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Samuel Cho is experienced in international arbitration and construction disputes, with a particular focus on power generation, renewable energy, mining, port, rail and hotel projects across Australia, Asia and South America. Samuel also has extensive experience in e-discovery document management and trial preparation work.

Samuel is well versed in dispute resolution across claims for delay and disruption, negligence, consequential loss, variations, defect and misleading & deceptive conduct.

Samuel has handled international arbitrations under the UNCITRAL, ICC and HKIAC rules, as well as litigation in Australia (NSW, WA & QLD) and Hong Kong.

## EXPERIENCE

### Overseas

- Acting for a Chinese contractor in an ICC arbitration seated in Singapore involving a claim for EOTs and delay & disruption costs against an American employer to build a coal-fired power plant in South America\*
- Advising HK Government in relation to various issues arising from XRL high speed rail project including investigating potential claims against MTR and consultants\*
- Advising Veolia on claim strategy and various issues arising out of an infrastructure project to design, build and operate a sludge facility generating renewable power for the Hong Kong Government\*
- Acting for a Chinese company in an HKIAC arbitration involving a dispute with an international hotel entity arising out of the termination of an agreement to build a hotel in Beijing\*
- Advising Shangri-la hotel in relation to its hotel construction project in Ulaanbaatar, including investigating claims against nominated sub-contractors and bondsman\*

### Australia

## RELATED SERVICES

- Transport
- International Arbitration
- Projects, Energy and Infrastructure
- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- Power and Transmission
- Construction, Engineering and Infrastructure Disputes
- Social Infrastructure
- Cross-Border Litigation

## RELATED SECTORS

- Energy and Natural Resources

- Acting for an international power generation company in an ad hoc arbitration under the UNCITRAL Rules involving a dispute over defects and consequential loss arising from the construction and operation of a combined-cycle HRSG power plant in Western Australia
- Acting for John Holland in a 5-week trial involving a dispute with CMA Assets arising out of a port expansion project in Port Hedland\*
- Acting for John Holland to successfully defend its claims for without prejudice privilege and legal professional privilege\*
- Representing ATCO Gas in relation to an application to stay proceedings for arbitration, including preparing written submissions and appearing as counsel\*
- Acting for Port Village Accommodation to successfully strike out part of claims brought by Maxton arising from construction of a mining village \*
- Acting for Magaldi Power in relation to a dispute over Tenix's claim for prolongation costs arising out of a contract to design and construct the Millmerran Power Station Unit 1\*

*\*Denotes experience gained at previous firms*

## CREDENTIALS

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### Professional Qualifications

- Attorney-at-law admitted with the Supreme Court of New York
- Solicitor of the High Court of Hong Kong
- Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales

### Education

- University of Sydney, Master of Laws, 2010
- University of Sydney, Bachelor of Laws (Hons) & Bachelor of Arts, 2004

### Memberships

- Member of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCIArb) 2014

## INSIGHTS

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### Publications

#### **Taking concurrent evidence in international arbitration for procedural efficiency**

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With the growing need to improve efficiency in international arbitration, concurrent presentation of witness evidence (also known as witness conferencing or "*hot-tubbing*") is an attractive proposition for tribunals and parties endeavouring to achieve time and cost savings.

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