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## Brief Bio

Prof. Gary Soo is a practising Barrister and Chartered Engineer. He has been practicing in areas of civil litigation involving commercial and construction disputes and arbitration for some 20 years. From 2008 to 2010, he took up the position to serve as the Secretary-General of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre ("HKIAC"). Also, he was the President of the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators ("HKIArb"), from the year of 2006 to 2008 & 2010 to 2011.

During these years, he was leading and running the HKIAC and HKIArb on a day-to-day basis, including preparation and implementation of policy decisions of council meetings. As Secretary-General of the HKIAC, he managed and administered all ADR cases at HKIAC, including arbitration cases, mediation cases, adjudication cases and domain name disputes and he organized conferences and training events for all sectors, in Hong Kong and overseas. Gary was also involved in the marketing and promoting of Hong Kong, ADR and HKIAC to all ADR users, local and overseas. Also, he served as a liaison key with authorities, international institutions, ADR bodies, government officials, judges, ADR neutrals, professionals, academics and industry sectors. At the time, he had developed dispute resolution schemes including the Lehman-Brothers-Related Products Dispute Mediation and Arbitration Scheme and gave advice in the setting up on other ADR institutions including the Hong Kong Joint Mediation Helpline Office and the Hong Kong Financial Dispute Resolution Centre.

Prof. Soo is a member of the Committee of the China Nansha International Arbitration Centre and was also the First Chairman of the Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macau Commercial Mediation Alliance. He had through the years been involved in hundreds of local and international arbitration cases. In addition, as arbitrator, he has served in more than dozens of international cases involving both ad hoc and institutional arbitrations (including HKIAC, ICC, CIETAC, SCIA etc.) as party-appointed arbitrator, sole arbitrator or presiding arbitrator. He is also on the panel of arbitrators of Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area (GBA) Arbitrators, the World Trade Center Macau Arbitration Center, eBRAM International Online Dispute Resolution Centre and a number of arbitration commissions in Mainland China.

Prof. Soo is a CEDR and HKMAAL Accredited Mediator as well. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators, a Member of the Institution of The American Society of Civil Engineers, the Institution of Structural Engineers, the Institution of Civil Engineers, the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers and the Chartered Quality Institute. Also, he is on the Panel of Senior Adjudicators of AALCO Hong Kong Regional Arbitration Centre and Panel of Adjudicators of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre.

In addition, he is a listed panelist for domain name disputes of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, the China International Economic Trade and Arbitration Commission, and the Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre.

On publication, he is the author of the book "Construction Law and Practice in Hong Kong", a contributing author of "Construction Arbitration in Hong Kong: A Practical Guide" and "The Hong Kong Arbitration Ordinance: Commentary and Annotations". Also, Prof. Soo is the co-editor of the book "Essential of Contract Drafting and Negotiation for Construction Professional" and "Construction Contract Essentials in Hong Kong".

On awards and recognitions, Prof. Soo has been recognized recently with Tier 1 Leading Junior by The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2022-2026 in the practice area of Construction and Property of the Hong Kong Bar, the Leading Junior by the Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2021 in the practice of Construction of the Hong Kong Bar, as well as the Recommended Junior of Doyle's Guide for Leading Construction and Infrastructure Litigation Barristers – Hong Kong 2021.

**Recognitions & Awards**

- Tier 1 Leading Junior in the practice area of Construction and Property in The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2025: Hong Kong Bar (2026)
- Tier 1 Leading Junior in the practice area of Construction and Property in The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2025: Hong Kong Bar (2025)
- Tier 1 Leading Junior in the practice area of Construction and Property in The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2024: Hong Kong Bar (2024)
- Tier 1 Leading Junior in the practice area of Construction and Property in The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2023: Hong Kong Bar (2023)
- Tier 2 Set of Chambers in the practice area of Construction and Property in The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2023: Hong Kong Bar (2023)
- Tier 1 Leading Junior for Construction and Property in The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2022: Hong Kong Bar (2022)
- Recommended Chambers in the practice area of Construction in The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2021: Hong Kong Bar (2021)
- Leading Junior for Construction in The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2021: Hong Kong Bar (2021)
- Recommended Junior of Doyle's Guide for Leading Construction and Infrastructure Litigation Barristers – Hong Kong (2021)
- Construction Disputes Chambers of the Year - Hong Kong, Corporate Intl Global Awards (2020)
- Construction Disputes Chambers of the Year - Hong Kong, Global Law Experts

Annual Awards (2019)

