



Justin D'Agostino, Partner, Global Head of Practice – Dispute Resolution, Regional Managing Partner – Asia and Australia, *Herbert Smith Freehills LLP*

Justin is the Global Head of Herbert Smith Freehills' dispute resolution practice and the firm's Regional Managing Partner for Asia and Australia.

He is a leading international arbitration lawyer, having acted as counsel and advocate before tribunals all over the world including in Hong Kong, London, Singapore, The Hague, Beijing, Bangkok and Zurich. Justin has experience in arbitrations under the rules of all the major institutions including the HKIAC, CIETAC, ICC, SIAC, LCIA and ICSID, as well as ad hoc arbitrations under the UNCITRAL Rules and the Permanent Court of Arbitration Optional Rules for Arbitrating Disputes Between Two States. He also advises on arbitration-related court proceedings. Justin regularly sits as an arbitrator – as presiding arbitrator, co-arbitrator and sole arbitrator.

A member of Herbert Smith Freehills' specialist international law team, Justin also advises state authorities and companies on a range of public and private international law, insurance and regulatory issues, including the protection of foreign investments using investment treaties and political risks insurance, the applicability of international sanctions laws and proceedings under Mutual Legal Assistance Treaties.

Justin has won numerous awards and accolades, including Arbitration Practitioner of the Year, Asia-Pacific at the Asialaw Asia-Pacific Dispute Resolution Awards 2016 and Dispute Star of the Year, Hong Kong at the Asialaw Asia-Pacific Dispute Resolution awards 2015. He also appears in Band 1 for China Arbitration in Chambers Asia Pacific 2016. Justin was named one of the top 10 most innovative individuals at the FT Asia-Pacific Innovative Lawyers 2016 and LGBT Executive Sponsor of the Year at the Hong Kong LGBT Inclusion Awards 2016.

He speaks regularly on a variety of topics relating to arbitration and international law and is a Visiting Professor at Tsinghua University in Beijing.

Justin is a member of the Council and Executive Committee of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, and a founding member of HK45, a group of arbitration practitioners based in Asia. He is also on the panel of arbitrators of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration, a member of the board of the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, and a Council Member and Honorary Fellow of the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration.

He is admitted as a solicitor in Hong Kong and as a solicitor advocate in England & Wales.