

**Curriculum Vitae  
of The Honourable Mr Justice Robert Tang Ching  
Vice President and Justice of Appeal  
of the Court of Appeal of the High Court**

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**1. Personal Background**

Mr Justice Robert Tang Ching (Mr Justice Tang) was born in Shanghai on January 7, 1947. He is married and has two children.

**2. Education**

Mr Justice Tang received his legal education in England and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Laws from the Birmingham University in 1969.

**3. Legal Experience**

Mr Justice Tang was called to the English Bar at Gray's Inn in 1969, to the Hong Kong Bar in 1970, to the Bar of the State of Victoria in Australia in 1984 and to the Bar of the State of New York in 1986. He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1986. He was admitted as a Barrister in Singapore in 1992. Mr Justice Tang was one of the most senior members of the Bar and had been Chairman of the Bar Association. He has great experience in the civil field and had a very successful civil practice. Mr Justice Tang was in private practice since 1970 until he joined the Judiciary as a Judge of the Court of First Instance of the High Court (CFI Judge) on April 2, 2004.

**4. Judicial Experience**

Mr Justice Tang deputised in the District Court in 1982 and in the High Court in 1986, and had been appointed as one of the first Recorders of the Court of First Instance of the High Court in September 1995 until his appointment as a CFI Judge in April 2004. Mr Justice Tang was appointed Justice of Appeal of the Court of Appeal of the High Court on January 3,

2005. He was appointed Vice-President of the Court of Appeal on November 1, 2006.

**5. Services and Activities related to the Legal Field**

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| 1978-92      | Criminal and Law Enforcement Injuries Compensation Boards (1978-86 Member, 1986-92 Chairman) |
| 1983-87      | Member, Judicial Service Commission  |
| 1985-Present | Council Member, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre                                   |
| 1988-90      | Chairman, The Hong Kong Bar Association  |
| 1988-90      | Member, Standing Committee on Legal Aid  |

**6. Awards**

Mr Justice Tang was honoured with the award of the Silver Bauhinia Star in 2004.

**7. Other Public Services**

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| 1989-93   | Member, Independent Police Complaints Council                                      |
| 1991-2000 | Town Planning Appeal Board<br>(1991-96 Deputy Chairman, 1996-2000 Chairman)        |
| 1992-93   | Member (Alternate), The Takeovers and Mergers Panel                                |
| 1993-99   | Securities and Futures Appeal Panel<br>(1993-95 Deputy Chairman, 1995-99 Chairman) |
| 1994-98   | Chairman, Takeovers Appeal Committee   |
| 1995-97   | Member, Appeal Board on Public Meetings and Processions                            |

1996-Present    Chairman, The S.K. Yee Medical Foundation

1998-2004     Non-Executive Director, Mandatory Provident Fund  
Schemes Authority

2000-2004     Chairman, Independent Police Complaints Council

2000-2004     Member, ICAC Complaints Committee

2001-2004     Member, Exchange Fund Advisory Committee, Hong  
Kong Monetary Authority

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**Curriculum Vitae  
of The Honourable Mr Justice Frank Stock  
Vice President and Justice of Appeal  
of the Court of Appeal of the High Court**

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**1. Personal Background**

Mr Justice Frank Stock (Mr Justice Stock) was born in Zimbabwe (then Rhodesia) on June 15, 1945. He is married, has two children and three grandchildren.

**2. Education**

Mr Justice Stock received his tertiary education in England and obtained a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Liverpool in 1967.

**3. Legal Experience**

Mr Justice Stock was called to the Bar in England and Wales in 1968. After 10 years in private practice, he came to Hong Kong in 1978 and joined the then Legal Department as Crown Counsel. He rapidly gained promotion within the Department, to Senior Crown Counsel in 1979, to Deputy Principal Crown Counsel in 1980 and to Principal Crown Counsel in 1984. He was admitted as Barrister and Solicitor in the State of Victoria in Australia in 1983 and called to the Hong Kong Bar in 1984. He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1985. He became the Solicitor General in 1987. He deputised in the High Court during 1991-92.

