

JOHN ROBERTSON BUDGE

PUBLIC SERVICE – PRESENT

Civil Justice Reform and Alternative Dispute Resolution

University of Hong Kong : Member of the University of Hong Kong Advisory Committee on the LLM Program on Dispute Resolution.

Hong Kong Community Service

St. James' Settlement : Executive Committee Member of St. James' Settlement since 1981 to date
Honorary Secretary since 1988 to date
Chairman of the Fund-Raising Committee
Member of the Finance Committee
Honorary Legal Adviser

St. James' Settlement is a multi-welfare agency based in Wanchai, Hong Kong and is one of Hong Kong's largest NGOs.

Hong Kong Club Charitable Foundation : Inaugural Chairman of the Foundation
Chairman of the Fundraising and Communications Committee
This is a foundation set up to assist Hong Kong Charities

Croucher Foundation : Member of the Audit Committee.
The Croucher Foundation is an independent private foundation dedicated to promoting the standard of the natural sciences, technology and medicine in Hong Kong.

Hong Kong Foundations Exchange : Member
This is an organisation of charitable Foundations in Hong Kong.

Voice For Prisoners : Inaugural Chairman
This is a body lobbying for better rights for prisoners and through publicity in their home countries, stopping drug mules from coming to Hong Kong.

Methodist International Church : Member of Business Development Committee
Member of Finance Committee,
Honorary Legal Adviser

Scottish Community in Hong Kong

The Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society : Born and brought up in Scotland and have been actively involved in the Scottish Community in Hong Kong since 1978. In 2002/3, Chieftain (Chairman) of the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society and still a Member of the Executive Committee.

Global Scot : Appointed by the First Minister of Scotland to be a Global Scot to assist Scottish companies in Hong Kong.

PAST GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Rehabilitation Services : Council Member of Hong Chi Association (formerly known as the Hong Kong Association for the Mentally Handicapped) from 1980 to 2005

Chairman of Hong Chi Association from 1987 to 2004

Vice President of Hong Chi Association from 2004 to 2005

Vice Patron of Hong Chi Association from 2005 to 2009

Member of the Council of The Queen Elizabeth Foundation for the Mentally Handicapped - 1988-1991

Chairman of the Council of The Queen Elizabeth Foundation for the Mentally Handicapped - 1991-1997

Member of the Working Party on Rehabilitation Policies & Services – 1991 - 1995

Member of the Guardianship Board from 1999 to 2002

- Equal Opportunities Commission** : Member of the Equal Opportunities Commission from 1998 to 2005
- Vice Convenor of the Legal and Complaints Committee of the Equal Opportunities Commission
- Commonwealth Law Conference 2009** : Member, Organising Committee of the 2009 Commonwealth Law Conference
- Chairman, Papers Committee of the 2009 Commonwealth Law Conference (2007-2009)
- The Law Society of Hong Kong** : Chairman of the Overseas' Lawyers Qualifying Examination Committee
- Member of the Mediation Committee
- Society of Trust Estate Practitioners (Hong Kong Branch)** : Member of the Joint Committee of the Society of Trust Estate Practitioners (Hong Kong Branch) and the Hong Kong Trustees' Association with regard to Trust Law Reform
- Vice Chairman of the STEP Philanthropy Group (2011-2018)
- Law Reform Commission** : A Member of the Law Reform Commission from the 1st September 2008 to 31st August 2014
- Member of the Law Reform Commission of Hong Kong Charities Sub-committee from 2007 to 2014.

Mediation

Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Limited

Inaugural Chairman of the Board

Chairman of the Mediator Accreditation Committee

Secretary for Justice's Mediation Committees

Vice Chairman – Accreditation and Training Sub-Group of the Secretary for Justice's Working Group on Mediation

Member of the Secretary for Justice's Mediation Task Force

Chairman of the Accreditation Committee

Member of the Steering Committee

Member of the Accreditation Sub-Committee on Mediation

**Chief Justice's Working
Party on Mediation**

Member

The Hong Kong Judiciary:

**Member of the Civil Justice Reform Monitoring
Committee (2015 to 2018)**

Arbitration

**Hong Kong International
Arbitration Centre**

Vice Chairman (December 2013 to 2016)
Council Member (September 2003 to 2016)

Member of the Executive Committee

Chairman of the Finance and Administration Committee

AWARDS

Ten Outstanding Young Persons (1985)

Justice of the Peace (1991)

Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE)
(1995)

Ira Dan Kaye Community Service Award (2003)

Silver Bauhinia Star (SBS) (2004)

The Law Society of Hong Kong Pro Bono and
Community Service Gold Award (2018 - 2023)