



**Dr Christopher To, Immediate Past Executive Director, *The Construction Industry Council***

Dr Christopher To is an independent disputes resolution specialist who is on the panels of various leading industry bodies. Christopher is a construction expert and served as Executive Director of the Construction Industry Council appointed by the Secretary for Development for the past eight years.

Christopher has arbitrated more than hundred international cases involving both ad-hoc and institutional arbitrations; and has mediated many international and domestic cases. He is an accredited mediator, chartered arbitrator, chartered engineer, chartered information technology professional and adjunct professor at City University of Hong Kong

Christopher was Secretary-General of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre for 10 years between 1998 and 2008. During this time, he helped elevate Hong Kong's status as the regional dispute resolution hub of Asia by increasing the number of international dispute cases being referred to Hong Kong for amiable resolution. He also created the Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre, a body that has gained international prominence within the dot.com community as a reliable, trustworthy, independent and reputable entity that manages domain name disputes.

In recognition of his outstanding leadership and his contribution to the community, in 2001 he was honoured as the youngest Director of the Year in Hong Kong and in 2007 he was honoured as a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum.