

CURRICULUM VITAE OF VICTOR SMITH

CHARTERED ARBITRATOR
CHARTERED QUANTITY SURVEYOR
CHARTERED BUILDER

Academic and Professional Qualifications

Chartered Arbitrator

Fellow, Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Fellow, Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators

Fellow, Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators

Fellow, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators

Member, London Court of International Arbitration

Fellow, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Building

LLM International Commercial Law (Distinction)¹

Post Graduate Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration

Post Graduate Diploma in Arbitration

BSc Quantity Surveying

Personal Details

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¹ LLM subjects included Foundations of Commercial Law, Legal Method and Research, Carriage of Goods by Sea, Construction Law, International Trade Law and International Dispute Resolution.

Arbitration Experience

I have been appointed as an arbitrator by parties and arbitral institutions and have acted as both a sole arbitrator and co-arbitrator. I have been required to determine construction disputes, international trade disputes, shipping disputes and general commercial disputes. I have been appointed to act as an arbitrator in both domestic and international arbitrations where the governing law has been English law, Thai law, Indian law or Singaporean law.

I am on the panel of arbitrators and/or listed with the following arbitration institutions:

- The Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration
- The Board of Trade of Thailand
- The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (London)
- The Dubai International Arbitration Centre
- The Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre
- The Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration
- The London Court of International Arbitration
- The Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators
- The Pacific International Arbitration Centre (Vietnam)
- The Singapore Institute of Arbitrators
- The Singapore International Arbitration Centre

I have also acted as the representative of parties in arbitration proceedings in Thailand under the arbitration rules of the Thai Arbitration Institute and the International Chamber of Commerce [ICC].

I am Chair of the Commission on Arbitration for ICC Thailand and a Member of the Commission on Arbitration for ICC Paris. I have served as the Hon. Secretary of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Thailand) and I am an approved Tutor / Examiner for the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Entry Course.

ADR Experience

I have been appointed to negotiate commercial disputes on several occasions and have been appointed as a mediator to resolve a commercial dispute in Bangkok.

I was the Thailand Country Representative for the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (DRBF) from February 2006 to December 2010.

Academic Activities

I have participated in ICC advanced arbitration courses in Paris, France (PIDA and IAAP).

I am an Adjunct Lecturer at Thammasat University in Bangkok, Thailand teaching Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) for the Master of Laws Program for Business Law (English Program). I have been a guest lecturer on Arbitration and ADR at universities in Thailand (Chulalongkorn, Mae Fah Luang, Assumption and The Asian Institute of Technology) and have made similar presentations for professional bodies including ICC Thailand, The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and The Asia Business Forum.

Employment History

General

Since 2000 I have been self employed as an arbitrator / consultant providing dispute management services to the business community.

I have been employed for over twenty five years in the international engineering and construction industry as a Quantity Surveyor / Contracts Administrator / Claims Consultant.

To date I have worked in Dubai, Ecuador, England, France, Italy, Laos, Saudi Arabia, Nigeria, the Philippines, Qatar and Thailand. I have spent the last twenty years working in Thailand. I was Chairman of RICS Thailand for the years 1997 and 1998 and I am an accredited assessor for candidates taking the RICS Assessment of Professional Competence leading to membership of the RICS.

2000 to Present: Thailand

Chairman of Charndell Associates; acting as an arbitrator, representing parties in arbitration proceedings and advising clients on arbitration and ADR procedures.

1991 - 2000: Thailand

Employed as a Senior Quantity Surveyor / Contracts Administrator by major construction companies, (Philip Holzmann (Thai) Ltd. and Siam Syntech Construction), and consultancy firms, (James R. Knowles Singapore and James R. Knowles Thailand). Responsible for the day-to-day administration of major construction projects, preparation of claims and final accounts. Projects included hospitals, airports, chemical process plants, combined utility power plants, hotels, residential resorts, high-rise commercial buildings and condominiums.

1991: France

Employed as a consultant by an international construction company, Bovis, to conclude the final account and all claims on the entertainments centre for the Euro Disney Project located on the outskirts of Paris, France.

1990 - 1991: Nigeria

Employed as a Contracts Engineer by a major international construction company, Impresit-Bakolori, for the day-to-day administration of infrastructure and engineering projects in northern Nigeria; projects included dams, water distribution systems and road projects.

1981 – 1989: Saudi Arabia

Employed as a Quantity Surveyor by both international and local contractors, (FEAL IBS, Pegel Arabia and Ditco), in Jeddah and Riyadh for the day-to-day administration of projects including hospitals, government housing and commercial office developments. In 1989 I spent six months working in the Head Office of FEAL IBS in Milan, Italy.

1975 – 1977 & 1980: England

Employed by professional quantity surveying firms, (W. C. Inman & Partners and E.C. Harris and Partners), as a junior Quantity Surveyor in London and the surrounding region.