- Construction Disputes Law Firm of the Year - Hong Kong, Lawyers Worldwide Awards Magazine Annual Awards (2018)
- Arbitration and Mediation Barrister of the Year - Hong Kong, Finance Monthly Law Awards (2018)
- Arbitration and Mediation Law Firm of the Year - Hong Kong, Lawyer Monthly Legal Awards (2017)
- Best for Commercial Disputes – Hong Kong, APAC Insider Legal Awards (2015-2016)
- Arbitration Law Firm of the Year – Hong Kong, Lawyer Monthly Awards (2015)
- Civil Litigator of the Year – Hong Kong, Acquisition International Dispute Resolution Awards (2014)

## Academic Profile

- Master of Laws (LL.M.) 2002, Peking University
- Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) 1993, University of London
- Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Civil and Structural Engineering, 1989, The University of Hong Kong

## Professional Profile

2026 Panel Arbitrator of eBRAM International Online Dispute Resolution Centre
2026 Panel Adjudicator of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre
2026 Panel Sports Arbitrator of the Pilot Scheme on Sports Dispute Resolution
2026 Panel Mediator of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre
2025 Panel Arbitrator of Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area (GBA) Arbitrators
2025 Panel Senior Adjudicator of AALCO Hong Kong Regional Arbitration Centre
2024 Fellow of Hong Kong Mediation Council Limited
2020 Chartered Member of Engineering New Zealand
2019 Panel Adjudicator of Hong Kong Institute of Construction Adjudicators
2017 Panel Arbitrator of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre
2012 Accredited Mediator of the Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association
2010 Accredited Mediator of the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR)
2009 Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Directors
2008 Chartered Quality Professional
2003 Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
1999 Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators
Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers
1997 Member of the Chartered Quality Institute (then known as Institute of Quality Assurance)
1996 Associate of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
1995 Barrister-at-Law of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong
Barrister-at-Law of the Honorable Society of Gray's Inn
Registered Professional Engineer (Civil, Structural)

1994 Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers
Member of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers
Chartered Engineer of the Engineering Council
1993 Member of the Institution of Structural Engineers

**Professional Practice & Experience**

***Experience & Qualifications***

2010-Present **Barrister-at-Law, Arbitrator, Mediator & Adjudicator**

- Practice in construction commercial and intellectual property litigation, arbitration and mediation
- Acting as arbitrator, advocate, mediator and dispute resolution advisor in construction, commercial and international trade litigation and arbitration
- Practice as counsel before courts, arbitrators, mediators, tribunals, panels, statutory boards and disciplinary committees
- Served in dozens of international cases involving both ad hoc and institutional arbitrations (including HKIAC, ICC, CIETAC, SCIA etc.) as party-appointed arbitrator, sole arbitrator or presiding arbitrator
- Listed arbitrator of various arbitration institutions and commissions
- Listed arbitrator of Hong Kong Bar Association
- Listed arbitrator of Hong Kong Institution of Engineers
- Panel arbitrator of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre
- Listed arbitrator/panelist of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre domain name disputes
- Listed arbitrator/panelist of China Economic and International Trade Arbitration Commission Listed panelist of Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre
- Listed panelist of China Economic and International Trade Arbitration Commission for domain name cases
- Listed arbitrator of Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration
- Listed arbitrator of Shanghai International Arbitration Centre
- Listed arbitrator of Nansha International Arbitration Centre
- Listed arbitrator of arbitration commissions in China including CIETAC and Guangzhou, Dalian, Weizhou, Qinzhou, Suzhou, Weihai, Karamay, Yantai, Wuhan and Shenyang Arbitration Commissions
- Appointed mediator in commercial and construction disputes
- Appointed arbitrator for construction, intellectual property and international commercial arbitrations
- Appointed arbitrator for energy-related international arbitration
- Appointed arbitrator/panelist for domain name disputes
- Appointed arbitrator for HKIAC, CIETAC & ICC arbitrations
- Experienced with institutional arbitrations, such as those of HKIAC, CIETAC & SIAC

2008-2010 **Secretary-General**

**Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre ("HKIAC")**

- Leading and running the HKIAC on a day-to-day basis, including preparing and implementing policy decisions of council meetings
- Managing and administering all ADR cases at HKIAC, including arbitration cases, mediation cases, adjudication cases and domain name disputes
- Organizing conferences and training events for all sectors, in Hong Kong and overseas
- Marketing and promoting Hong Kong, ADR and HKIAC to all ADR users
- Serving as a liaison key with authorities, international institutions, ADR bodies, government officials, judges, ADR neutrals, professionals, academics and industry sectors
- Developing dispute resolution schemes including the Lehman-Brothers-Related Products Dispute Mediation and Arbitration Scheme
- Advising and participating in setting up on ADR institutions including the Hong Kong Joint Mediation Helpline Office and the Hong Kong Financial Dispute Resolution Centre

