

### PROFESSIONAL CURRICULUM VITAE

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# **Education, Professional Qualifications, Training and/or Memberships:**

- Organized and contributed as a faculty member in 5 AAA/ICDR International Symposium in Advanced Case Management Issues, elevating the skills and expertise of newly empanelled arbitrators.
- Actively participated as a special guest lecturer in the 4 Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CiArb) training programs in Asia, fostering excellence in arbitration practices and imparting industry knowledge.
- LL.M. in International Commercial Arbitration, Stockholm University Law School, Sweden (2006-2007)
- J.D. (Juris Doctor), St. Thomas University Law School, Florida, USA (2004)
- Admitted to the New York State Bar



#### **Summary of Professional Experience**

- Founder of Michael Lee Chambers (2023)
- Vice president and the Head of AAA/ICDR Singapore (2008-2023)
- Served as a Chair for Legal Committee for American Chamber of Commerce for eight years.
- During Mr. Lee's tenure, AAA/ICDR administered approximately 14,000 international arbitration and mediation cases, and out of 14,000, there were approximately 4,000 Asiarelated cases.
- Engaged as a keynote speaker, panelist, and moderator at over 200 prestigious international events and conferences, delivering insightful presentations on dispute resolution, arbitration, and mediation.
- Served as a distinguished guest lecturer at numerous esteemed law schools in Asia, imparting knowledge on international arbitration and sharing practical experiences on more than 40 occasions.
- Served as a distinguished guest lecturer at numerous Bar Association lectures in Asia, imparting knowledge on international arbitration and sharing practical experiences on more than 60 occasions.

# Experience in arbitration and mediation/ ADR

Founder | Michael Lee Chambers | Singapore | 2023 – Present

- •Established an independent practice focused on international arbitration, mediation, and consultancy services.
- •Provide expert guidance to clients in resolving complex international disputes, drawing on extensive experience and knowledge of diverse legal systems and cultural nuances.
- •Act as a trusted neutral and facilitator in negotiations, leveraging strong communication and interpersonal skills to foster productive dialogue and achieve mutually beneficial outcomes.
- •Offer consultancy services to assist clients in developing effective dispute resolution strategies and ensuring compliance with international legal frameworks.

Head of AAA/ICDR Asia Office | Singapore | 2009 – 2023

- •Led the Asia operations of AAA/ICDR, overseeing the Association's regional activities across multiple countries, including China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Korea, Japan, India, Malaysia, and Vietnam.
- •Managed the overall operation of the Asia office, driving business development initiatives, and cultivating strategic relationships.
- •Conducted educational programs for corporate counsel, the international panel of neutrals, and practicing attorneys, sharing research findings on dispute management, business negotiation, and the comprehensive rules and processes of AAA/ICDR.
- •Served as a member of the AAA/ICDR internal committee for Rules Drafting for 15 years, contributing to the development and refinement of arbitration rules.
- •Participated in the internal review committee for the International Arbitrator and Mediator Panel applications, ensuring the highest qualifications and standards for panel members.
- •Taught at the AAA/ICDR International Symposium in Advanced Case Management Issues for 15 years, sharing insights and expertise on various aspects of arbitration and mediation.



- •Keynote speaker, panel speaker, and moderator at over 200 international arbitration and mediation events and conferences, offering valuable insights and thought leadership in the field.
- •Provided training in various Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CiArb) programs in the Asia region, promoting excellence in arbitration practices.
- •Established and led the AAA/ICDR Asia Advisory Committee, Korea Advisory Committee, and India Advisory Committee, fostering collaboration and sharing best practices in arbitration.

International Case Manager | AAA/ICDR New York Office |

- •Managed international arbitration cases, leveraging in-depth knowledge of AAA/ICDR rules and procedures.
- •Coordinated with parties, arbitrators, and legal counsel to ensure efficient case administration and adherence to established protocols.
- •Provided guidance and support to parties involved in the arbitration process, facilitating effective communication and timely resolution.

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Languages (Indicate levels of proficiency)
English and Korean as primary languages

### Notable accolades and accomplishments

- Recipient of the "Man of the Year in Law" award in 2009
- Keynote speaker, panel speaker, and moderator at over 200 international arbitration and mediation events and conferences