

# Peter Scott Caldwell



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## NATIONALITY

British (Hong Kong Permanent Resident)

## QUALIFICATIONS, PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & APPOINTMENTS:

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering  
Chartered Engineer  
Chartered Arbitrator  
Fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers  
Fellow of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers  
Accredited General Mediator, Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Ltd  
Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators  
Fellow, Hong Kong Institute of Directors  
Member, Dispute Resolution Board Foundation  
Member, Legal Committee, Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce  
Member, Real Estate & Infrastructure Committee, Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce  
Member, International Bar Association  
Member, Inter Pacific Bar Association  
Member, Society of Construction Arbitrators

### Past Appointments:

Council Member, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (1990-2018)  
Chairman, Editorial Board "Asian Dispute Review" (Until 2016)  
Alternate Member of Development Bureau Working Group on Security of Payment Legislation for the Construction Industry (2016)  
Vice-chair, Regulatory Framework Sub-Group DoJ Working Group on Mediation, which advised the DoJ on the Mediation Ordinance (2012)  
Member, Hong Kong Department of Justice (DoJ) Working Group on Arbitration Law, which advised the DoJ on the Arbitration Ordinance (2011)  
Chairman, Society of Construction Law in Hong Kong (2008-2009)  
Member of Council, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators London (2001-2002)

Member of the International Bar Association Working Party which drafted the 1999 IBA Rules for the Taking of Evidence in International Commercial Arbitration.

Chairman, Conditions of Contract Committee, International Federation of Asian and Western Pacific Contractors' Associations (IFAWPCA) (1996 - 1998)

Secretary-General, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (1990 - 1998)

Chairman Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Hong Kong Branch (1992-1994)

### **MEDIATION, ARBITRATION, ADJUDICATION & DISPUTE BOARD EXPERIENCE:**

Regularly appointed as mediator, sole arbitrator, chair of tribunal and party-appointed arbitrator, adjudicator, dispute resolution advisor or dispute adjudication board member for a wide variety of disputes or projects in Hong Kong and in other Asian jurisdictions involving parties from Asia, Europe, North America and Australia. First arbitral appointment was in 1985.

#### **Arbitrator appointments have included disputes relating to:**

Power Station Construction	Building Refurbishment
Highways & Highway Structures	Commodities (Iron Ore / Steel / Coal / Cotton Yarn / Soya Bean Meal)
Building Construction	Loan Agreements
Electrical & Mechanical Installations	Distribution Agreements
Drainage Works	Guarantees
Reclamation	Aviation
Dredging	Shipping
Heavy Foundations	International Trade
Plant Hire	Port Works
Sports Facilities	Joint Venture Agreements.
Steelwork Fabrication	

#### **Mediator appointments have included disputes relating to:**

Heavy Civil Engineering Works	Architectural Consultancy Agreements
Integrated Circuit Manufacturing	Civil Engineering Consultancy Agreements
Railway Construction	Electrical & Mechanical Consultancy Agreements
Railway Trackwork	Insurance
Building Construction	Aircraft Leasing
Sports Facilities	Boatbuilding.
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#### **Dispute Adjudication Board and Dispute Resolution Advisor appointments have included:**

High Speed Railway Construction	Rural Elevated Roadworks
Mass Transit Railway Construction	Marine Structures
Major Drainage Tunnelling	Hydroelectric Power Plant Construction.
Urban Highway Construction	

#### **Adjudicator appointments have included disputes relating to:**

Heavy Civil Engineering Works	Railway Trackwork
Railway Construction	Civil Engineering Consultancy Agreements.

## CAREER:

**Practised as an engineer in Europe, Africa, the Middle East and in Asia before being appointed as Secretary-General of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre in 1990. Since 1998, has been in practice as an arbitrator, adjudicator, mediator, conciliator, dispute resolution adviser and dispute adjudication board member.**

### Career Details:

1967 - 1970:	Assistant Engineer, Stirling County Council Roads Department, United Kingdom.
1970 - 1972	Assistant Resident Engineer, Edwards & Burrow Consulting Engineers, Kenya.
1972 - 1974	Civil Engineer, Engineering Services Department, Government of Qatar
1974 -1988	Maunsell Consultants Asia Limited, Hong Kong. Started as a Resident Engineer and progressed to Chief Contracts Engineer and Associate Director responsible for advising on contract documentation and claims for all projects managed from the Hong Kong Head Office.
1988 - 1990	Director, P&T Wallace Evans Limited, Hong Kong. Responsible for all aspects of a consulting engineering practice.
1990 - 1998	Secretary-General, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre. Responsible for administration of mediation and arbitration in all sectors including construction, shipping, commodities and general trade disputes.
1998 to date	Director, Caldwell Limited, Hong Kong. A consulting engineering practice specialising in procurement strategy, project management, contractual claims and dispute management. Caldwell Ltd has been employed by government and quasi-governmental organizations, and contractors.

### Experience of construction works includes

Airport Works	New Town Development
Bridges	Process Plants
Buildings	Power Projects
Consultancy Agreements	Project Finance
Contract Documentation	Rural & Urban Highways
Dredging & Reclamation	Railway Works
Electronic Control Systems	Sewerage & Sewage Treatment
Housing	Site Formation
Marine Structures	Tunnels & Geotechnical Works
Mechanical & Electrical Systems	Water Supply & Drainage

## OTHER DETAILS:

Invited speaker on construction management, contractual claims, and dispute resolution at international conferences and professional seminars around the world.

Author of papers and commentaries in various international and regional journals on construction disputes, the dispute resolution advisor system, mediation, adjudication and arbitration.

Author of chapter on Hong Kong in "*Practitioner's Handbook on International Arbitration and Mediation*" Third Edition (Juris) 2012.