1995-2008 **Barrister-at-Law & Arbitrator**

- Practice in construction and commercial litigation and arbitration
- Practice in and advice on procedures and strategy for construction litigation and arbitration
- Appearing as advocate in litigation and arbitration in numerous trials and hearings
- Advice on witnesses, experts and evidence in litigation and arbitration
- Advice on choice of arbitrator and challenges to enforcement of arbitral awards
- Number of days of such hearings and trials ranging from 1 day to 3-4 weeks
- Amount of disputes involved up to billions
- Representing developers, main contractors and sub-contractors
- Official Receiver's list of barristers
- Legal Aid's list of barristers

1990-1995 **Civil Engineer**, Hong Kong Government (last post)

- Contract design & administration
- Site supervision as resident engineer in housing development projects
- Project negotiation and dispute support
- Knowledge management

***Some Recently Handled Construction Cases as Advocate***

- Construction arbitrations of infrastructure disputes among public employer, consultant, contractor and sub-contractor over defective works and limitation issues
- Construction litigation between employer and contractor

involving defects and delay
- Construction arbitration between subcontractor and insurer over contractor's all risks policy
- Construction litigation for consolidation of arbitration under Arbitration Ordinance (Cap.609) involving HKIAC Domestic Arbitration Rules
- Construction arbitration between contractor and sub-contractor involving quantum
- Construction and commercial litigation involving telecommunication devices
- Construction litigation between main contractor and sub-contractor
- Construction arbitration of disputes between resort developer and contractor
- Construction arbitration between incorporated owners and contractor
- Construction arbitration involving defects of infrastructure works
- Construction litigation between contractor and sub-contractor
- Construction arbitration involving country house development in New Territories
- Construction arbitration involving building services works in Macau
- Construction arbitration involving residential property development in Kowloon
- Construction litigation between main contractor and sub-contractor over variations and final account in property development project
- Construction litigation between developer and contractor over delays and payment in property development project
- Construction litigation between main contractor and sub-contractors for MTRC project over termination

***Recent Arbitration & ADR Practice***

**Some Recently Handled Arbitration/Adjudication/ADR Cases**

- Appointed as the presiding arbitrator of an international arbitral panel in a financial arbitration case
- Appointed co-arbitrator in international commercial and construction arbitration in Hong Kong involving North Asia parties
- Appointed co-arbitrator in construction / contractual arbitration under Regulations of WTC Macau Arbitration Centre with Arbitration Centre in Macau
- Advocate for alteration and additions works disputes involving water leakages issues of buildings
- Appointed arbitrator of building management disputes involving UBWs and other building issues
- Advocate for construction disputes involving professional negligence
- Advocate for construction disputes involving defective works

- Advocate for redevelopment disputes involving 'reflective losses'
- Appointed arbitrator in property disputes governed by PRC laws
- Appointed presiding arbitrator in construction project disputes governed by PRC laws with hybrid hearing
- Appointed arbitrator in an commercial arbitration under HKIAC Domestic Arbitration Rules
- Appointed arbitrator in an arbitration with online hearing
- Appointed co-arbitrator in commercial disputes involving PRC parties
- Appointed arbitrator in a commercial arbitration concerning property development disputes
- Appointed arbitrator on disputes over transfer of property under the HKIAC Administrative Rules
- Appointed presiding arbitrator in an arbitration on property development disputes with online hearing
- Appointed presiding arbitrator in a commercial arbitration with online hearing
- Appointed co-arbitrator in an arbitration of financial disputes with online hearing
- Appointed arbitrator for Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration
- Appointed presiding arbitrator for foreign-related arbitration on land matters involving PRC parties
- Appointed arbitrator for international arbitration under HKIAC rules
- Appointed arbitrator in international arbitration under ICC rules
- Appointed co-arbitrator in commercial arbitration under HKIAC rules
- Appointed arbitrator in financial arbitration involving PRC parties
- Appointed arbitrator for constructions disputes involving contractor and sub-contractor
- Appointed arbitrator for international commercial disputes involving international sales of goods
- Appointed arbitrator for international commercial disputes involving PRC parties
- Appointed arbitrator for construction arbitrations involving project development and construction works
- Appointed presiding arbitrator for commercial arbitration involving international trade
- Appointed arbitrator for international intellectual property disputes, including disputes under PRC law
- Advocate for international commercial arbitration involving dispute over USD35 million
- Advocate for licensing dispute of over 1 billion RMB involving a Mainland entity for arbitration in Chinese
- Advocate for construction disputes each about HKD10M for arbitration in English and in Chinese
- Advocate for various domestic arbitrations and construction litigation
- Advocate for various intellectual property disputes arbitrations

