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Professional Qualifications

Barrister of the High Court of Hong Kong	2020
Solicitor of the High Court of Hong Kong	2018-2019
The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators – Member (MCIArb)	2018
The Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators – Associate (AHKIArb)	2017

Education

The Chinese University of Hong Kong – JD, PCLL	2015-2016
University College London – Master of Arts in English: Shakespeare in History	2013
King's College London – BA (Hons) English Language and Literature	2012
King's College London – Associate of King's College London (General Theology and Ethics)	

Selected Work Experience

Pupillage – Mr Derek Chan SC, Mr Martin Wong, Mr Randy Shek, Mr Richard Yip	2019-2020
Baker McKenzie – Trainee Solicitor; Associate (Dispute Resolution Group)	2016-2019
Court Marshal – to two judges of the High Court	2016

Selected Cases

Company

- advised minority shareholders of a listed company in an urgent application for a mandatory injunction against the directors
- advised the shareholder of a luxury jewellery brand in its claim for minority oppression, unfair prejudice and just and equitable winding-up
- advised shareholder in claim against directors for improper dilution of shareholding

Equity / Trust

- advised a major European bank in a multiparty Hong Kong proceeding brought by the beneficiary of a trust alleging breach of trust, knowing receipt and dishonest assistance
- advised a Hong Kong-based discretionary trustee of its rights and obligations in connection to an injunction granted by the English High Court in favour of a creditor against the beneficiary and the trustee based on allegations that the trust was a sham or illusory
- advised offshore corporate trustee on its rights and obligations in the management of its trust asset, plans for distribution and potential litigation risks from certain beneficiaries
- advised committee of a mentally incapacitated person in respect of claims against former fiduciary for breach of duty

Commercial

- advised the structuring of a complex security arrangement and steps to avoid risk of contractual and/or tortious claims
- advised multinational company on its claim for conspiracy to injure, unlawful interference and inducement of breach of contract against former directors for misappropriation and breach of duties
- represented victim bank in urgent application for injunction against local fraudsters
- advised defendant resisting claims for fraudulent misrepresentation, conspiracy, knowing receipt and dishonest assistance

Arbitration

- advised minority shareholders in the enforcement of an emergency arbitrator's order granted by a Mainland seated arbitration against the controlling shareholders and directors of a Hong Kong-listed company
- advised a global pharmaceutical company in an arbitration against a BVI-incorporated, Hong Kong-listed, and PRC based company relating to rights under a shareholders' agreement

Selected Awards & Achievements

Best Speaker – ECC-SAL International Mooting Competition

2017

- Prevailed with the highest score in oral advocacy against lawyers under 3 years post-qualification experience from Australia, India, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Pakistan, Singapore and South Korea at the Essex Court Chambers - Singapore Academy of Law International Mooting Competition
- Won the award as the first Hong Kong (and most junior) participant; reported in the *Hong Kong Lawyer* (February 2017)

The Hong Kong Bar Association Prize and Jarvis & Kensington Prize for Trial Advocacy

2016

- Achieved the highest overall score in the Trial Advocacy Course on the PCLL for demonstrating key skills in case preparation, oral and written advocacy and court etiquette

Best Speaker Award and Champion Award – CUHK Contract Law Moot

- Awarded in the Senior Division as lead counsel for the plaintiff in a case involving misrepresentation and economic duress before Dean of the Faculty of Law Prof. Christopher Gane and Dr. John Luk

Best Speaker Award and First Runner-Up Award – Joint University Moot Competition (HKU)

- Awarded in the Senior Division as lead counsel for the respondent in an appeal on *Astro v PT Ayunda*, HCCT 45/2010, unrep., 17 February 2015 before Mr. Anson Wong SC