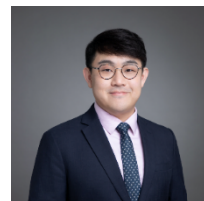


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## EDUCATION

### UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

Jan 2020 – Jan 2023 (Expected)

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Law

Supervised by: Prof. Akbar Rasulov, Dr Anna Chadwick, and Dr Antonio Marzal

Thesis Title: Sovereign Debt Regulation: Towards a Unified International Legal Regime?

Research Interests: Public International law, Sovereign Debt Restructuring, Dispute Resolution, International Arbitration

### CITY UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Sep 2017 – Aug 2018

Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Degree Classification: Credit (GPA: 3.44)

Relevant Modules: Dispute Resolution in Theory and Practice (GPA: 3.7); Procedure and Proof (GPA: 4.3);

International Arbitration (GPA: 3.7); Advanced Award Writing (GPA: 3.7)

### THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Sep 2016 – June 2017

Master of Laws (LL.M.) in International Economic Law

Relevant Modules: Principles of Competition Law (GPA: 3.7); Independent Research (GPA: 4.0)

### UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX

Sep 2013 – June 2016

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) (Honours)

Degree Classification: Upper Second Class Honours

### THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

June 2015 – Aug 2015

Summer Undergraduate Research Programme

Classification: Grade A (GPA: 4.0)

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## ACADEMIC AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Research Associate at China, Law and Development Project, University of Oxford

Mar 2022 – Present

- Support the project's interdisciplinary research, which aims to understand the nature of order that underlies China's new globalism, an order that has multiple sources, one of which is law.

### Graduate Teaching Assistant/ Tutor at the School of Law, University of Glasgow

May 2021 – Present

- Tutor:
  - Business Organisations (LAW2041 and LAW2042) for two groups of undergraduate and graduate students
  - Commercial Law (LAW2002 and LAW2043) for six groups of undergraduate and graduate students
  - Common Law System and Method (LAW1028 and LAW1040) to five groups of undergraduate and graduate students
- Marking and grading for International Commercial Arbitration (LAW5194) examination papers.
- Moot Judge: Law of Torts (LAW1029 and LAW1043)

### Research Affiliate at SovereignNet, The Fletcher School, Tufts University

Mar 2021 – Present

- SovereignNet is a reputable network on State Capitalism and Global Capital flows at the Tuft Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy in the United States.

### Assistant Country Reporter for China, CELIS Institute (Berlin)

Nov 2021 – Present

- The CELIS Institute is the leading forum for studying and debating investment screening policy.

### Honorary Fellow at the Asian Institute of International Financial Law, University of Hong Kong

Feb 2021 – Present

- Asian Institute of International Financial Law is a research centre focusing on international corporate and financial law, compliance and financial technology.

### Fellow at the Centre for Chinese and Comparative Law, City University of Hong Kong

Dec 2020 – Present

- CCCL is an interdisciplinary research institute dedicated to the study of legal and policy issues in Chinese law from comparative perspectives.

### Contributor of Investment Claims at Oxford University Press (OUP)

Aug 2020 – Present

- Investment Claims is an acclaimed service for both practitioners and academic user working in international arbitration. Carrying out extensive research and legal analysis of recent international investment law authorities and authoring headnotes that are published in the Reports on International Investment Claims.

**Research Assistant (Asia-Pacific Interest Group) of the American Society of International Law** June 2020 – Present

- Work as a research assistant for the ASIL Asia-Pacific Newsletter Team, conducting research on all developments in my assigned region (i.e., Hong Kong and Singapore).

**Reviewer of the Legal Issues Journal** Apr 2020 – Present

- Legal Issues Journal publishes original research on all legal matters affecting justice, equality and other pressing issues for societies. The Journal publishes original papers, case comments, short reports, debates and book reviews. The Journal also provides important news and interpretation on changes in the legal world and coming trends affecting law, lawyers, and society.

**Convener of International Law Working Group at University of Glasgow** Mar 2020 – Present

- The International Law Working Group is a forum for University of Glasgow researchers to better inform themselves on key developments in the area of international law. Throughout the year, researchers convene a range of activities to reflect their research interests as well as the current developments in international law.

**Research Assistant at the School of Social & Political Sciences, University of Glasgow** Aug 2021 – Sep 2021

- UK Research and Innovation/Medical Research Council and the National Institute for Health Research Project: COVID-19: Understanding Chinese government containment measures and their societal impacts.