**Some Recently Handled DRA/DARA Engagements**

- HA Contract No.: 20230493 (between Hong Kong Housing Authority and Able Engineering Company Limited)
- Hospital Authority Contract No.: 8110111440 (between Hospital Authority and Sinohydro – Chun Wo JV)
- CEDD Contract No.: ND/2019/01 (between Civil Engineering and Development Department and Build King – Richwell Engineering Joint Venture)
- WSD Contract No.: 12/WSD/10 (between Water Supplies Department and Chun Wo Construction & Engineering Co., Ltd.)
- HyD Contract No.: HY/2009/19 (between Highways Department and Chun Wo – CRGL – MBEC Joint Venture, jointly formed by Chun Wo Construction and Engineering Company Limited, China Railway Group Limited and China Major Bridge Engineering Co., Ltd.) (Completed)
- HyD Contract No.: HY/2010/02 (between Highways Department and China Harbour Engineering Company Limited)(Completed)
- CEDD Contract No.: CV/2013/08 (between Civil Engineering and Development Department and CRBC-CEC-KADEN Joint Venture, jointly formed by China Road & Bridge Corporation, Continental Engineering Corporation and Kaden Construction Limited) (Completed)
- HA Contract No.: 20170203 (between Hong Kong Housing Authority and Hip Hing Engineering Company Limited) (Completed)
- EMSD Contract No.: 1017EM10 (between Electrical & Mechanical Services Department and Hong Kong District Cooling DHY Joint Venture) (Completed)

***Some Recently Handled Mediation Cases***

- Appointed mediator for international commercial disputes
- Appointed mediator for commercial contract disputes
- Appointed mediator for commercial land matter disputes
- Acted as mediator in arbitration for international commercial disputes involving PRC parties
- Appointed mediator for various building-related matters disputes
- Advocate for various mediation involving construction, property and commercial disputes
- Construction mediation involving construction disputes and building renovation disputes

***Some Recently Handled Commercial, Information Technology & Intellectual Property Cases***

- Arbitration of commercial disputes involving determination of preliminary issues
- Litigation involving tortious claims of negligence of designers

- Litigation involving commercial licensing disputes
- International intellectual property disputes involving emergency arbitrator proceeding
- Arbitration on Clean Development Mechanism (CDM), Certified Emission Reductions (CERs) and the renewable energy disputes
- International arbitration on ICT disputes
- International technology arbitration on commercial technology licensing disputes
- Commercial arbitration on consultancy disputes
- Commercial arbitration involving jurisdictional challenges
- Arbitration on international commercial contracts

**Public Services**

- Expert Member of Hong Kong-Macao Legal Expert Committee of Guangzhou Arbitration Commission (2021-Present)
- Legal Expert of Guangdong Province Law Society (2020-Present)
- Arbitrator of Huizhou Arbitration Commission (2018-Present)
- Co-founder of the Hong Kong Legal Training Institute (2012–Present)
- Committee Member of the Management Committee of Centre for Infrastructure and Construction Industry Development of the University of Hong Kong (2007-Present)
- Member of Payment Systems and Stored Value Facilities Appeals Tribunal (2019-2025)
- Member of Transport Advisory Committee, Hong Kong SAR Government
- (2019-2025)
- Member of Insurance Appeals Tribunal (2017-2023)
- Deputy Chairman of Appeal Board of Education Bureau (2016-2023)
- Honorary Secretary of Joint Mediation Helpline Office (2010-2020)
- Council Member of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (2008-2018)
- Chairperson of the Committee on Arbitration of the Hong Kong Bar Association (2016-2017)
- First Chairman of the Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macau Commercial Mediation Alliance (2014-2016)
- Chairperson of the Special Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution of the Hong Kong Bar Association (2010-2016)
- Vice-Chairman of the China Nansha International Arbitration Centre (2014)
- Committee Member of Legal Consultation Association, Qianhai (2014)
- Member of the Chief Justice's Working Party on Mediation (2009-2012)
- Council Member of Hong Kong Bar Association (2007-2008 & 2010-2011)
- President of Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators (2006-2008 & 2010-2011)
- Honorary Secretary of the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators (2000-2003 & 2005)
- Committee Member of the Greater China Affairs Committee of the Hong Kong Bar Association (2002)
- Reviewer for Professional Review of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (Since 2004)
- Chairman of the Civil Justice Reform Consultation Committee of the Hong Kong

Mediation Centre (2002)

- Reviewer for Chartered Professional Review of the Institution of Civil Engineers

