

The Honourable Mr. Justice Jonathan Harris

Jonathan Harris became a judge of the High Court of Hong Kong on 1 December 2009 and shortly thereafter was appointed the Judge in charge of the Companies and Insolvency List. In 2021 he was appointed President of Hong Kong's Competition Tribunal. Judge Harris currently divides his time primarily between cross-border insolvency and restructuring matters concerning Mainland Chinese businesses and the Presidency of the Competition Tribunal.

Judge Harris moved to Hong Kong in 1983 as a trainee solicitor. He remained in Hong Kong on qualification and practiced as a solicitor for 10 years advising clients on various types of commercial issues in Hong Kong, Mainland China and other jurisdictions in Asia. He was a partner in an international law firm prior to joining the Bar in 1993.

Judge Harris was appointed Senior Counsel in 2006. Prior to joining the Judiciary his principal areas of practice involved insolvency, company regulation and securities. He is a member of the International Insolvency Institute and INSOL and is a member of INSOL's International College of Mediators. He is also a Fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy. He has a particular interest in cross-border insolvency and restructuring issues.

Judge Harris is a member of the Steering Committee of the Standing International Forum of Commercial Courts (SIFoCC). He is also a member of the Judicial Committee of the Academy of Experts in England, a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators and a CEDR accredited mediator.