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Academic & Professional Qualification(s) :

- LLB (Hons), Southampton University (1972)
- Solicitor, England & Wales (1975)
- Solicitor, High Court of Hong Kong (1996)
- Panel Member, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (1999)
- Foreign Lawyer, Singapore (since 2001)
- Regional Panel Arbitrator, Singapore International Arbitration Centre (2003)
- Panel Arbitrator, Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (2011)

Professional Membership(s):

- Law Society of England & Wales
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Career & Professional Experience:

Peter is regarded as a leading dispute resolution lawyer and recognised as one of the best lawyers in the insurance sector in S E Asia by Chambers Asia Pacific 2013. Peter has more than 35 years' experience advising on all aspects of litigation and international arbitration, with particular emphasis on Shipping, insurance and reinsurance. He is currently co-leader of DLA Piper's Asia-Pacific insurance sector. He has substantial experience of English, Hong Kong, Singapore and Thai arbitration procedure and is particularly experienced with LMAA arbitrations. He is a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, a member of the regional panel of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, a panel member of the Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration, a panel member of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre and a panel member of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration.

Legal Knowledge relating to Shipping, Arbitration Practice and Procedure:

Peter has more than 35 years' experience of handling arbitrations in the shipping and insurance fields and has acted in hundreds of arbitration cases over the years, as solicitor, counsel and as an arbitrator.

Publications:

He has written papers and articles in a number of business magazines such as ALB and Director. He has delivered talks at seminars on a wide variety of topics in the UK, Korea, Canada, the USA, Hong Kong, Singapore, Thailand and Indonesia.