**Selected Publication & Academic Research**

*Books*

- Contributing Author on book chapter for the book titled ***"Tort Law and Practice in Hong Kong (4th Ed)"*** published by Sweet & Maxwell (2025)
- Author of the book titled ***"Construction Law and Practice in Hong Kong (5th Ed)"*** published by Sweet & Maxwell (2025)
- Editor of the book titled ***"Essential of Contract Drafting and Negotiation for Construction Professional"*** published by HKU Press (2022)
- Author of the book titled ***"Construction Law and Practice in Hong Kong (4th Ed)"*** published by Sweet & Maxwell (2018)
- Editor of the book titled ***"Construction Contract Essentials in Hong Kong"*** published by HKU Press (2017)
- Contributing Author on book chapter for book titled "***Construction Arbitration in Hong Kong: A Practical Guide***" published by Wolters Kluwer (2015)
- Contributing Author on book chapter for book titled ***"Mediation & Dispute Resolution Handbook (2nd Ed)"*** published by Joint Mediation Helpline Office (2015)
- Author on book chapter on Part 11 of the Arbitration Ordinance (Cap.609) for book titled ***"The Hong Kong Arbitration Ordinance: Commentary and Annotations"*** (2nd Ed.) published by Sweet & Maxwell (2015)
- Author on book chapters on ***"Construction Arbitration in Hong Kong: A Practical Guide"*** by Kluwer (2015)
- Co-author of book titled ***"Construction Law and Practice in Hong Kong (3rd Ed)"*** published by Sweet & Maxwell (2013)
- Author on book chapter on Part 11 of the Arbitration Ordinance (Cap.609) for book titled ***"The Hong Kong Arbitration Ordinance: Commentary and Annotations"*** published by Sweet & Maxwell (2011)
- Co-author of book titled ***"Construction Law and Practice in Hong Kong (2nd Ed)"*** published by Sweet & Maxwell (2011)
- Contributors to Mediator / ADR volume of ***"The Hong Kong Encyclopedia of Forms and Precedents"*** by LexisNexis (2011)
- Authors of book chapter on insurance arbitration for book titled ***"Arbitration in Hong Kong: A Practical Guide (2nd Ed)"*** published by Sweet & Maxwell (2011)
- Author on professional liabilities for book chapter in ***"Tort Law and Practice in Hong Kong (2nd Ed)"*** published by Sweet & Maxwell (2011)
- Author on architects, engineers and surveyors sections of book chapter in ***"Professional Conduct and Risk Management in Hong Kong"*** published by Sweet & Maxwell (2007)
- Co-author of book titled ***"Construction Law and Practice in Hong Kong"*** published by Sweet & Maxwell (2004)

- Author on professional liabilities for book chapter in ***"Tort Law and Practice in Hong Kong"*** published by Sweet & Maxwell (2005)
- Author of book titled ***"Uniform Domain-Name Dispute-Resolution Policy: Cases and Commentaries"*** published by Law Press China (2003)
- Author of book chapter on arbitration law reform for book titled ***"Arbitration in Hong Kong: A Practical Guide"*** published by Sweet & Maxwell (2003)

*Published Articles & Research Papers*

- ***"Essential body of legal knowledge"*** (2012) Proceedings of the Institution of Civil Engineers - Forensic Engineering, Vol.165(3), August 2012, pp.115-121, G. Soo & S. Lam
- ***"Regulative Measures Addressing Payment Problems in the Construction Industry: A Calculative Understanding of Their Potential Outcomes Based on Gametric Models"*** (2011) Journal of Construction Engineering and Management, Vol. 137, Issue 8, August 2011, pp.566-573, J. Wu, M. Kumaraswamy & G.K.L. Soo
- ***"Dubious benefits from future exchange: An explanation of payment arrears from 'continuing clients' in Mainland China"*** (2011) Construction Management & Economics, Vo. 29, January 2011, pp.15-23, J. Wu, M. Kumaraswamy & G.K.L. Soo
- ***"Mediation—Past, Present, and Prospects: Hong Kong Perspective"*** (2010) Journal of Legal Affairs and Dispute Resolution in Engineering and Construction, Vol.2, November 2010, pp.194-197, M. Kumaraswamy & G. Soo
- ***"Security of payment for Hong Kong construction industry"*** (2010) Proceedings of the Institution of Civil Engineers – Management, Procurement and Law, Vol. 163, February 2010, pp.17-28, G. Soo, M. Kumaraswamy, T. Cheng & J. Wu
- ***"Better ways of resolving disputes in Hong Kong: some insights from the Lehman-Brothers Related Investment Product Dispute Mediation and Arbitration Scheme"*** (2010) The Journal of International Business and Law, Vol. 9(1)6, G. Soo, Y. Zhao & D. Cai
- ***"Role-Playing for Group Learning of Law in Engineering and Construction Programs"*** (2009) Journal of Legal Affairs and Dispute Resolution in Engineering and Construction, Vol. 1, November 2009, G. Soo, M. Kumaraswamy, S. Ng & F. Ling
- ***"Are there ways to ensure fair and prompt payment?"*** (2009) Journal of the Hong Kong Electrical Contractors' Association Limited, Vol. 14, pp.124-230, T. Cheng, G. Soo, M. Kumaraswamy & J. Wu
- ***"Security of Payment for Hong Kong Construction Industry Workable Alternatives and Suggestions"*** (2009) Building Journal Hong Kong China, 2009, Apr, pp.60-77, T. Cheng, G. Soo, M. Kumaraswamy & J. Wu
- ***"Exploratory study of measures for securing payment to contractors: the international landscape"*** (2009) International Law Review of Wuhan University, 200908(10), pp.27-41, G. Soo, M. Kumaraswamy & J. Wu
- ***"Payment Problems and Regulatory Responses in the Construction Industry: Mainland China Perspective"*** (2008) Journal of Professional Issues in Engineering Education and Practice, Vol. 134, October 2008, J. Wu, M. Kumaraswamy & G. Soo
- ***"Protecting Against Insolvency of Contractors in Hong Kong"*** Construction Law

