



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL  
MEDIATION CENTRE

## SIMC Specialist Mediator's Curriculum Vitae

### Personal Particulars

First Name  
Matthew

Last Name  
Christensen

Designation  
Senior Foreign Attorney

Organisation  
Bae, Kim & Lee LLC

Nationality  
USA

Languages (Native and/or professional working proficiency)  
English (native)  
Korean (fluent)

### Mediation Practice Areas

*Please select as many areas as may be applicable.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accountancy                    | X Mining  |
| X Aviation & Airports                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Health & Safety  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking/Finance                | X Oil & Gas   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Interruption analysis | X Real Estate   |
| X Energy  | <input type="checkbox"/> Risk Management  |
| X Information Technology                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific Forensics   |
| X Intellectual Property                                 | X Sports Disputes (Law & Infrastructure)  |
| X Infrastructure/Construction/Engineering               | X Telecommunications  |
| X Maritime & Shipping Logistics                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Others (please specify): general<br>corporate/commercial/business disputes |

### Educational/Professional Background

#### Educational Background

- Harvard Law School (J.D.)(2002)
- Harvard University (doctoral program in East Asian Languages and Civilizations (withdrew to attend law school))(1995-1999)
- Harvard University (A.M., Regional Studies – East Asia)(1995)
- University of Utah (Honors B.A., English Literature)(1992)

#### Professional Background

- Bae, Kim & Lee LLC (2007-present)(Senior Foreign Attorney, Head of International Energy and Construction Disputes)
- Shin & Kim (2004-2007) (Foreign Attorney)
- Freshfields, Bruckhaus Deringer LLP (2002-2003)(Associate)

### Mediation Style

In general, I tend to prefer a predominantly facilitative approach, though I would not be opposed to using a more evaluative approach in appropriate situations and/or at the request of parties.

### Mediation Experience

I have been involved as counsel in a number of mediations arising out of international construction disputes.

### Mediation Education and Training

Completed two-day SIMC Specialist Mediator Training Program (Seoul, January 2018)

### Some Professional Affiliations

- Chair, International Construction Projects Committee, Inter-Pacific Bar Association (2019-present)
- Vice Chair, International Construction Projects Committee, Inter-Pacific Bar Association (2015-2018)

### Testimonials

- Recognized among leading international arbitration lawyers in Korea (Band 1) by Chambers Asia-Pacific, where clients highlight his "keen understanding of Korean disputes honed through experience"
- Recognized as a "Thought Leader" for international arbitration and construction categories by Who's Who Legal (2019)
- Received Commendation for Contributions to Development of International Arbitration in Korea from Minister of Trade, Industry and Energy (March 2015)
- Excellence in Advocacy Award, Singapore International Arbitration Academy (November 2013)