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**EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration, University of Oxford (2006)  
University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, Florida USA (1981)  
Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pennsylvania USA (1978)  
Oberlin-in-Taiwan Intensive Program in Chinese Language and Area Studies (1976)

Solicitor, England & Wales (2000)  
Solicitor, Hong Kong (1999)  
Attorney, California USA (1992)  
Attorney, District of Columbia USA (1987)  
Attorney, New Jersey USA (1986)  
Attorney, New York USA (1985)  
Attorney, Florida USA (1981)

**LANGUAGES**

Spoken: English and Chinese  
Written: English and Chinese

**PRESENT POSITION**

Vodafone New Zealand Ltd., General Counsel and Head of Legal Department

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION**

1981-84	Associate, Kaplan, Jaffe & Gates
1984-92	Associate, Winthrop Stimson Putnam & Roberts
1992-94	Chief, Enforcement Division, United States Securities & Exchange Commission, New York Regional Office
1995-97	Director of Corporation Finance, Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission
1997-98	Counsel, Brown & Wood LLP (Hong Kong)
1999-2004	General Counsel, China Mobile Ltd.

## **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

Chartered Arbitrator, Fellow Member and Panel Arbitrator, the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb), London.

Fellow, Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators (HKIA).

Fellow (Arbitration), Arbitrators and Mediators of New Zealand Limited (AMINZ).

Panel Arbitrator, the Beijing Arbitration Commission (BAC).

Panel Arbitrator, the Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC).

Panel Arbitrator, the DRS-CI Arb IP & Electronic Media Panel, London.

Panel Arbitrator, the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC)(Reserve Panel).

Member, Arbitration Sub-Committee, New Zealand National Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC).

Member, the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) Asia Pacific Users Group.

Distinguished Mediation Neutral, the US-China Business Mediation Center, Beijing.

Member, Australasian Forum for International Arbitration (AFIA).

Member, Executive Committee, Hong Kong Corporate Counsel Association (2004-2005).

Member of the China Advisory Committee of the International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (CPR), New York City.

## **PROFILE**

Featured as one of Asian Legal Business Magazine's *'Hot 100' Lawyers 2005*, I was the General Counsel to China Mobile Ltd., based in Hong Kong for ten years, before I relocated to New Zealand to join Vodafone in 2005. A native English speaker born in the USA, I speak fluent Mandarin Chinese and read both traditional and simplified Chinese characters.

Early in my career as a commercial trial lawyer, I tried more than 70 civil cases in the trial and appellate courts. Currently, in addition to my usual duties managing a team of solicitors for Vodafone, I devote a considerable portion of my time to international commercial arbitration and mediation matters, with special emphasis on Internet, network technologies and intellectual property issues. I have participated in more than 20 arbitration and mediation proceedings, including institutional appointments as sole arbitrator in substantial technology disputes.

My Legal Team at Vodafone recently received *NZ Lawyer Magazine's Best In-house Counsel Team Award 2006*.