

Chester Soong



+852 9254 5929
chester@soong.net

EDUCATION

Universite Van Amsterdam
2014

Certificate for Summary Course on Privacy Law and Policy

University of Hong Kong
2013

Master Of Laws (LL.M) In Information Technology And
Intellectual Property Law

California State of University, Fullerton, USA
1991

Bachelor Of Business Administration (B.A.), Double
majored in Information Systems and Finance

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

Certified Information System Security Professional (CISSP)/
Since 1997

Information Systems Security Management Professional
(ISSMP)/Since 2005

BS7799 Lead Auditor Course and Trainer/Since 2005

Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA)/Since 2002

PAST & CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

Internet Society Hong Kong Chapter	Chairman (Current)
	Convener, Information Security and Privacy Working Group (2011 – 2013)
PgD in IT Forensics, School of Professional and Continuing and Education, University of Hong Kong	Academic Committee Member & Lecturer (Current)
IT Training, Employee Retraining Board, HKSAR Government	Technical ICT Advisor (Current)
Professional Information Security Association (PISA)	Senior Advisor (Since 2001)
High Technology Crime Investigation Association (HTCIA)	Member (Current)
Information Security and Forensics Society (ISFS)	Council Member (Current)
Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS)	Fellow (Life)
Hong Kong University Law Alumni Association (HKULAA)	Full Member
Hong Kong University Alumni Association (HKUAA)	Member
Hong Kong Information Technology Federation (HKITF)	Vice President, Information Security and Council Member (2007 – 2012)
International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP)	Member (2008 – 2010)
International Information System Security Certification Consortium (ISC) ²	Asian Advisory Board Member (2005 – 2010)
	Certification Services Director for the Asia

	Pacific Region and CBK Course Instructor (1999 – 2006)
Information Systems Security Association (ISSA) Hong Kong Chapter	Founding President (2003 – 2005)
IT Training Development Committee, Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA)	Committee Member (2000 – 2004)
Higher Certificate Program in “Computer and Internet Security” at SCOPE, City University of Hong Kong	Committee Member and Lecturer (1998 – 2004)

EXPERIENCE

Chief Personal Data Officer, Head of Policy & Compliance Division

Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data, HKSAR Government

7/2015-12/2-15

Headed the largest team in the Commission responsible for everything from general enquiry to cross personal data system matching procedure approval, to self-initiated investigations and inspections. As the head of the division, I needed to provide legal and technical assistance to my team members from answering general enquiries as well as case investigations, particularly cases involve technical systems such as online commercial systems and technical security breaches of IT systems involving large amount of personal data.

Managing Consultant | Security Consulting Services Limited

12/2002 – 6/2015

Responsible for the overall management and development of the company. Led a consulting team of 5 people, including both full-time and contract based consultants in providing consultation and implementation services in the areas of information security, risk management, system and network security design, and Privacy Impact Assessment.

Managing Director | Global Information Networks Limited
07/1995 – 11/2002

Responsible for the business development and overall management of the company. Worked with the R&D team on providing internet connectivity and information security solutions to both corporate and individual clients.

Project Officer/ MIS Analyst | Citibank N/A Hong Kong
03/1994 – 06/1995

Responsible for managing local and regional IT projects for the Card Products Centre of the Global Consumer Banking Group of the bank's business in Hong Kong. Provided project management and technical expertise in the design, user requirement analysis, and technical support for the end users of the department.

Technical Trainer | British American Tobacco
12/1993 – 02/1994

Designed and prepared course materials for various users within the company on the latest OA systems being implemented.

Computer/Credit Analyst | Arpex Group Inc, Gardena, California, USA
08/1991- 05/1993

Assisted in setting up the computer network for the office and provided technical support to users. Was also responsible for checking credit records of customers with credit factors for the approval of delivery of goods.

SKILLS

- Risk Management
- Information Security Consulting
- Personal Privacy and Data Protection
- Digital Forensics and Cybercrime Management
- Risk Assessment and Audit
- Business analysis and process reengineering
- Information Technology and Intellectual Property Law
- Technology crimes and e-commerce related laws
- Business management and consulting

L A N G U A G E S

- English (Full professional proficiency)
- Putonhua (Full professional proficiency)
- Cantonese (Native)
- French (Elementary)