Hong Kong Summer Program

Faculty for Summer 2014

Lee Mason

Assistant Professor of Law
LLB (Hons), LLM (Distinction), MCIArb
Barrister-at-Law (England & Wales)
Mediator (CEDR & HKMAAL Accredited)

Lee Mason teaches on both the JD and LLB programmes, primarily in the area of Contract Law which, prior to joining HKU, he also taught at a top law school in Germany. He is the Contract Law Course Convenor for the LLB Programme, Deputy Director of the JD Programme, Resident Director of the Santa Clara University School of Law Summer Abroad Programme and also serves as Articles Editor for the Hong Kong Law Journal. Lee Mason is regularly consulted to opine on a wide range of contentious and non-contentious contractual issues arising in commercial practice.

Dr Mi Zhou

Director of Legal Research and Writing
PhD, University of Cambridge
MA, University of NSW
BA/LLB, University of NSW
Solicitor, NSW Australia

Dr Mi Zhou received her BA (Honours and University Medal) and LLB, as well as her MA in International Relations from the University of New South Wales. She earned her PhD from the University of Cambridge, where she was a Gates Scholar and recipient of the Overseas Research Studentship. She was a Mellon Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at University College London for two years, where she taught, among other things, research and writing methodology, minority rights, and migration law.

She began her law career as a solicitor in corporate practice. From 2004 and 2010, she worked as a legal advisor to various NGOs on refugee law, minority rights, and post-conflict governance in Cairo, Cape Town, and Kosovo. Prior to joining HKU, Mi served with the UN for almost two years in Pakistan, working on resettlement of refugees, as well as conducting research on human trafficking and people smuggling.

Her areas of interest include human rights; minority rights; refugee law; law and the humanities; and legal/critical theory. She currently teaches legal research and writing, tort law, and legal systems.

Professor Douglas Arner
Professor
Head, Department of Law
Director, LLM (Corporate & Financial Law)
Co-Director, Duke University-HKU Asia-America Institute in Transnational Law
BA(Drury), JD(SMU), LLM, PhD (London)

Professor Douglas W. Arner is the Head of the Department of Law and a Professor at the Faculty of Law of the University of Hong Kong. In addition, at HKU, he is Director of the LLM (Corporate and Financial Law) and Co-Director of the Duke University-HKU Asia-America Institute in Transnational Law. He is a Visiting Research Fellow of the University of New South Wales and a Senior Fellow of Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne.

Prior to his current appointment, Douglas served as Director of HKU’s Asian Institute of International Financial Law from 2006-2011. Before joining HKU in 2000, he was the Sir John Lubbock Support Fund Fellow at the Centre for Commercial Law Studies (CCLS) at Queen Mary, University of London, and a consultant with the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD).

Douglas specialises in economic and financial law, regulation and development. He is author, co-author or editor of eleven books, including From Crisis to Crisis: The Global Financial System and Regulatory Failure (Kluwer), Financial Stability, Economic Growth and the Role of Law (Cambridge University Press) and Financial Markets in Hong Kong: Law and Practice (Oxford University Press), and is author or co-author of more than 100 articles, chapters and reports on related subjects. His recent papers are available through SSRN at http://ssrn.com/author=524849.

Douglas has served as a consultant with, among others, the World Bank, Asian Development Bank, APEC, EBRD and Development Bank of Southern Africa. He has lectured, co-organised conferences and seminars and been involved with financial sector reform projects in over 20 economies in Africa, Asia and Europe, and has been a visiting professor or fellow at the Universities of London, McGill, Melbourne, Singapore and Zurich, as well as Shanghai University of Finance and Economics and the Hong Kong Institute for Monetary Research.

At HKU, his course responsibilities include Regulation of Financial Markets, Law of International Finance and International Economic Law. In 2007, he received HKU’s Outstanding Young Researcher Award, and in 2008, he was named Convenor of HKU’s Law, Policy and Development Strategic Research Theme.

Douglas holds a BA from Drury College (where he studied literature, economics and political science), a JD (cum laude) from Southern Methodist University, an LLM (with distinction) in banking and finance law and a PhD from the University of London.

**Specialized Areas:** International and domestic financial law and regulation; International economic law; Development law; Comparative law.
SS – Sanjay Sakhrani [pending]
ML – Mei-wah Leung [pending]
AL – Anselmo Reyes [attached]
Anselmo Trinidad Reyes
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Education

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Employment

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<td>Law Lecturer</td>
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<td>Subjects taught: Trusts; Mercantile Law; Land Law; Personal Property.</td>
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<td>June 1988 – June 1989</td>
<td>Pupillage under Mr. Robert Ribeiro</td>
<td>Temple Chambers</td>
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<td>June 1989 – Aug 2003</td>
<td>Barrister</td>
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Temple Chambers

Judge of First Instance, High Court
2008-2012: Judge in charge of the Admiralty and Commercial Lists respectively.

Sep 2003 – Sep 2012

Professor of Legal Practice, Faculty of Law,
University of Hong Kong

Oct 2012 –

Representative
Hague Conference, Asia Pacific Regional Office

Apr 2013 –

Panel of Arbitrators
of the Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration

Apr 2013 –

Qualifications

Call to the English Bar
(Inner Temple)

Nov 1985

Call to the Hong Kong Bar
(admitted to the Inner Bar in May 2001)

Sep 1986

Call to the Singapore Bar

March 1995

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Since Nov 1997

CEDR Accredited Mediator

Since Oct 2006

Fellow, Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators

Since July 2012

Activities

Hong Kong Law Journal
Reviews Editor, May - Oct 1987
Case Notes Editor, Oct 1987 - Jan 1990

Hong Kong Law Reports
Chief Sub-Editor, July 1989 - Dec 1996

Hong Kong Law Digest (later Hong Kong Law Reports & Digest)
Consultant Editor, June 1998 - July 2003

Member, Hong Kong Bar Council

Hong Kong University, Dept. of Law
Taught course on Selected Issues in Commercial Legal Practice with Prof. Lusina Ho.

Halsbury Society Lecture, Merton College, Oxford
May 2006. Lecture on Sir Thomas Strange (Chief Justice of Madras 1801-16) and the
Development of Anglo-Hindu Law.

**Hong Kong Maritime Law Association**
Lecture series on *Civil Procedure under Civil Justice Reform*. Delivered 6 one-hour lectures between February and April 2009 on Civil Justice Reform.

**Emirate of Abu Dhabi**

**Hong Kong University. Department of Law**
Taught course on *Topics in English and European Legal History* with Mr. Alfred Cheng. Second Semester 2009-10.

**Hong Kong Maritime Law Association**

**Hong Kong Maritime Law Association**
Lecture series on *How To Be An Arbitrator: A Personal View*. Delivered 5 two-hour lectures between January and February 2012 on Arbitration.

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**Publications**


Chapter. “Shipping Law” in Halkyard and Smart (eds.), *Trade and Investment Law in Hong Kong* (Butterworths Asia: 1993).


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**Languages**

- French
- Putonghua
- German
- Japanese
- Italian
- Spanish
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