Journal (2003) 19 Const.L.J. No.7 pp.406-421, G. Soo

- ***"Invoking Security in Hong Kong Construction Contracts"*** the International Construction Law Review [2001] ICLR Vol.18 Part 1, pp.130-146 (2001), G. Soo
- ***"The Dos and Don'ts of Mediation"***, Hong Kong Engineer, January issue, pp.33-35 (2001), G. Soo
- ***"International Enforcement of Arbitral Awards"*** International Company and Commercial law Review, [2000] I.C.C.L.R. Issue 7, pp.253-259 (2000), G. Soo
- ***"Winding-Up Impact on Hong Kong Arbitration"*** (2000) Asian Dispute Review, Vol. 2(1) 22-25, G. Soo
- ***"Securing Costs in Hong Kong Arbitration"*** International Arbitration Law Review [2000] Int.A.L.R. Issue 1, pp.25-30 (2000), G. Soo
- ***"Impact of Insolvency on Hong Kong Arbitration"*** International Arbitration Law Review [2000] Int.A.L.R. Issue 4, pp.103-107 (2000), G. Soo
- ***"Working Through Unworkable Mediation"*** Arbitration, Vol.66 No. 3, pp.207-210 (2000), G. Soo
- ***"Resisting Arbitral Award Enforcement in Hong Kong"*** the Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Law Journal, pp.214-222 (2000), G. Soo
- ***"Growing Role of Information Flow in Resolution of Construction Disputes"*** Civil and Structural Engineering Issue, Journal of the Institution of Engineers, Singapore Vol.40, No.5, pp.1-3 (2000), G. Soo
- ***"Winding-up: Impact on Hong Kong Arbitration"*** Hong Kong Lawyer, July Issue, pp.26-30 (2000), G. Soo
- ***"Legal Pitfalls and Solutions"***, Asia Engineer, July Issue, pp.9-11 (2000), G. Soo
- ***"Challenging Arbitration Awards in Hong Kong"*** International Arbitration Law Review, [1999] Int.A.L.R. Issue 4, pp.111-116 (1999), G. Soo
- ***"Growing Importance of Documents in Construction Disputes"***, Civil Engineering, Proceedings of the Institution of Civil Engineers, November Issue, pp.148-149 (1999), G. Soo
- ***"Reporting Expertise"*** Asia Engineer, August Issue, pp.19-21 (1999), G. Soo
- ***"Approaching Extension of Time"*** Asia Engineer, July Issue, pp.17-19 (1999), G. Soo
- ***"What can ISO9000 do for you?"*** Asia Engineer, February Issue, pp.12-14 (1999), G. Soo

**Recent Teaching/Lecturing**

- Adjunct Professor teaching on engineering law subjects for undergraduate and postgraduate programmes and supervising M.Sc. and Ph.D. research students, Department of Civil Engineering, the University of Hong Kong (2006-Present)
- Trainers for legal-related courses for various government departments, including Customs and Excise Department, Home Affairs Department and Social Welfare Department, Officer of the Government Chief Information Officer, Social Welfare Department (2005-Present)
- Invited Lecturer / Adjunct Professor for East China University of Political Science and

