

## WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS

### BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

David L. SANDBORG  
Asia Domain Name Dispute Resolution  
Central Hong Kong  
China



Nationality: American

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### EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

J.D., Stanford University Law School, Palo Alto, California, 1960;  
A.B., (*Cum Laude*) Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, 1957;  
Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, United Kingdom;  
Fellow, Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators, Hong Kong.

Admitted to practice:

Solicitor, Hong Kong;  
State of California;  
U.S. Supreme Court;  
U.S. Court of Appeal for the Federal Court;  
U.S. Districts.

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### LANGUAGES

English

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### PRESENT POSITION

Professor, City University of Hong Kong, Law Faculty, School of Law. Main responsibilities would include:

Acting as Program Leader for Master of Arts Degree Program in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution;

Directing the Master's Degree Program in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution;

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Teaching, International Arbitration, Advanced Dispute Resolution, Arbitration Law, Arbitration Practice.

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### **MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

Law Society of Hong Kong;

State Bar of California;

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Fellow):

- Chairman, Professional Development Sub-Committee, East Asia Branch;

Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators;

American Bar Association:

- International Committee of the Dispute Resolution Section;
- Co-Chair, International ADR and the Internet Sub-Committee;

Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA):

- Organizing Committee for the formation of IPBA, 1990;
- Chair, Dispute Resolution and Arbitration Committee, 1991-1995;
- Hong Kong Jurisdictional Representative to IPBA Council, 1999-present;

American Arbitration Association:

- Director, 1986-1994;
- Northern California Advisory Council, 1982-1990;
- Co-Chairman, International Advisory Council, Asia/Pacific Center for the Resolution of International Business Disputes, 1984-1995;

International Bar Association;

National Association of Securities Dealers:

- Executive Committee, National Arbitration Committee, 1987;

Stanford Center on Conflict and Negotiation:

- Chairman, National Affiliates Committee, 1986-1995.
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### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Commercial arbitration, litigation, and mediation, encompassing a wide range of subjects including intellectual property, computers, software, securities, professional liability (attorneys, accountants, architects, engineers), products liability, banking, transfer pricing (tax litigation), corporate takeovers, shareholder derivative, real estate and construction.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

In over 30 years experience as a litigator, have handled numerous cases involving patent infringement, copyright, trademark, trade secrets in a wide variety of contexts.

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### **MAJOR PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Recent:**

*"Arbitration in Hong Kong"*, Juris Publishing (chapter in book on Arbitration Law & Practice in Asia, publication);

*"Procedures for Domain Name Dispute Resolution under the ICANN Rules"*, (co-author: Dana Haviland) Hong Kong International Arbitration Center, 2001;

*"Cross-Border Arbitration in the Modern Global Economy - Arbitration Law Reform in Asia"*, ABA, 2001;

*"Arbitration in Asia"*, Euromoney Publications, Singapore, 2000.

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In addition to the foregoing, has presented numerous papers worldwide on arbitration and other methods of dispute resolution at international conferences, workshops and seminars.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION**

Over 30 years litigation experience, both civil and criminal. Has tried numerous court cases, both jury and non-jury. The litigation matters handled encompass a wide range of subjects including intellectual property, computers, software, securities, antitrust, professional liability (accountants, attorneys, architects, engineers), products liability, banking, transfer pricing (tax litigation), corporate takeovers, shareholder derivative, real estate and construction. Litigation counsel for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, in its capacity as Receiver of failed U.S. national banks, in two of the largest bank failures in United States banking history. In addition to numerous Fortune 500 clients, has represented many foreign clients in litigation and arbitration in the United States of America, including the government of the Netherlands and corporations from Sweden, Japan, France, Germany, Indonesia, New Zealand and Argentina.

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### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION**

Special Fellowship Course, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators;  
Faculty, American Arbitration Association (AAA) International Arbitrator Training;  
Faculty, Asia/Pacific Center International Arbitrator training — Singapore, Hong Kong, Vancouver, Honolulu, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Boston;  
Faculty, US/Mexico Arbitration Training for US/Mexico Conflict Resolution Center and the Asia/Pacific Center;  
Faculty, CIETAC Commercial Arbitration Training, Xiamen, China;  
Program Leader, Master of Arts degree program in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong;  
Program Chairman, Dispute Resolution and Arbitration Sessions, Inter-Pacific Bar Association Annual Conferences in Tokyo (1991), Sydney (1992), Taipei (1993), Singapore (1994), San Francisco (1995) and Ho Chi Minh City (1996).

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### **EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION**

Extensive experience representing parties involved in mediations;  
Teaching mediation since 1995 in Master's degree program at City University of Hong Kong School of Law.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION**

For over 28 years, active in arbitration, both domestic and international, serving as legal counsel for parties to arbitrations and as arbitrator in numerous matters involving a wide range of subjects under ICC, AAA, HKIAC, and UNCITRAL Rules.

Co-founder of the Asia-Pacific Center for the Resolution of International Disputes (AAA), has conceived and organized numerous international arbitration conferences and seminars, and has served as a faculty member and speaker on many educational programs on domestic and international dispute resolution.

Appointed to the Panel of a number of international arbitration institutions including the following:  
- China International and Economic Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC);

- Hong Kong International Arbitration Center (HKIAC) ;
- Singapore International Arbitration Center (SIAC) ;
- Kuala Lumpur Regional Arbitration Center (Malaysia) ;
- Australian Center for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA);
- American Arbitration Association (AAA);
- Center for Public Resources (CPR);

Panel of Distinguished Neutrals and Domain Name Disputes;

- British Columbia International Commercial Arbitration Center (BCICAC);

International Arbitration Center of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber;

- World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO);

Panel of Arbitrators and Panel for Domain Name Disputes.

Teaching of International Arbitration and Arbitration Law and Practice at City University of Hong Kong School of Law since 1995.

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**ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE**

**SUMMARY TABLE**

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	AAA	3		2		
	ICC	9		3		
	LCIA					
	Ad Hoc	10		4	1	5
	Others: HK1AC	4		4		
Number of cases: sub-total		26		13	3	10
Domestic Arbitrations	AAA	25	6	5	3	11
Number of cases: sub-total						
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>51</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>

**MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**

**SUMMARY TABLE**

Type	Administering Institution		Role	
	Name	Number of Mediations	Mediator	Counsel
International Mediations				
	Ad Hoc			
	Others			
Number of cases: sub-total				
Domestic Mediations	Ad Hoc	18		18
Number of cases: sub-total				
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>18</b>		<b>18</b>