

**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**

1. Personal Background

Mr. Justice Robert TANG Ching (“Mr. Justice Tang”) was born in Shanghai on 7 January 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 2 April 2004.

4. Judicial Experience

Mr. Justice Tang deputized 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 3 January 2005 and Vice-President of the Court of Appeal of the High Court on 1 November 2006. He was appointed Non-Permanent Hong Kong Judge of the Court of Final Appeal on 1 September 2010. Mr. Justice Tang reached the normal retirement age of 65 on 7 January 2012 and his term of office as Justice of Appeal had been extended for three years until 6 January 2015.

5. Services and Activities related to the Legal Field

- 1978-92 Criminal and Law Enforcement Injuries Compensation Boards (1978-86 Member, 1986-92 Chairman)
- 1985-Present Director, 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. Activities Outside the Legal Field

- 1983-87 Member, Judicial Service Commission
- 1989-93 Member, Independent Police Complaints Council
- 1991-2000 Town Planning Appeal Board
(1991-96 Deputy Chairman, 1996-2000 Chairman)
- 1992-93 Member (Alternate), The Takeovers and Mergers Panel
- 1993-99 Securities and Futures Appeal Panel
(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