Law / Perking University on arbitration and common law topics (around 2014 to around 2018)

- Visiting Lecturer (part-time) for CPD course for engineers on "*Construction Contract Claims*", "*Project Procurement*", "*Construction Contract Administration*", "*Essential Laws for Project Managers*" the Management and Executive Development Centre of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University (2002-2019)
- Visiting Lecturer for CPD courses for professionals by Institute of Enterprise, Hong Kong Polytechnic University (2002-2008)
- Teaching Fellow (Fractional) to School of Law, the City University of Hong Kong (2005-2008)
- Adjunct Associate Professor on engineering laws subjects, Department of Civil Engineering, the University of Hong Kong (2003-2006)
- Visiting Scholar to Dispute Resolution Centre, Bond University, Australia (2005)
- Visiting Scholar to Dispute Resolution Centre, Massey University, New Zealand (2005)
- Visiting Lecturer (part-time) for CPD course for engineers on "*Construction Contract Claims*", "*Project Procurement*", "*Construction Contract Administration*", "*Essential Laws for Project Managers*" the Management and Executive Development Centre of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University (2002-2005)
- Tutor for "*Civil Advocacy*" for PCLL, the University of Hong Kong (2000-Present)
- Approved Tutor and Examiner of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (2005)
- Tutor for "*Associate Entry Course*" of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and Hong Kong Institution of Arbitrators (2000-2003)
- Assessor and Tutor for "*Fellowship Assessment Course*" of Hong Kong Institution of Arbitrators (2002, 2005 & 2006)
- Tutor of Module on "*Arbitration Practice*" of Postgraduate Diploma in Construction Law, Arbitration and Mediation of SPACE, the University of Hong Kong (2002-2004)

**Selected Seminars/Workshop/Conference Proceedings**

- Delivered presentation on "*Multi-jurisdiction Rules Comparison and Internationalization & Development Exploration of China Arbitration*" at the seminar held by the Guangzhou Arbitration Commission (2026, Guangzhou)
- Delivered presentation at the seminar on "Statutory Construction Adjudication – Do's, Don'ts and More" held by The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors, Quantity Surveying Division (2026, Hong Kong)
- Delivered presentation at the webinar on "*Some Issues with Construction Arbitration*" held by Dragages Hong Kong Limited – WeYoung (2025, Hong Kong)
- Delivered presentation on "*Forensic experts for optimising project dispute resolution: a barrister's perspectives*" at the Seminar on "Project and construction management – optimisation, collaboration and partnership" held by Institution of Civil Engineers, Hong Kong Association (2022, Hong Kong)
- Delivered presentation on "*How Not to Adjudicate under NEC4*" at the Seminar on "Risk Mitigation in Civil Engineering Projects – Systemisation, Optimisation, Solution" held by Institution of Civil Engineers, Hong Kong Association (2020, Hong Kong)

- Delivered speech at Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macau Arbitration and Mediation Chairman Meeting at the World Trade Center Macau Arbitration Center (2019, Macau)
- Delivered presentation at the Conference on *"NEC Contracts in Hong Kong – The Legal Landscape and Beyond"* held by Hong Kong Legal Training Institute (HKLTI), Construction Disputes Resolution Committee of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (HKIE CDR Committee) and the Centre for Innovation in Construction and Infrastructure Development (CICID) of the University of Hong Kong (2019, Hong Kong)
- Delivered presentation on *"Interim Measures in Aid of Arbitral Proceedings – Mainland and Hong Kong Latest Arrangement"* at China Guangzhou Arbitration Commission Zhongshan Sub-Commission (2019, Zhongshan)
- Delivered presentation at the *"Mediation Forum - The Present and Future of Mediation"* at Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (2018, Hong Kong)
- Delivered presentation at the "*Ceremony for Launch of NSIAC General Rules for Arbitration & Proceedings Guidelines on the Three Models for Arbitration Hearing 2017 cum Procedural Demonstration --- Hong Kong Arbitration Model*" held by China Nansha International Arbitration Centre (NSIAC) and Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators (HKIArb) (2017, Hong Kong)
- Delivered presentation at the "*Legal and Contraction Essentials for Belt and Road Infrastructure Projects*" (2017, Hong Kong)
- Delivered presentation at the "*Construction Contract Essentials 2016*" (2016, Hong Kong)
- Delivered presentation at the "*ALB Hong Kong Competition Ordinance Forum*" (2015, Hong Kong)
- Delivered presentation at the "*Construction Contract Essentials 2015*" (2015, Hong Kong)
- Delivered presentation at the Seminar on "Hong Kong – An International Hub For Legal & Arbitration Services" & Networking Luncheon (2014, Qingdao)
- Delivered presentations at the Two-day Seminar on "*Construction Contract Essentials*" held by Hong Kong Legal Training Institute (HKLTI) and the Centre for Infrastructure & Construction Industry Development (CICID), University of Hong Kong (2014, Hong Kong)
- Delivered presentations at the Two-day Seminar on "*Construction Contract Essentials*" held by Hong Kong Legal Training Institute (HKLTI) and Institute for Entrepreneurship, Hong Kong Polytechnic University (2013, Hong Kong)
- Delivered presentation at the Seminar on Hong Kong Legal and Arbitration Services on "*Resolving Dispute Efficiently Through International Arbitration and Mediation*" held by the Hong Kong Department of Justice (2013, Xiamen)
- Delivered presentation at the *Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao Arbitral Cooperation and Development Forum* held by the Guangzhou Arbitration Commission (2012, Nansha)
- Delivered presentation at the Hong Kong Legal Services Forum 2012 on "*Resolving Dispute Efficiently Through International Arbitration And Mediation*" held by the Hong Kong Department of Justice (2012, Guangzhou)
- Delivered presentation at the Mediation in *Hong Kong --- Your Options Conference* on "*Are Mediation And Arbitration Mutually Facilitative Or Conflicting With Each Other?*" held by the Joint Mediation Helpline Office (2012, Huizhou)

