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Curriculum Vitae

Professional Qualifications Barrister, Hong Kong S.A.R. (2015); Solicitor, Hong Kong S.A.R. (2010 -2014)

PRC National Judicial Examination

Languages English: Fluent; Mandarin and Cantonese: Native

Work Experience

May 2015 - present Barrister

Appeared in/advised on commercial injunctions, company and insolvency proceedings, civil fraud, competition, trust, arbitration, insolvency, insurance, defamation, land and cross-border disputes.

Selected cases:

Silver Universe Investments Ltd v China Times Securities Limited & ors, HCA 1824/2018, 29 March 2019, 18 January 2019 (*securities & financing arrangement – breach of trust - civil fraud - proprietary injunction – ancillary disclosure order*)

Competition Commission v W. Hing Construction Company Limited, CTEA 2/2017, 17 May 2019 (*alleged market sharing & price sharing - economic efficiency defence*)

Tam Heung Man v Incorporated Owners of Tung Lung Court (Blocks A-F), DCCJ 4380/2014, 26 March 2019 (*defamation – qualified privilege – malice – attribution of malice*)

Acropolis Limited & another v W&Q Investment Ltd & others, CACV 276 & 277/2017, HCA 1496/2017 (*shareholders dispute in a GEM listco – unfair prejudice - conspiracy to defraud/injure – breach of fiduciary duties - interim injunction*)

Aeso Holding Limited & another v Chan Siu Chung & others, HCA

1737/2017 & HCMP 1647/2017, 4 September 2017 (*civil fraud/breach of fiduciary duties -Mareva/proprietary injunction – receivership*)

Aeso Holding Limited & others v Chan Siu Chung & others, HCMP 1721/2017, 11 August 2017 (*Director’s right to inspect documents – mandatory injunction*)

The University of Hong Kong v Hong Kong Commercial Broadcasting Co Ltd & another, [2016] 1 HKLRD 536 (*interim injunction – confidentiality – freedom of speech – public interest*)

Wu Zuo Cheng v Leung Lai Ching Margaret & others, HCMP 2080/2015, 16 February 2016 (*registration and enforcement of a Mainland Judgment under the Mainland Judgments (Reciprocal Arrangement) Ordinance (CAP.597)*)

September 2014 – Pupil barrister (pupillages with Mr Philip Dykes SC, Mr Richard
September 2015 Khaw SC, Mr Derek C.L. Chan SC and Mr Roger Beresford)

October 2009 - Solicitor, Kennedys (Commercial litigation & financial services)
July 2014

September 2007 - Trainee Solicitor, Herbert Smith (now known as Herbert Smith
September 2009 Freehills)

Education

Postgraduate Certificate in Laws, The University of Hong Kong

Graduate Diploma in Law, BPP Law School, UK

Bachelor of Laws (PRC), Peking University, Beijing, P. R. China

Scholarships Middle Temple Society Advocacy Scholarship; Herbert Smith PRC
Scholarship

Publication Contributed to the update on laws on matrimonial finance in the PRC
in Chapter 20 of Family Law and Practice in Hong Kong (3rd Edition)