



## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Professional Employment**

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### **Biography**

Practicing barrister; Member of the Hong Kong Bar Association

Graduated from the Chinese University with BA in philosophy; he went on to read law at the University of Wales (LLB) and the University College London (LLM). He was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 1989 at Gray's Inn, England. After serving pupillage in London he became a clerk of the magistrates court in West Sussex from 1990 to 1993, the daily duty of which was to preside at court proceedings and advise the sitting magistrates.

He was admitted in the Hong Kong Bar in 1993 and began full practice in Hong Kong since 1994. Currently he is a member of the Hong Kong Bar Association China Affairs Committee. Since 2004 he has regularly participated in several legal forums in China, training programmes for the Chinese judges and lawyers, and many other legal education activities with several Mainland universities, the NGOs and lawyers' association of China with an emphasis on human rights and rule of law, development of the legal profession, and promotion of procedural justice. He has given speeches in 9 mainland universities, the National Judges' College in Beijing, several lawyers' forums and seminars, etc. Being a representative of the Hong Kong Bar he together with some colleagues is honorary guest lecturer of the Peking University since 2011.

He is a board member of the Hong Kong based Asian Human Rights Commission, and also founding member and board member of the China Human Rights Lawyers Concern Group.