

PAULO FOHLIN

MEMBERSHIPS AND POSITIONS AND RECOGNITIONS
IN INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORIES

Memberships and positions

- Chartered Arbitrator (C.Arb) and Fellow of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb);
- Tutor and assessor in arbitration at CIArb's Global Faculty;
- Fellow of Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators (FHKIArb);
- Member of Swedish Bar Association;
- Member of International Bar Association (IBA);
- Member of Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA);
- Member of International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA);
- Member of Swedish Arbitration Association (SAA);
- Member of Asian European Arbitration Association (ASEAA) (formerly Chinese European Arbitration Association, CEAA);
- Member of Club Español e Iberoamericano del Arbitraje (CEIA) (formerly Club Español del Arbitraje, CEA);
- Past foreign lawyer registered at Hong Kong Law Society (2007 - 2019);
- Past member of ICC Hong Kong Arbitration and ADR Committee (2007 - 2019);
- Past member of the Committee of CIArb East Asia Branch (2008 - 2012);

- Past chairman of Professional Development sub-committee of CIArb East Asia Branch (2010-2012);
- Past editorial board member of Asian Dispute Review (2008 - 2011);
- Past member of International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC) (2015 - 2019);
- Past member of Vinge law firm's Committee on ethics for professional conduct (when Paulo worked at Vinge in Sweden).

Recognitions In International Directories

Over the years, international dispute resolution directories have recognised Paulo in arbitration and/or litigation, such as *inter alia* Euromoney Legal Media Group's Experts Guides, Chambers Global, Legal 500, Global Arbitration Review, Best Lawyers, Leaders League, Global Law Experts, and Acquisition International. His recognitions include, among others, the following:

- Legal Media Group's Expert Guide to the World's Leading Litigation Lawyers, Sweden, 1999 - 2010, and Hong Kong, 2014 - 2017;
- Chambers Global, 2004 - 2008 (for Sweden), 2016 - 2019 (for Hong Kong; Expert in Swedish dispute resolution based abroad and Foreign expert in China Arbitration), and 2024 (for Sweden);
- Best Lawyers (for Sweden) by Best Lawyers America, 2008 - 2010;
- Global Arbitration Review's GAR 30 list, 2009 - 2011 (when Paulo worked at Vinge law firm);
- Global Arbitration Review's GAR 100 list, 2012 and 2013 (at Odebjør Fohlin law firm);
- ACQ Global Awards, Hong Kong Lawyer of the Year in Litigation & Dispute Resolution, 2015;
- Getting The Deal Through, National expert in Hong Kong arbitration, 2015 - 2017;
- Leaders League, Best Law Firms in Hong Kong, International Arbitration, 2016 - 2018;
- Who's Who Legal, Sweden, 2024.

As to Paulo's performance as counsel, according to GAR 30, 2009, "[the client] gave his backing for the [Vinge] team, and in particular its partner in China, Paulo Fohlin. [The client]

used the firm on a case requiring, he said, 'intense research' to which the practice 'responded unlike any firm I have seen'. He said he was impressed with the degree to which his lawyers grasped the wider business dimension. 'They provided excellent value and I'd definitely recommend them,' he said, adding: 'Paulo Fohlin was among the best lawyers I've ever dealt with.'"

According to Chambers Global 2017: *"Sources praise him as a 'very meticulous and thorough' adviser, appreciating in particular his frank assessment of a case's chances of success"*.

In 2023, BusinessToday.news ranked Paulo first among arbitration colleagues at international law firms on a list of *"Top 10 Chinese Dispute Resolution Lawyers Transforming International Arbitration"*.