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Brief Biography

Samuel Chan, BBS, JP joined Denis Chang's Chambers soon after he was called to the Bar in 1989. His practice covers a wide range of commercial, company and chancery litigation. He has been instructed in numerous company law matters and shareholders disputes over the years. He sat as a Deputy District Judge in 2006 and has considerable experience as adjudicator and member in many statutory tribunals and appeal boards. He has been appointed to various positions at different statutory bodies and was former Vice-Chairman of the Consumer Council (消費者委員會) and Non-Executive Director of the Insurance Authority (保險業監管局). Currently, Samuel is the Chairperson of the Competition Commission (競爭事務委員會) in addition to serving as Deputy Chairman of the Town Planning Appeal Board (城市規劃上訴委員會). He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (英國特許仲裁師學會院士) and the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators (香港仲裁師學會資深會員).

In 2020, Samuel was awarded the Bronze Bauhinia Star the Hong Kong SAR Government in recognition of his significant contribution to the promotion of consumer interests.

Principal Areas of Practice

- Company Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Arbitration
- Personal Injuries
- Land and Property Law

Appointments

Deputy District Judge of the District Court (2006)

Justice of the Peace

Chairman, Competition Commission

Deputy Chairman, Town Planning Appeal Board

Member, Working Group on Class Actions

Non-Executive Director, Insurance Authority (2015-2021)

Board Member, Equal Opportunities Commission (2018-2020)

Vice-Chairman, Consumer Council (2017-2019)

Chairman, Consumer Legal Action Fund Management Committee (2011-2016)

Member, Consumer Council (2011-2017)

Member, Telecommunications (Competition Provisions) Appeal Board (2013-2019)

Deputy Chairman, Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications Appeal Board (2011-2017)

Council Member, Hong Kong Bar Association (2014-2016)

Chairman, Non-local Higher and Professional Education Appeal Board (2013-2015)

Member, Appeals Tribunal of the Hong Kong Federation of Insurers (2013-2015)

Chairman, Buildings Appeal Tribunal (2007-2012)

Appointments (continued)

Deputy Chairman, Toys and Children's Products Safety Appeal Board (2004-2009)

Member, Amusement Game Centres Appeal Board (2010-2014)

Member, Barristers Disciplinary Tribunal (2001-2013)

Member, Education Appeal Boards (2006-2011)

Adjudicator, Obscene Articles Tribunal (2004-2007)

Member, Criminal and Law Enforcement Injuries Compensation Boards (2004-2006)

Professional Qualifications

Fellow of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb)

Fellow of Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators (FHKIArb)

List of Arbitrators, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)

Panel of Arbitrators, Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA)

Education

Master of Arts (EU Competition Law), King 's College London

Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (with Maxwell Law Prize), University of Hong Kong

Bachelor of Laws, University of Hong Kong

Notable Cases

- ***Win City Ltd v Shum Ho*** [2022] HKCFI 420
- ***Re GW Electronics Co Ltd*** [2021] HKCFI 1869
- ***Li Guozhu v New Century Latrinal Inv. Management Ltd*** [2020] HKCA 481
- ***GW Electronics Co Ltd v Toshiba Electronics Asia Ltd*** [2020] HKCA 180
- ***SA v KB*** [2016] 2 HKLRD 1249
- ***Ever Year International Ltd v Tsui Yiu Kwong*** [2016] 2 HKC 357
- ***Re ATV Television Ltd*** [2015] 1 HKLRD 607
- ***Sit Wing Yi Sibly v Berton Industrial Ltd*** (2013) 16 HKCFAR 104
- ***Re New China Hong Kong Group Ltd*** [2013] 2 HKLRD 897
- ***Chan Pak Ting v Chan Chi Kuen (No.2)*** [2013] 2 HKLRD 1
- ***Chan Pak Ting v Chan Chi Kuen*** [2013] 1 HKLRD 634
- ***Sit Wing Yi Sibly v Berton Industrial Ltd*** [2011] 4 HKLRD 91
- ***New China Hong Kong Highway Ltd v Ng Kwai Kai Kenneth*** [2011] 5 HKLRD 216
- ***Re New China Hong Kong Highway Ltd*** [2010] 3 HKC 361
- ***Leung Kin Fai v IDS Logistics (Hong Kong) Ltd*** [2010] 3 HKLRD 267
- ***Chan Ka Yi v DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Ltd*** [2010] 2 HKLRD 528
- ***Law Ping Leung v Ng Sze Pong*** [2009] 5 HKLRD 426
- ***Re PCCW Ltd*** [2009] 3 HKC 292
- ***China Minsheng Banking Corp Ltd v DiChain Holdings Ltd*** [2008] 5 HKLRD 373

- *Re Mahr China Ltd* [2008] 4 HKLRD 141
- *Yeung Chung Lau v I/O of Century Industrial Centre* [2007] 4 HKLRD 25
- *Sin Fu Yau v Wong Po Kee Ltd* [2007] 1 HKLRD 159
- *Kao Lee & Yip v Koo Hoi Yan Donald* [2007] 1 HKC 1
- *Delta Grand Ltd v Multicom International Ltd* [2006-7] CPR 291
- *Re Nu-West Natural Products Corp Ltd* [2006] 4 HKC 302
- *Star Cruises (HK) Ltd v Tung Ho Wah* [2006] 3 HKLRD 254
- *Rightop Investment Ltd v Yu Tsui Sheung* [2005] CPR 61
- *Jade Harbour Ltd v Eltones Profits Ltd* [2005] 3 HKLRD 158
- *Tai Wai Kin v Cheung Wan Wah Christina* [2004] CPR 452
- *Ying Ho Co Ltd v Secretary for Justice* (2004) 7 HKCFAR 333
- *Re Boldwin Construction Co Ltd* [2003] 2 HKLRD 237
- *Leonart Ltd v Turn Fine Development Ltd* [2001] 3 HKLRD 353
- *Japan Leasing (HK) Ltd v Shun Kai Finance Co Ltd* [2001] 2 HKC 179
- *Sonnix Ltd v Kaifull Investments Ltd* [2000] 3 HKC 102
- *Tsang Mei Ying v Lam Pak Chiu* [1999] 2 HKLRD 807
- *C. A. Pacific Forex Ltd v Lei Kuan Leong* [1999] 1 HKLRD 462
- *Tsang Chung Wan v Li Ming* [1998] 2 HKLRD 354
- *Ip Fung Yee v The Norwegian Missionary Society* [1998] 1 HKLRD 94
- *Rita Enterprise Co Ltd v District Lands Officer, Tai Po* [1996] 4 HKC 410
- *Manfield Coatings Co Ltd v Springfield Coatings Co Ltd* [1995] 1 HKC 74
- *Discovery Bay Services Management Ltd v David Buxhaum* [1995]