

# Profile – Prof. Dr. Peter Malanczuk

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## Nationality:

German (formerly Canadian)

## Current Affiliation:

- Adjunct Professor of Law of the University of Hong Kong
- Member, Academic Advisory Council of the University of Heidelberg;
- Member, International Commercial Expert Committee of the Supreme People's Court of China;
- Member, Council of the Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA),  
 Chairman of the SCIA Strategic Development and Rules Amendment Committee;
- Founder and advisor of the Bali International Arbitration and Mediation Centre (BIAMC);
- Member, Advisory Committee of the Shenzhen Municipal People's Government on the  
 Internationalization of Shenzhen.

## Professional career:

### Past main positions:

- C.V. Starr Professor of Law at the Peking University School of Transnational Law (2008-14);  
 Co-Director of the Center for Research on Transnational Law (2010-14);
- Dean (2004-07) and Chair Professor (2002-07), School of Law, City University of Hong Kong;  
 Founding Director, WTO Law & Dispute Resolution Centre;
- Professor (Chair) of International Law and Head of Department at Erasmus University  
 Rotterdam (1997-2001);
- Professor (Chair) of International Law (1990-97) and Head of Department (1991-92),  
 University of Amsterdam;
- Legal assistant to the President of the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal, The Hague (1986-89);
- Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law in  
 Heidelberg (1981-86);
- Visiting-lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Exeter, England (1978-81),
- Academic assistant, Law Faculty, University of Giessen, Germany (1976-78).

### Other selected appointments:

- Legal Counsel to Iraq before the U.N. Compensation Commission in Geneva resolving claims  
 arising out of the 1990 Gulf War;
- Independent expert before the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY);
- Special Legal Counsel of Ethiopia on boundary and compensation issues arising from the 1998-2000  
 war with Eritrea; first arbitrator appointed by Ethiopia in 2001 to the Eritrea-Ethiopia Claims  
 Commission, The Hague;
- Member, Hong Kong Telecommunications (Competition Provisions) Appeal Board

- Member, Hong Kong Inland Revenue Review Board.
- Appointed to several panels of arbitrators, including HKIAC, CIETAC, BAC, GZAC, SCIA, CAA Taipei, KLRCA, and KCAB.
- Of Counsel of the international law firm Lalive and Partners, Geneva
- Member, International Law Association (ILA) Committee on International Commercial Arbitration.

**Honorary / visiting professorships:**

- Received honorary professorships from: Nankai University (1997); China University of Politics and Law (1998); Peking University (1999); Shenzhen University (2003); Nanjing University (2005); People's (Renmin) University of China (2007);
- Visiting professor: e.g. Michigan Law School, Boalt Hall Law School (University of California at Berkeley), Moscow State (Lomonosow) University, Addis Abba University, Ethiopia, Hong Kong University, and Hebrew University Jerusalem;
- Honorary Director of the Centre for Study of Globalization and International Law, Peking University (1999)
- External Scientific Fellow of the Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law (2013-14).

**Publications:**

More than 150 publications on international law, international economic (trade & investment) law, state responsibility, international arbitration and dispute settlement, and comparative law subjects.

Appointed to the editorial and advisory boards of several international law journals.

**Education:**

- Primary and secondary school education in Canada and Germany;
- Law studies at the Universities of Göttingen, München and Heidelberg (1968-1973);
- First and second state examinations in law in Baden-Württemberg, Germany, in 1973 and 1976 (both with distinction);
- The Hague Academy of International Law, Centre for Studies and Research in 1982;
- Received Dr. jur. with *summa cum laude* from the University of Giessen in 1983.