**Visiting Researcher at the Centre for Chinese and Comparative Law, City University of Hong Kong** Nov 2020 – Dec 2020

- Delivered a seminar titled: 'The Development and Regulation of Online Mediation in China and the United States under the COVID-19 Pandemic'.

**Arbitrator for the Vis East International Commercial Arbitration Moot** Mar 2021 – Mar 2021

- Served as an Arbitrator for the 18th Willem C. Vis East International Commercial Arbitration Moot between 14th to 21st March 2021.

## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators	Fellow (FCI Arb)
Arbitrators and Mediators Institute of New Zealand	Fellow (FAMINZ (Arb/Med))
Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators	Fellow (FHKI Arb)
Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution	Fellow (FAIADR)
Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre	Tribunal Secretary Training Programme
Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Limited (CityU)	HKMAAL Stage 1
Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries	Registered Student - Stage 2 (Pending)
Hong Kong Securities and Investment Institute	Associate Member (AHKSI)

## DISPUTE RESOLUTION EXPERIENCE

**Adjudicator of the Obscene Articles Tribunal, Judiciary of Hong Kong** Aug 2019 – Aug 2022

- Appointed by the Chief Magistrate of the Hong Kong Judiciary, I am serving as a member of the panel of adjudicators of the Obscene Articles Tribunal from 13 August 2019 to 13 August 2022.
- Classifies articles submitted to the Tribunal and hears reviews or reconsiders a classification with the Presiding Magistrate in full public hearings.

**Member of the ACICA Tribunal Secretary Panel of the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA)** Mar 2018 – Apr 2025

- The first member of the ACICA Tribunal Secretary Panel from Hong Kong and China.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Researcher at Euromoney Institutional Investor [Hong Kong]** Oct 2018 – July 2019

- Undertook research into the legal markets of the Asia-Pacific region. Interviewed leading legal practitioners and their clients (by phone and face-to-face) in a range of countries, including Brunei, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, South Korea, Thailand, and Vietnam.

- Travelled to India for a week alone to interview partners face-to-face from leading law firms.
- Wrote news analysis stories for the "AsiaLaw", "Benchmark Litigation", and "IFLR1000".

**Mini-Pupil at Prince's Chambers [Hong Kong]** Aug 2018

- Mini-Pupillage Master: Mr. Edward Alder.
- Attended a hearing in the High Court in a shipping matter. Reviewed papers and an award for an arbitration.

**Mini-Pupil at 9 Stone Buildings, Barristers' Chambers [London, UK]** May 2018

- Mini-Pupillage Master: Dr. Rory Brown.
- Attended the trial of an Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependents) Act 1975 dispute. Reviewed papers concerning insolvency and commercial disputes.

**Summer Intern (Advisory Team) at Intellectual Property Department - HKGOV** June 2017 – Aug 2017

- Conducted legal research for mediation services. Prepared case summaries for cases related to copyright law.

**Mini-Pupil at Des Voeux Chambers [Hong Kong]** May 2017

- Mini-Pupillage Master: Mr. Christopher Chain.
- Drafted two skeleton submissions, meetings, hearings, and trials.

**Legal Intern at Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre [Hong Kong]** Mar 2017 – Apr 2017

- Reviewed case files and drafted documents related to current and past cases. Researched materials and drafted documents for use at lectures, seminars, workshops, public presentations, facilitations or special visits. Assisted with the planning and attendance at the abovementioned events.

**Mini-Pupil at Alexandra Chambers [Hong Kong]** Aug 2015

- Mini-Pupillage Master: Mr. Raymond Kong and Mr. Navin Babani.
- Assisted counsels in the chambers with duties including the research into criminal cases such as fraud, murder and theft, reviewing witnesses' statements as well as the preparation of cross-examination questions.

**Judicial Marshal at HM Courts & Tribunals Services [Hove, UK]** Mar 2015 – Apr 2015

- Marshalled His Honour Judge Richard Michael Hayward.
- Acquired practical experience from how a judge makes a decision for different cases

## EDITORSHIP

**Managing Editor of the King's Student Law Review** Mar 2021 – Present

- King's Student Law Review (KSLR) is an independent, online peer-reviewed academic publication (ISSN 2632 – 8186). The KSLR seeks to publish high quality legal scholarship written by law students at King's and other leading law schools across the globe.

**Newsletter Editor (Asia and Europe) (Private International Law Interest Group) of the American Society of International Law** Sep 2021 – Present

- The primary purpose of the newsletter is to communicate news on private international law, include new laws, rules, and regulations; new judicial and arbitral decisions; new treaties and conventions; new scholarly work; new conferences; proposed new pieces of legislations; and the like.

