

**Curriculum Vitae of  
The Honourable Mr. Justice Robert Tang Ching**

**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 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 as a 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 as a Non-Permanent Hong Kong Judge of the Court of Final Appeal on 1 September 2010. He was appointed as a Permanent Judge of the Court of Final Appeal on 25 October 2012.

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

1978-92	Criminal and Law Enforcement Injuries Compensation Boards (1978-86 Member, 1986-92 Chairman)
1985-Present	Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (1985-2011 Director, 2011-Present Member, The International Advisory Board)
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	The S.K. Yee Medical Foundation (1996-2014 Chairman, 2014-Present Trustee)
1998-2004	Non-Executive Director, Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority
2000-04	Chairman, Independent Police Complaints Council
2000-04	Member, ICAC Complaints Committee
2001-04	Member, Exchange Fund Advisory Committee, Hong Kong Monetary Authority

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