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Called to the Bar in England in 1990, Julian joined the Construction Practice of Pinsent Masons in 1993 and moved to Hong Kong in 1998 with the firm, leaving as a Partner in 2009. He was called to the Hong Kong Bar in 2010 and founded Resolution Chambers in 2021.

Julian has over 30 years' specialist experience of heavyweight commercial arbitrations, construction and engineering disputes, and international arbitrations in Hong Kong, and across Asia, the Pacific, the Middle East and Europe. Sums in dispute in his cases vary from small to in excess of USD 2 billion. As well as acting as counsel, he frequently sits as arbitrator, and sometimes as a mediator.

In addition to a substantial Hong Kong practice, Julian has been involved with disputes in:

Asia-Pacific:	Macau SAR, PRC mainland, Singapore, Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Vietnam, Fiji, Guam, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh
Middle East/Africa:	Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Qatar, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Mali, Benin, Egypt, Sierra Leone, Turkey, Ethiopia
Rest of the World:	Brazil, Albania, Czech Republic, France, Belgium, Germany, United Kingdom

Julian is also involved in arbitration law reform and the training of arbitrators in emerging arbitral jurisdictions including Sri Lanka, Maldives, Afghanistan, Papua New Guinea

Ranked as one of the leading construction juniors at the Hong Kong Bar by both Doyle's Guide and The Legal 500, Julian Cohen is also ranked as a top arbitration practitioner by Who's Who Legal: China and Hong Kong. Julian teaches and speaks internationally.

Julian is British with Hong Kong Permanent Residency. He is a native English speaker. He has experience with legal and contractual documents in French.

1. **Education**

- City University, London: Diploma in Law
- Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford University: Politics, Philosophy and Economics

2. Professional Qualifications & Memberships

- Called to the Bar: England & Wales (Gray's Inn), 1990; Hong Kong, 2010
- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Qualified Dispute Resolver (mediation), the Academy of Experts
- Approved Tutor for all Chartered Institute of Arbitrators' courses on arbitration
- Fellow, Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators
- Member, Arbitration Committee, ICC Hong Kong branch 2007 to date
- Solicitor: England & Wales, 1994; Hong Kong 1998 – 2009
- Solicitor Advocate (all Civil courts): England & Wales: 1994

3. Professional Background

-	2010	Barrister (Hong Kong)
-	1998- 2009	Pinsent Masons (Hong Kong): Partner & Solicitor
-	1993-1998	Masons (London) Solicitor
-	1991 - 1993	Barrister, 29 Bedford Chambers, London
-	1991	Lafili Van Crombrugghe, Avocats, Brussels, Belgium
-	1990 - 1991	Gide Loyrette Nouel, Avocats a la Cour de Paris

4. Construction, Engineering, Energy Disputes

Julian acts for all stakeholders in projects including Developers, Contractors, Sub-Contractors, Consultants, and Governments. He is also regularly appointed as an arbitrator and mediator.

Further details are available on Julian's construction & engineering experience sheet.