**Editor of the Yearbook on International Investment Law and Policy (2020 Edition)** Mar 2021 – Sep 2021

- The Yearbook on International Investment Law and Policy is an annual publication published by OUP in association with the Columbia Centre on Sustainable Investment. The book is the only annual publication to provide an overview of current developments in the global international investment law and policy field.

**Managing Editor of the KSLR Forum at the King's Student Law Review** Sep 2020 – Mar 2021

- The KSLR Forum focuses on analysing timely legal issues. Through the Forum, KSLR seeks to facilitate a platform for student response to current legal debates.

**Senior Editor of King's Student Law Review** June 2020 – Sep 2020

- The King's Student Law Review is a peer-reviewed academic publication based at the Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London.

**Editor of the Yearbook on International Investment Law and Policy (2019 Edition)** Mar 2020 – Sep 2020

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

**Asia-Pacific Regional Sub-Committee Member for the Campaign for Greener Arbitrations: The Green Pledge** Oct 2021 – Present

- The Campaign for Greener Arbitrations seeks to raise awareness of the significant carbon footprint of the arbitration community. The Campaign works with all relevant players to promote best practice in managing arbitrations in a sustainable way.

- Member of the Advisory Board of the United Forum for Legal Studies** June 2021 – Present
- United-Forum for Legal Studies (UFLS) is an international and multidimensional org based in India. It does publication & legal work throughout the world.
- Member of the Executive Secretariat of the Asia Pacific FDI Network** Jan 2021 – Present
- The Asia-Pacific FDI Network is a dynamic network of researchers, scholars, and practitioners in the field of foreign direct investment (FDI). The Network receives contributions from experts and practitioners in various disciplines including law, economics, business studies, history, political science, management, geography.
- Member of the Global Advisory Board of the MediateGuru** Jan 2021 – Present
- MediateGuru is a social initiative led by members across the globe. The aim of the organization is to bridge the gap between general public and litigation.
- Committee Member of the Membership Development Committee at the Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution** Dec 2020 – Present
- Develop and maintain policies, regulations, rules, standard operating procedures, and guidelines as necessary to manage and supervise the functions of the Institute with respect to its membership.
- Global Steering Committee Member for the Campaign for Greener Arbitrations: The Green Pledge** Oct 2020 – Oct 2021
- Ambassador of Arbitrator Intelligence** Sep 2020 – Sep 2021t
- Promoting transparency, fairness, and accountability in the selection of international arbitrators by increasing and equalizing access to critical information about arbitrators and their decision making.
- Mentee for the Young ITA (Institute for Transnational Arbitration) Mentorship Programme** Sep 2020 – Sep 2021
- A valuable opportunity to work closely with preeminent practitioners in the field and forge lasting relationships.
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## PUBLICATIONS AND SEMINARS

### Articles:

C H W MAK, 'United States: New York Banking Law - Restructuring Sovereign Debt' (2022) 37 (4) Journal of International Banking Law and Regulation 50

C S SHANG, W GUO, and C H W MAK 'Two Paths Leading to the Same End? A Discussion of Development and Regulation of Online Mediation under the Covid-19 in the People's Republic of China and the United States' (2020) 13 (1) World Arbitration and Mediation Review 101

- Listed as 'COVID-19 Legal Scholarship' by the Melbourne Law School
- SSRN's Top Ten Download List- IRPN: Other Economics of Innovation (Topic) and eBusiness & eCommerce (As of 20 Jun 2020 - 19 Aug 2020)
- SSRN's Top Ten Download List- Negotiation & Dispute Resolution eJournal (As of 04 Jul 2020 - 02 Sep 2020)
- Cited by A AGGARWAL and K MITTAL, 'Developing Hybrid Model of Online Courts and Mediation for India through Cross Countries Study' in Ravi Kumar Gupta, Sanjay Kumar Mangla, and Nisha Jindal (eds), Global Economic Order in the Post-Covid-19 Era: Challenges, Opportunities and Strategies (Maharaja Agrasen University Publication, 2020)

C H W MAK, 'Drafting Dispute Resolution Clauses- Four Main Guiding Principles that Drafters Should Observe' (2018) 31 Young Arbitration Review 50

C H W MAK, 'Assessing the Usefulness of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision' (2017) 10 Hong Kong Student Law Gazette 31