**4. Judicial Experience**

Mr Justice Stock was appointed as a Judge of the Court of First Instance of the High Court (CFI Judge) in May 1992 and a Justice of Appeal of the Court of Appeal of the High Court in October 2000. He was appointed Vice-President of the Court of Appeal on July 7, 2009. Mr Justice Stock has some 18 years of judicial experience in the High Court. He is capable of handling both criminal and civil cases. As a CFI Judge, he initially handled mainly criminal cases and later also heard administrative law cases. He had been the judge in charge of the Administrative and Constitutional Law List. He

drafted and was then in charge of the updating of the Criminal Manual for Judges. Mr Justice Stock has considerable experience in both criminal and civil cases and has considerable expertise in the growing area of public law. Mr Justice Stock will reach the retirement age of 65 on June 15, 2010 and his service has been extended for three years until June 14, 2013.

**5. Services and Activities related to the Legal Field**

- 1993-95            Chairman, Insider Dealing Tribunal
- 2001-2009        Chairman, Sub-committee on Hearsay in Criminal Proceedings, Law Reform Commission
- 2003-Present    Member, Sub-committee on Juries, Law Reform Commission
- 2001-2009        Member, Judicial Studies Board
- 2003-Present    Member, Criminal Procedures Rules Committee
- 2004              Elected Honorary Bencher of Lincoln's Inn

**6. Publications**

Mr Justice Stock was formerly the Editor-in-Chief of Archbold Hong Kong. He has delivered several conference speeches. The paper "Human Rights Litigation in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region" was adapted for publication in the Oxford University Commonwealth Law Journal in 2001. His speech at the Commonwealth Law Conference 2009 was entitled "Judicial Activism and the Separation of Powers".

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**Curriculum Vitae**  
**of The Honourable Mr Justice Michael John Hartmann**  
**Justice of Appeal**  
**of the Court of Appeal of the High Court**

**1. Personal Background**

Mr Justice Michael John Hartmann (Mr Justice Hartmann) was born in Mumbai, India on July 24, 1944. He is married and has two children.

**2. Education**

Mr Justice Hartmann was educated in England and Zimbabwe (then Rhodesia). He obtained a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of London (obtained at the University College of Rhodesia, an external college of London) in 1967.

**3. Legal Experience**

Mr Justice Hartmann was admitted as an attorney, notary public and conveyancer in Zimbabwe in 1971, practising as a partner in a firm in the capital city. He came to Hong Kong in 1983 and joined the then Legal Department as Crown Counsel. He was promoted to Senior Crown Counsel in 1984 and became a Deputy Principal Crown Counsel in 1989 until he left the Government in 1991.

**4. Judicial Experience**

Mr Justice Hartmann was appointed as a District Judge in November 1991. He was appointed as a Judge of the Court of First Instance of the High Court in March 1998 and was elevated to Justice of Appeal of the Court of Appeal of the High Court in September 2008. Mr Justice Hartmann has some 18 years of judicial experience including over 10 years as a Judge of the High Court. He is capable of handling both criminal and civil cases. He has rich experience and expertise in a number of specialised areas of the law, namely family and public and constitutional law. Mr Justice Hartmann reached the retirement age of 65 on July 24, 2009 and his service has been extended for three years until July 23, 2012.

**5. Services and Activities related to the Legal Field**

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| 1998-2000    | Chairman, Insider Dealing Tribunal   |
| 1999-Present | Chairman, Steering Committee on Family Mediation   |
| 1999-Present | Chairman, Steering Committee on the Pilot Scheme for the Reform of Ancillary Relief Procedures |
| 2000-2004    | Member, Working Party on Civil Justice Reform  |
| 2004-Present | Member, Steering Committee on Civil Justice Reform   |

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