

ANDREW JEFFRIES

Arbitrator

Training Consultant



Qualifications:	Fellow, CIArb	2007
	Fellow, AIADR	2018
	Solicitor, Hong Kong	2000
	Civil Higher Court Advocate, England & Wales	1997
	Solicitor, England and Wales	1990
Positions Held:	Independent Arbitrator	2011-date
	Partner, Joint Global Head of Corporate Litigation, Allen & Overy LLP, London	2008-2011
	Partner, Head of Asian Arbitration Allen & Overy LLP, Hong Kong	1999-2008
	Partner, Allen & Overy LLP, London	1998-1999
	Associate, Allen & Overy LLP, London	1990-1998

Andrew Jeffries is an experienced arbitrator and arbitration counsel, dealing with a broad range of commercial disputes. Since retiring from Allen & Overy in 2011, he has pursued his career as an independent arbitrator, and also as an external training consultant on arbitration and dispute resolution. He sits as party-appointed, sole and presiding arbitrator.

The 2024-5 Who's Who Legal, Australia New Zealand notes that Andrew "*possesses all the attributes of a great arbitrator*" highlighting his "*attention to detail, diligence and even-handedness*".

He has sat as arbitrator in disputes across the globe covering a very broad range of commercial disputes, including infrastructure and construction projects, joint ventures, manufacturing and licensing, energy, finance and general commercial trading. In the Asia-Pacific region this has included disputes concerning major infrastructure construction, electronics manufacture licensing and copyright, a USA - India joint venture dispute, business sale & purchase disputes, oil and gas and power disputes, and a wide range of other commercial arrangements.

Since 1989 he has also acted as counsel in numerous arbitrations worldwide. Within Asia-Pacific this has included such matters as a power plant dispute in Hong Kong, a Hong Kong import/export business, a Hong Kong professional services dispute, the operation of two Philippines geothermal power plants, the Manila water and sewerage system, construction and operation of a Korean chemical plant and a Singapore incinerator plant, development of a PRC toll road network, and ISDA swaps arbitrations in the PRC.

He has acted as arbitrator or counsel under all the major arbitration rules and institutions, including LCIA, ACICA, KLRCA (now AIAC), ICC, ICSID, HKIAC, SIAC, CIETAC, and AAA. He is a panel arbitrator for ACICA, SIAC, AIAC and VIAC. He is a UK Civil Higher Court Advocate and conducted arbitrations as lead advocate.

In 2003 he was appointed a Deputy Registrar of the High Court of Hong Kong. He was the author of Enforcement of Arbitration Awards in China for Sweet & Maxwell's Arbitration in China, A Practical Guide. He sat as a Hong Kong Council Member for the ICC and was part of the Hong Kong Department of Justice committee on reform of the Arbitration Ordinance of Hong Kong. He was a member of the Law Reform Commission of Hong Kong, and the Law Society of Hong Kong Council.

He also acts as a training consultant, in particular for CIArb, teaching dispute resolution subjects, including commercial arbitration and advocacy. He provides bespoke training to law firms and professional bodies and is a preferred tutor for the AIAC Academy.

He is an accredited Expert Determiner with Resolution Institute, Australia

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