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Nationality/ Date of Birth	Luxembourg, Swiss, German/ May 1982

Educational/ Current position / Professional Experience

Educational Experience

- **Baccalaurate** (1999, European School of Luxembourg)
- **Diplôme** du Programme International (2001-2, Sciences Po Paris)
- **MA** Economics and History (2003, Trinity College Dublin)
- Chartered Insurance Institute (CII) **Diploma in Insurance**
- **LL.M** (2021, Columbia University) with focus on arbitration

Admissions

- Solicitor **England & Wales** (2008)
- Solicitor **Hong Kong** (2010)
- Admitted **New York** (2022)

Relevant Board Memberships

- Board member of Hong Kong Insurance Law Association Limited since 2012
- Board member of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators East Asia Branch since 2023
- Board member of ARIAS Asia since 2023 (AIDA (Association Internationale de Droit des Assurances) Reinsurance and Insurance Arbitration Society)

Current Positions

- Director, Arbitratio & Concilium Limited
- Consultant, Hugill & Ip Solicitors

Previous Professional Experience

- Senior Manager at the Insurance Authority of Hong Kong (2018-20).
- Formerly partner at international insurance, shipping and trade firm in HK (2016-18).
- Previously at two further leading international insurance, shipping, trade law firms.
- Prior to becoming a lawyer, I worked at two fund managers (in Luxembourg and Australia). I have also advised/ been director of insurance companies.

Arbitration Experience

Extensive experience as counsel in international arbitration (over 50 HKIAC, ICC, LCIA, LMAA, SIAC and UNCITRAL arbitrations) and included on several lists/ panels internationally. Acted as arbitrator in over 5 commercial arbitrations. Examples include:

- Appointments as arbitrator by SIAC and HKIAC.
- As sole counsel successfully defending a SIAC arbitration (including a 3-day hearing) arising under a joint venture agreement.
- Acting for successful Claimant in complicated ICC arbitration in Paris.
- Acting as counsel in many commodities/ shipping/ trade disputes under LMAA/LCIA/ HKIAC/ UNCITRAL rules.

Publications and Speaking Engagements

- Forthcoming, Arbitration Law Review 2023, Lloyd's List Intelligence.
- Forthcoming, introduction chapter to Nutshell on Investor-State Arbitration edited by Professors Bermann and Duggal.
- "Paying for Arbitration" talk given for The University of Hong Kong's LLM Arbitration and Dispute Resolution series "Insights from the Dispute Resolution Community" (2023)(<https://www.hugillandip.com/2023/11/webinar-insights-from-the-dispute-resolution-community-paying-for-arbitration/>)
- "Reform of arbitration law: the Law Commission's consultation on Enka", (2023) originally published on Arbitration Law Monthly with K Duggal, and A Lee (<https://www.hugillandip.com/2023/05/arbitration-law-monthly-reform-of-arbitration-law-the-law-commissions-consultation-on-enka/>)
- "UNCITRAL Working Group III Produces First Deliverables on ISDS Reform", with Pijan Wu (<https://www.hugillandip.com/2023/05/uncitral-working-group-iii-produces-first-deliverables-on-isds-reform/>).
- TagTime with Matthew Gearing QC – Appeals on Questions of Law – Worth the Trouble?, March 25, 2021, The American Review of International Arbitration, Columbia University <https://aria.law.columbia.edu/tagtime-with-matthew-gearing-qc-appeals-on-questions-of-law-worth-there-trouble/>).

Languages

English & German (native), French (fluent), Spanish & Italian (working), Mandarin (knowledge)