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Anselmo Trinidad Reyes practises as an arbitrator. He was Professor of Legal Practice at Hong Kong University from October 2012 to September 2018. Before that, he was a judge of the Hong Kong High Court from 2003-12, when he was in charge of the Construction and Arbitration List (2004-8) and the Commercial and Admiralty Lists (2008-12). He was Representative of the Hague Conference on Private International Law's Regional Office Asia Pacific from April 2013 to July 2017. He became an International Judge of the Singapore International Commercial Court in January 2015 and an Overseas Bencher of the Inner Temple in October 2015.

Professional Career

International Judge, Singapore International Commercial Court
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Professor of Legal Practice, Hong Kong University
Oct 2012 – September 2018

Representative, Asia Pacific Regional Office, Hague Conference on Private International Law
Apr 2013 – July 2017

High Court Judge (in charge of the Construction and Arbitration List (2004-8), of the Commercial and Admiralty Lists (2008-12)), Hong Kong Judiciary
Sep 2003 – Sep 2012

Barrister (Senior Counsel from May 2001), Temple Chambers (Hong Kong)
June 1989 – Aug 2003

Law Lecturer, Hong Kong University
June 1986 – July 1988

Education

Harvard University, AB (Economics).
Sep 1977 - June 1980

Cambridge University, BA (Law) (admitted to MA status January 1986).
Oct 1980 - June 1982

Cambridge University, LL.M.
Oct 1982 - June 1983

Cambridge University, PhD (Law). Dissertation: "English and French Approaches to Hindu and Islamic Law in Southern India: 1700-1850"
Oct 1983 - Dec 1987

Publications

Books

淺談新民事司法訴訟 (*Reflections on Civil Procedure under Civil Justice Reform*) (Sunny Chan, trans.), Joint Publishing (HK) Co. Ltd., March 2012.



淺談香港仲裁法 (*How to be an Arbitrator - A Personal View*) (Sunny Chan, trans.), Joint Publishing (HK) Co. Ltd, June 2013.

The Practice of International Commercial Arbitration: A Handbook for Hong Kong Arbitrators (Routledge, 2018).

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Articles

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Article. "Recognition and Enforcement of Interlocutory and Final Judgments of the Singapore International Commercial Court", (2015) 2 *Journal of International and Comparative Law* 337.

Chapter. "The Performance Interest in Hong Kong Contract Law" in Chen-Wishart, Loke and Ong (eds), *Studies in the Contract Laws of Asia I: Remedies for Breach of Contract* (Oxford, 2016).

Article. "Potential and Problems in Hong Kong and the Philippines Acceding to the CISG" in Schwenzer and Spagnolo (eds), *Growing the CISG: 6th MAA Schlechtriem CISG Conference* (Eleven International Publishing, The Hague, 2016).

Article. "Cross-Border Insolvency and Shipping Companies", [2016] *Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly* 517.

Address. "The Business of International Dispute Resolution", (2017) 4 *Journal of International and Comparative Law* 69.



Chapter. "FDI in the Philippines and the Pitfalls of Economic Nationalism" in Nottage and Chaisse (eds), *International Investment Treaties and Arbitration Across Asia* (Brill, 2018).

Miscellaneous

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators since November 1997.

Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators since July 2012.

Overseas Bencher of the Inner Temple since October 2015.



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