C H W MAK, 'Commercial Agents (Council Directive) Regulations 1993: English and Scottish Commercial Courts Interpretation of the Law Reflects Reality' (2017) 4 (2) Journal of Science, Humanities and Arts 1

C H W MAK, 'CEPA- the Regional Free Trade Agreement That Further Integrated and Strengthened the Legal Services Markets between the Mainland and Hong Kong' (2017) 4 (3) International Journal of Law and Legal Jurisprudence Studies 39

- Cited by S HUNG 'The influence of extrinsic cues on wine purchase in Hong Kong' (2021) Doctoral thesis, University of Wales Trinity Saint David

C H W MAK, 'How Far Does the English Legal System Go to Address the Issue of Gender Equality?' (2016) (2) NILS Law Review 92

### Blog Posts:

C H W MAK and C S SHANG, 'Inaugural California International Arbitration Week: Surfing the Rising Waves of Arbitration in Japan and California' (2022) Kluwer Arbitration Blog [Blog post]

C H W MAK and C S SHANG, 'Inaugural California International Arbitration Week: The Pacific Shift: Has International Arbitration's Centre of Gravity Moved?' (2022) Kluwer Arbitration Blog [Blog post]

C H W MAK and A SOLANKI 'Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity: Early-Stage Internalization?' (2022) Society of International Law and Policy Blog [Blog post]

C H W MAK and I J CHEN 'Regulatory Challenges Arising from Sovereign Wealth Funds and National Security: Exacerbate Great Power Competition between China and the United States?' (2020) EFILA Blog [Blog post]

C H W MAK, 'The Role of Macao as a Dispute Resolution Hub in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area' (2020) Investment and Commercial Arbitration Review [Blog post]

C H W MAK and K ZARIOU 'Should Mediators Be Obligated to Insure Their Civil Liability?' (2020) The Contemporary Law Forum [Blog post]

C H W MAK and C S SHANG, 'The Second Mediator? The Role of Mediator's Assistant' (2020) Mediate.com [Blog post]

C H W MAK, 'Cultivating Psychology in Int. Legal Education - Should Psychology Be Included in the Syllabus' (2020) CUHK Learning Matters Blog [Blog post]

#### **Book:**

C H W MAK and K C M Mak, Essays on International Corporate Law and Financial Market Regulation (Lambert Academic Publishing 2018)

#### **Book Chapters:**

C H W MAK, 'Two Paths to the Same End? A Discussion of the Future of Hong Kong and Macau as the International Legal and Dispute Resolution Service Hubs' in Bryan Clark, Ashu Dhiman, Amanda J. Lee, and W. Patrick McPhilamy, III (eds), A Pathway to the Future of ADR: Comparative Perspectives from Around the World (MediateGuru, 2021)

#### **Book Reviews:**

C H W MAK, 'New Voices and New Perspectives in International Economic Law, Edited by John D. Haskell and Akbar Rasulov' (2021) 31 (8) The Law and Politics Book Review 130 [Review]

C H W MAK, 'Environmental Mediation: An International Survey, Edited by Catherine Choquette and Véronique Fraser' (2020) Asian Journal on Mediation 103 [Review]

C H W MAK, 'Europe's Crisis of Legitimacy: Governing by Rules and Ruling by Numbers in the Eurozone by Vivien A. Schmidt' (2020) 36 (1) Journal of International Banking Law and Regulation 42 [Review]

C H W MAK, 'China-European Union Investment Relationships: Towards a New Leadership in Global Investment Governance, Edited by Julien Chaisse' (2020) 10 (2) Asian Journal of International Law 413 [Review]

C H W MAK, 'China's International Investment Strategy, Edited by Julien Chaisse' (2020) 6(2) China and WTO Review 223 [Review]

C H W MAK, 'The Law of Cross-Border Business Transactions: Principles, Concepts, Skills, by Lutz-Christian Wolff' (2017) 27 (4) The Law and Politics Book Review 57 [Review]

#### **Conference Papers and Presentations:**

C H W MAK, 'Sustainable Sovereign Debt Restructurings- Reform of the Paris Club through The Inclusion of Civil Society?' (2022) Conference paper present at the Workshop of the ESIL International Economic Law Interest Group, 2022 ESIL Utrecht Conference, Utrecht, Utrecht University (Forthcoming)

C H W MAK, 'Contrived Collegiality: Friend or Foe For The Development of Law Schools' (2022) Conference paper present at the Directions in Legal Education 2022, CUHK Law Faculty (Forthcoming)

