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Sherlin is a partner in the international arbitration and litigation team where she specializes in international commercial arbitration.

With over a decade of experience, Sherlin has advised clients in Asia, the Americas, and Europe on all aspects of cross-border disputes from pre-dispute negotiations, during arbitration and litigation proceedings, and post arbitration and litigation proceedings including the issuance of an award or judgment. Sherlin has experience with a number of leading arbitral rules, in particular the HKIAC, ICC, SIAC and UNCITRAL Rules.

Prior to joining Withers, Sherlin worked with a leading international law firm in Hong Kong where she was a member of the international disputes practice group. Sherlin started her international arbitration career by working with a leading independent arbitrator where she acted as tribunal secretary for complex cross-border disputes. Thereafter, Sherlin worked for the Secretariat of the ICC International Court of Arbitration in both Hong Kong and New York, the latter of which she was a founding member of the case management office. Sherlin also worked in-house with a publicly listed international conglomerate where she handled the group's international litigation and arbitration disputes.

Sherlin is a U.S. qualified attorney (California and New York) and a Registered Foreign Lawyer in Hong Kong. She has spoken extensively in conferences worldwide and also gives lectures and trainings on international arbitration and cross-border disputes.

## SELECTED RELEVANT ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE<sup>1</sup>

- Advising a Hong Kong company in an HKIAC Emergency Arbitration involving a commercial dispute against another Hong Kong company and obtaining a successful order whereby the Emergency Arbitrator rejected Claimant's request for interim measures.
- Acting as Tribunal Secretary in an ICC Emergency Arbitration between two Hong Kong based companies.
- Acting as Tribunal Secretary in a HKIAC Emergency Arbitration between Hong Kong and PRC Chinese companies.
- Administering over ten (10) ICC Emergency Arbitrations under the substantive laws of Hong Kong, New York, Singapore, and California.
- Advising a Singapore company on whether to commence an Emergency Arbitration under the SIAC Rules against its Thai business partner.
- Advising a P.R. Chinese Group of Companies on whether to commence an Emergency Arbitration under the HKIAC Rules against its U.S. business partners.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes experience gained prior to joining Withers Worldwide

- Advising a publicly listed Taiwanese pharmaceutical company on whether to commence an Emergency Arbitration under the ICC Rules against its Austrian business partner.
- Representing a publicly listed P.R. Chinese company and its subsidiaries in an ICC arbitration seated in New York, New York, U.S.A. The dispute was governed by the laws of New York.
- Representing a P.R. Chinese aviation company in an ICDR arbitration seated in Seattle, Washington, U.S.A. The dispute was governed by the laws of the State of Washington.
- Advising a publicly listed Taiwanese pharmaceutical company in an ICC arbitration seated in Frankfurt, Germany. The dispute was governed by the laws of Germany.
- Representing German and Chinese subsidiaries of an international power module and systems conglomerate in an ICC arbitration seated in Hong Kong with parallel proceedings in China. The dispute was governed by the laws of Hong Kong.
- Advising a German technology company in a pre-litigation dispute with Asian and European counterparts. The relationship was governed by the laws of Hong Kong.
- Advising a UK subsidiary in the hospitality sector of an international conglomerate in a dispute with a Korean investment company. The dispute was governed by UK law.
- Advising a Malaysian factory producing medical devices in a dispute over the construction of an industrial rubber plant in Malaysia. The dispute was governed by the laws of Malaysia.
- Representing the Republic of Armenia in ICSID proceedings commenced by US investors concerning a real estate project.
- Representing and advising an Austrian publicly listed company in three parallel ICC arbitrations seated in Zurich, Switzerland, over various shareholder and joint venture disputes and obtaining three successful jurisdiction awards against non-signatory respondents.
- Representing and advising an Austrian publicly listed client in enforcement proceedings for three ICC jurisdictional awards in Singapore and Thailand.
- Representing and advising board members of a Delaware incorporated company in litigation proceedings against other board members in an ICC arbitration seated in Zurich, Switzerland with parallel litigation proceedings in Delaware.
- Advising board members of a Thai incorporated company in litigation proceedings against other board members in the Songkhla and Bangkok courts.
- Administering over 300 ICC arbitrations involving commercial and investment disputes in various sectors.
- Acting as Tribunal Secretary in over 40 complex commercial arbitration matters involving disputes in various sectors.