 2023)
 - Guest Coach, Vis (East) Moot (Doshisha University team; 2022)
 - International Volunteer for Erasmus+ (Jul 2016)
- Languages: Chinese (Cantonese & Mandarin) • English
- Interests: Hiking • Tennis • Golf • Yoga & Meditation