- Delivered presentation at the Training Programme for FDRC Mediators and Arbitrators held by the Financial Dispute Resolution Centre (2012, Hong Kong)
- Delivered presentations at the Two-day Seminar on Contract Law Essentials for Construction Professionals held by Hong Kong Legal Training Institute (HKLTI) and School of Law, City University of Hong Kong (2012, Hong Kong)
- Delivered presentation at the IPBA Conference on "*Better Ways of Resolving Disputes in Hong Kong: Some Insights from the Lehman-Brother Related Investment Products Dispute Mediation and Arbitration Scheme*" organised by Inter-Pacific Bar Association (2009, Manila)
- Delivered presentation at "*Mediation in Hong Kong: The Way Forward*" organized by Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (2007, Hong Kong)
- Attended as expert team member of seminar on "*Negotiation Skill for Construction Contract Claims*" at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University (2005, Hong Kong)
- Delivered seminars on "*Effective Construction Contract and Site Administration Practice*" for engineers at Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (2005, Hong Kong)
- Delivered lecture on "*Construction Contracts & Security in Contracts*" at half-day seminar on "*Construction Payments: Law and Practice for Getting Paid*" (2002, Hong Kong) for lawyers and construction professionals organised by Hong Kong Legal and Economic Learning Association.
- Presented paper on "*Reform of Hong Kong Arbitration law*" at the seminar on "Theory and practice of International Arbitration and Mediation" (2002, Dalian) for Mainland China arbitrators organised by Dalian Arbitration Commission
- Developed course and materials for "*Mediation and Arbitration Training Course*" (2002, Hong Kong) leading to Associate Membership of Hong Kong Mediation Centre and Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators at City University of Hong Kong
- Developed course and materials for "*Construction Dispute Negotiation and Mediation Skills Enhancement Programme: Workshop on Dispute Resolution Adviser and Mediation*" (2001, Hong Kong) for Hong Kong Housing Authority directorate grade staff organised by Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators

**Other Tribunal Experience**

- Chairman of the Appeal Tribunal Panel (Buildings) under the Buildings Ordinance (Cap.123) (2015-2023)
- Member of The Disciplinary Appeals Committee, the Hong Kong Confederation of Insurance Brokers (2016-2017)
- Member of the Fishermen Claims Appeal Board (Trawl Ban) (2015-2023)
- Member of the Appeals Tribunal, the Hong Kong Federation of Insurers (2009-2019)
- Chairperson of Transport Tribunal, Hong Kong SAR Government (2009-2015)
- Panel Member of Transport Tribunal, Hong Kong SAR Government (2005-2009)
- Chairperson and Member of Disciplinary Committee of Social Workers Registration Board, Hong Kong SAR Government (2004-2023)
- Counsel before Inquiry Committee of Veterinary Surgeons Board, Hong Kong SAR Government
- Counsel before the Administrative Appeal Board, Hong Kong SAR Government

**Areas of Professional Focus**

Alternative Dispute Resolution, Artificial Intelligence, China, Computer, Conflict of Laws, Construction, E-commerce, Information Technology, International Trade, Intellectual Property, Internet, Knowledge Management, Mediation, Renewable Energy, Robotics, Unfair Competition, Wine

**Languages**

Chinese (simplified and traditional; Cantonese and Putonghua), English