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Personal statement

Thomas Keenan is an independent international arbitrator and **Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCI Arb)** with over 18 years' post-qualification experience **and a 33-year global commercial and legal career**. Fluent in Mandarin, French, and Italian, he specializes in complex cross-border dispute resolution across Asia, Europe, and Australia.

Skills and Areas of Focus

- International commercial arbitration
- Mediation and negotiation
- Corporate governance & risk management
- Employment & HR disputes
- Manufacturing
- Finance
- Technology / TMT contracts
- Franchising
- Joint-venture law
- Chinese trade
- Consumer Products



Work history	Education
• NEXUS ARBITRATOR CHAMBERS International Arbitrator (since 2026) • International Arbitrator & Mediator Keenan Dispute Resolution 2024 • Betasmartz HK Ltd COO & General Counsel 2022 to present • CAPCO (APAC & India) Regional Counsel & COO 2017 to 2022 • Mükava Group Founder & CEO 2013-2018 • Mayer Brown JSM – Senior Associate 2011-2012 • Minter Ellison – Associate (Melbourne, Beijing, HK) 2007-2011	CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS London - Diploma in International Arbitration QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, 2024. LLM(Distinction) UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE, Juris Doctor. (2008) AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice (GDLP) (2008) UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO Bachelor of Arts (A.B.) Studies - Public Policy (Cum Laude) (1993)

Awards, Memberships

Member – Association Française d'Arbitration; LCIA Europe

Thomas is admitted at the **Supreme Court of Victoria**, the Federal Court of Australia and the High Court of Australia (Solicitor and Barrister)

He is listed as arbitrator at the **London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)**; ICC - US & Australia and Common Law Desk; CMAP – Paris; **Dubai international Arbitration Centre**; Chinese Arbitration Association (CAA); Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA); **Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration**; Hainan International Arbitration Court and Zhuhai Court of International Arbitration (ZCIA).



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