C H W MAK, 'Cultivating Psychology in International Legal Education - Should Psychology Be Included in the Syllabus?' (2022) Poster Presented at the Association of Law Teachers Conference 2022, Manchester, University of Manchester

C H W MAK, 'Sovereign Debt Restructuring During the COVID-19 Pandemic and the Post-COVID-19 Era' (2021) Conference paper presented at the 10th Annual Cambridge International Law Conference, Cambridge, University of Cambridge

C H W MAK, 'Sovereign Debt Restructuring in China during the COVID-19 Pandemic and the Post COVID-19 Era' (2021) Conference paper presented at the 2021 ILA-ASIL Asia-Pacific Research Forum, Singapore, Singapore Management University

C H W MAK, 'The Future of Sovereign Debt Restructuring Under the Contemporary Contractual Approach' (2021) Conference paper presented at the Lancaster University Law Conference 2021, Lancaster, University of Lancaster

C H W MAK, 'Sovereign Debt Market- A Post-COVID-19 Perspective' (2020) Conference paper presented at the 12th Annual Critical Finance Studies Conference, Goldsmiths, University of London

C H W MAK, 'Sovereign Debt Restructuring- A Perspective from China After COVID-19' (2020) Conference paper presented at the 2020 CIBEL Global Network Conference, UNSW Law

C H W MAK, 'Cultivating Psychology in International Legal Education - Should Psychology Be Included in the Syllabus?' (2020) Conference paper presented at the 'Directions in Legal Education 2020' Online Conference on Teaching and Learning Law, CUHK Law Faculty

C H W MAK, 'Sovereign Debt Regulation: Towards a Unified International Legal Regime? - The Rise of Arbitration in Sovereign Debt Restructuring' (2020) Conference paper presented at the 9th PEPA/SIEL Annual Conference

C H W MAK, 'The Rise of Sovereign Wealth Funds: Can States Control Entities Claim the Same Rights as any other Private Investors?' (2018) Conference paper presented at The 2018 Hong Kong Law Research Postgraduate Symposium, CUHK Law Faculty

#### **Professional Publications:**

C H W MAK, 'Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)' (2020) Jus Mundi [Wiki Notes]

C H W MAK, 'Moscow Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI)' (2020) Jus Mundi [Wiki Notes]

C H W Mak, 'Hong Kong Competition Ordinance- Potential Reform 〈《競爭條例》在港實施一週年：潛在改善〉' (2017) Mingpao-Pentoy [Column]

#### **Seminars:**

C H W Mak, 'Mediator's Assistant- The Second Mediator?' (2021) International Mediation Awareness Week [Webinar]

C H W Mak, 'Development and Regulation of Online Mediation in China and the United States under the COVID-19 Pandemic' (2021) University of Glasgow International Law Working Group [Seminar]

C H W Mak, 'The Development and Regulation of Online Mediation in China and the United States under the COVID-19 Pandemic' (2020) Centre for Chinese and Comparative Law Online Academic Seminar [Seminar]

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### **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Alumni Consul at University of Sussex	Sep 2016 – Present
Panel of Advisers of the Film Censorship Authority of the HKSAR Government	Oct 2018 – Oct 2019
Student Representative at School of Law of City University of Hong Kong	Sep 2017 – Oct 2018
President at CUHK Graduate Law Students Association	Oct 2016 – Oct 2017
Delegate at Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations	Aug 2016
President at University of Sussex Law Society	Jan 2015 – Jun 2016
Founding President at Sussex Hong Kong Public Affairs and Social Services Society	Aug 2014 – Jul 2016
Vice President at The Network for International Law Students	Apr 2015 – Sep 2016
Caseworker at Innocent Project	Nov 2014 – Jun 2016

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### **AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

R.E.A.L. - Racial Equality for Arbitration Lawyers Scholarship (For me to attend the HKIAC's ADR in Asia Conference, offered graciously by HKIAC.)	Oct 2021
R.E.A.L. - Racial Equality for Arbitration Lawyers Scholarship (For me to attend the 4th	Apr 2021

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Annual Conference on Enforcement of Arbitration Awards, offered graciously by JURIS Legal Information.)	
Peking University School of Transnational Law and Institute of European Studies – Pearl River Delta Academy of International Trade and Investment Law (PRAIA Scholarship)	Oct 2018
LexisLibrary Advance Research Certificate	Feb 2015
Westlaw Advanced Certification	Sep 2014

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## **LANGUAGES & SKILLS**

Native in Cantonese and Mandarin

Fluent in English