



Stephanie T.Y. Lam
林端儀大律師
Barrister-at-law

CURRICULUM VITAE

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Barrister-at-law (Year of Call: 2014)
- Mediator, HKMAAL and HKMC Accredited (2015)
- Family Mediator, HKMAAL Accredited (2024)
- Associate, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb) (2016)

EDUCATION

The University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law

Postgraduate Certificate of Laws (PCLL)

The University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law

Juris Doctor (Second Upper Honors) (Level One)

The University of Hong Kong

Master of International and Public Affairs

Johns Hopkins University, (Washington D.C., USA)

Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Graduate Summer Program

- Terror as Political Opposition & Origins of Jihad
- Energy & Environmental Development in Developing Countries

Northwestern University (Illinois, USA)

Bachelor of Science in Communications

- Majors: History (Asian & Middle East)
Communication Studies (Organizational Communication & Management)
- Northwestern University Undergraduate Leadership Certificate Program (Graduate & University Teaching Assistant)

LANGUAGES

- Fluent in English, Cantonese and Putonghua
- Intermediate level in French reading, writing and conversation
- The National Putonghua Proficiency Test (Grade 2 Level B Certificate)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Barrister-at-law

■ Judiciary

(January 2020-present)

Judicial Associate (General) (Part-time)

Provide assistance in civil cases and legal research work in the Judiciary, mainly for civil cases in the Court of Appeal

■ Denis Chang's Chambers

(July 2015-present)

Civil & Criminal practice

Pupil Barrister-at-law

■ Tower Chambers

April 2015 - July 2015

Extended Pupillage with Mr. Kenny Lin (General Civil, Commercial, Land and Personal Injuries Law)

■ 601 Dina House

November 2014 - April 2015

*Extended Pupillage with Ms. Corinne M. D'A Remedios (Family & Matrimonial and Personal Injuries Law)
(October 2013- October 2014)*

■ Bernacchi Chambers

Pupil Master: Mr. Valentine Yim (Land and Property Law), Mr. Adonis Cheung (Criminal Law)

■ 601 Dina House

Pupil Master: Mr. Kumar Ramanathan S.C. (Personal Injuries, Medical Negligence Law)

■ Denis Chang Chambers

Pupil Master: Mr. Hectar Pun S.C. (Public & Administrative Law)

O'Melveny & Myers LLP (Hong Kong)

Summer Intern, July-August 2012

■ Corporate Finance / Capital Markets

Hogan Lovells International LLP (Hong Kong)

Summer Intern, June-July 2012

■ Business Restructuring and Insolvency Practice

■ Projects Engineering and Construction Practice

High Court, Department of Justice, The Honorable Mr. Justice Anselmo Reyes

August 2011

Court Marshall

St John's College, The University of Hong Kong

September 2010 – August 2018

Academic Tutor (Law); Postgraduate Residential Tutor

Center for Comparative and Public Law (University of Hong Kong)

March 2012 – September 2013

Student Researcher, ICAC Research Project

■ International Comparative Bribery Law

Gilt Chambers

Mini-pupillage, August 2013

■ Criminal Law, Public Law, Land Law, Probate, Matrimonial Law

BIOGRAPHY

Civil Practice

Stephanie accepts instructions in a wide variety of civil cases, involving personal injuries and employee compensation, probate, land and building management disputes, matrimonial cases involving child custody and ancillary matters, defamation and general contract, commercial matters. She has also acted as a junior counsel in appeals to the Court of Appeal and regularly accepts instructions for general civil, commercial, company matters, and in petition proceedings involving the Securities and Futures Commission. She also acts as a general mediator for all types of civil cases.

Personal Injuries

Stephanie is regularly instructed as counsel for both plaintiffs and defendants on personal injury claims for trials and drafting of advices. She also appears for clients on Legal Aid and those requiring Legal Aid appeals for intended common law personal injury claims. She has been involved in hearings for Employees Compensation Claims, and instructed in personal injury trials on liability and quantum. Stephanie has experience in disciplinary hearings of the Medical Council of Hong Kong, and has developed a special interest in medical negligence claims. She is on the Legal Aid panel for the area of personal injuries and is instructed regularly for PI cases by the Legal Aid Department. Stephanie also frequently acts as a mediator for settlement of personal injuries claims.

Land Law

Stephanie has been instructed as counsel in Legal Aid appeals involving environmental, town planning and land law, and has been involved in appeals against the Town Planning Board, adverse possession trials, judicial reviews involving land and environmental law, conveyance and property cases, as well as building management cases involving incorporated owners and private property owners. She has also been instructed for trials against the Planning Department and been advising counsel for cases involving conservation policies of New Territories land in Hong Kong. She also has experience in trials at the Lands Tribunal and is regularly instructed as mediator for lands and building management cases.

Matrimonial Law

Throughout her pupillage and into her own practice, Stephanie has accepted instructions in matrimonial cases involving child custody and ancillary matters which include the drafting of advices, affirmations and pleadings. She has also been involved in assisting her pupil master for High Court appeals and Family Court hearings on matrimonial cases, and has been accredited as a family mediator in Hong Kong after completion of over 60 hours of family mediation training by the Hong Kong Family Welfare Association and relevant supervised live-case assessments. She has been an HKMAAL accredited as a Family Mediator since 2024.

Criminal Practice

Stephanie conducts trials on fiat as Prosecutor for the Department of Justice and appears as Duty Lawyer in the Magistracies on a regular basis. She has been instructed privately as counsel for defendants at the Magistracies, District Court and appeals to the Court of Final Appeal, as well as in cases involving prosecutions from the ICAC and Planning Department.

Selected Cases

- Polysoon Investments Ltd v Lau Mo Kun and Another [2022] HKDC 211; DCCJ1549/2018 (2 March 2022)
- Chan Kiu Yeung v Mak Shung Wai, DCPI 921/2017 (20 May, 2021)
- Ho Lai King v Kwok Fung Ying and Another [2020] HKCA 657; CACV 108/2019 (31 July 2020)
- The Incorporated Owners of Fortune Gardens v Chan, Grant and Another, [2018] HKLDT 53
- HKSAR v Sha Lo Tung Development Company Limited, STS 6445/2016, 13 July 2017
- HKSAR v Lam Hin Fai, FAMC 3/2016, 6 July 2016
- HKSAR v Law Yat Ting, (2015) 18 HKCFAR 400, FAMC 24/2015, 3 July 2015
- HKSAR v Law Yat Ting (No 2), (2015) 18 HKCFAR 420, FACC 3/2015, 26 October 2015

Prior to her legal career, Stephanie has had experiences in the management of an entrepreneurial startup as a Chief Operations Officer, in government policy analysis as a professional trainer in the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups, one of the largest youth NGOs in Hong Kong, and also interned at Goldman Sachs Private Wealth Management division (Chicago, US) as well as the Sustainable Development Unit of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.