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Introduction

Arbitrator and counsel in international arbitration in Hong Kong, Stockholm and elsewhere, involving contracts governed by laws of common law as well as civil law countries. Also experience of investment treaty disputes.

Chartered Arbitrator (C.Arb) and Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb) and the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators (FHKIArb). CIArb faculty tutor and assessor in international arbitration. Member of the Swedish Bar Association and “Advokat” since 1994. Registered as a foreign lawyer with the Hong Kong Law Society from 2007 to 2019.

Included on the Panels/Rosters of Arbitrators of:

- Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) (Arbitrator and Emergency Arbitrator),
- International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR) of American Arbitration Association (AAA),
- KCAB INTERNATIONAL (Korean Commercial Arbitration Board),
- Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) (formerly Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration, KLRCA) (Arbitrator and Emergency Arbitrator),
- China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC),
- Beijing Arbitration Commission (BAC),
- Shanghai International Arbitration Centre (SHIAC),
- Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA) (aka “South China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission” and “Shenzhen Arbitration Commission”),
- Chinese European Arbitration Centre (CEAC),
- Weihai Arbitration Commission,
- CIArb Presidential Panel of Arbitrators.

Paulo Fohlin’s legal career started at the Swedish law firm *Vinge* in 1988, where he later became a partner for many years, first in Sweden and then in Hong Kong from 2007. He co-founded *Advokatfirman Odebjer Fohlin* in Hong Kong in 2011. *Odebjer Fohlin Associates* is since mid-2019 an association of the two firms *Advokatfirman Odebjer Fohlin* in Hong Kong and *Advokatfirman Fohlin AB* in Stockholm, Sweden. *Advokatfirman Odebjer Fohlin* was associated with *Magnusson International* for three years in 2015 - 2017, where Paulo Fohlin acted as Head of International Arbitration.

Examples of Cases as Arbitrator

Tribunal chairman

- Arbitration in Seoul under the International Arbitration Rules of the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB); parties from UK and South Korea; contract for the supply of equipment for a power plant

governed by Korean law,

- Ad hoc multi-party arbitration in Hong Kong under the UNCITRAL Rules; parties from Europe, Hong Kong and mainland China engaged in the fashion industry; retail agreement governed by Hong Kong law,
- International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) arbitration in Hong Kong; parties from mainland China and Switzerland; asset purchase agreement governed by mainland Chinese law concerning business operations in mainland China,
- ICC arbitration in Singapore; parties from South Korea and India; long term framework cooperation agreement and several contracts on rolling stock rail projects governed by the UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts,
- Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC) arbitration in Stockholm; parties from South Korea and Russia involved in the energy industry; termination of delivery of equipment to a power plant and alleged breach of contract for calling a performance guarantee,
- Ad hoc multi-party arbitration in Stockholm; parties from South Korea and Russia involved in the automotive industry; international sale and purchase contract and performance guarantee,
- HKIAC arbitration in Hong Kong; parties from Europe and Hong Kong; joint venture agreement governed by Hong Kong law concerning business operations in mainland China,
- Ad hoc arbitration in Hong Kong under the UNCITRAL Rules; parties from Europe and China; share transfer contract governed by mainland Chinese law.

Sole arbitrator

- HKIAC arbitration in Hong Kong; parties from Hong Kong; acquisition and sale of a company involved in the financial sector under an agreement governed by Hong Kong law,
- ICC arbitration in Singapore; parties from Singapore involved in the leisure and automotive industries; cooperation agreement governed by Singaporean law,
- ICC arbitration in Hong Kong; parties from Asia; contracts for the sale of steel governed by the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG),
- Ad hoc arbitration in Sweden; parties from Sweden; software cooperation contracts.

Co-arbitrator

- HKIAC arbitration in Hong Kong; parties from Singapore and mainland China involved in the energy industry; contract for the international sale of coal governed by Hong Kong law,
- HKIAC arbitration in Hong Kong; parties from Hong Kong involved in the fashion industry; shareholders' agreement on operations in mainland China governed by Hong Kong law,
- KCAB arbitration in South Korea; parties from Europe and Korea; contracts for the international sale of goods governed by Korean law,
- Ad hoc arbitration in Sweden; parties from Sweden; sale of a hotel business,
- Ad hoc arbitration in Sweden, parties from Sweden; sale of a manufacturing business.