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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

Barrister-at-law (Hong Kong), called in 2007
Attorney-at-law (California, USA), called in 2020
Mediator, accredited in 2008
Arbitrator, awarded Fellowship in 2015
Solicitor (Hong Kong), 2004-2006

APPOINTMENT

Deputy District Judge, May 2025
Deputy Adjudicator, Labour Tribunal, March to June 2024

RECOGNITION

Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2021-2025, Labour and Employment – Leading Junior
Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2022-2025, Commercial Disputes – Leading Junior

PRACTICE PROFILE

Simon is a dual-qualified lawyer, called to the Hong Kong Bar in 2007 and the California Bar in 2020.

He specialises in personal injuries law, and has advised on more than 600 cases involving a wide range of matters, including catastrophic injury, workplace accidents, medical negligence, public liability claims, traffic accidents, and industrial disease. His experience representing both claimants and defendants – among them over 30 local and international insurance companies – has provided him with insight across the spectrum of litigation.

In addition to his litigation practice, Simon has been actively engaged in mediation since obtaining accreditation in 2008. He has mediated over 200 disputes involving diverse subject matter.

Simon served as a Deputy District Judge in 2025, and Deputy Adjudicator of the Labour Tribunal in 2024, reflecting his ongoing commitment to public service and the administration of justice.

RECENT CASES

Accident claims

Lo Kwok Kit Sam v Leung Kwok Hung t/a Kaiser (M&E) Decoration Engineering Co & Anor [2025] HKDC 495: represented the employer and principal contractor in the trial of a personal injuries claim arising from an accident in a construction site; Court dismissed the plaintiff's claim with costs on indemnity basis

So Kai Wing v Sino Estates Management Limited [2024] HKDC 1829: represented the management company in a trial to defend a slip-and-fall claim; Court dismissed the plaintiff's claim with costs

Cheung Ki Lam v Choi Tak Tai & Anor [2024] HKDC 1362: represented the 2nd defendant employer in the trial; Court dismissed the plaintiff's claim against the employer for an assault by a third party against the plaintiff; Court also ordered the assaulter 1st defendant to indemnify the 2nd defendant the employees' compensation paid

Mak, Rachel Wing Nam v Ching Kai Chung [2024] 5 HKLRD 17; [2022] HKDC 1481; [2023] HKDC 581: represented the defendant in the trial of a claim arising from a traffic accident; Court dismissed the plaintiff's claim with indemnity costs; District Court and Court of Appeal dismissed the applications for leave to appeal

Wu Kit Sang v Fan Chor Man trading as Sam Po Engineering Co [2023] HKDC 547; [2024] HKCA 736: represented the Applicant in the trial of the employees' compensation case; Court held in favour of the Applicant and awarded compensation; Respondent's appeal in the Court of Appeal was dismissed.

Liu Caiqiong v Good Excel Property Consultants Limited [2022] HKCFI 2922; [2023] HKCA 1252: represented the defendant in the trial of a claim arising from an accident at work; Court dismissed the plaintiff's claim with costs on indemnity basis; obtained an order for security for costs in the Court of Appeal

Khalid Ali v Megastrength Security Services Limited [2023] HKDC 1549: represented the defendant in the trial of a work accident; Court dismissed the plaintiff's claim with indemnity costs

Wu Dip Oi formerly known as Wei yuling v Harbour City Estates Limited [2023] HKDC 1450: represented the defendant in the trial of a slip-and-fall accident in a shopping mall; Court dismissed the plaintiff's claim with costs

Yen Peter Pak Van v Nisilk Limited & Anor [2023] HKDC 1445: represented the defendant in the trial of a slip-and-fall accident in a commercial building; Court dismissed the plaintiff's claim with costs

Imran v Intrafor Hong Kong Limited [2023] HKCFI 2032; [2024] HKCFI 100; [2024] 1 HKLRD 1066: represented the defendant in the trial of an industrial accident claim; Court dismissed the plaintiff's claim with costs

Wu Kit Sang v Fan Chor Man t/a Sam Po Engineering Co [2023] HKDC 547: represented the applicant in the employees' compensation trial; established employment relationship; Court awarded compensation to the applicant

Chen Jingwu v Yan Ching Construction Co Ltd & Anor [2022] HKDC 473; [2022] HKDC 1304; [2023] HKDC 612; [2024] HKCA 73: represented the defendant in the assessment of damages; Court ruled that the assessed damages did not exceed the EC payment and the plaintiff was ordered to pay costs on indemnity basis to the defendant; application for leave to appeal before DC and CA were both dismissed

Ho Tse Ying Connie v Aviation Security Company Limited [2022] HKDC 284; [2022] HKDC 988: represented the respondent in the costs hearing after the applicant discontinued the EC action upon receipt of damages in PI action; court ordered the applicant to pay costs of whole action to the respondent; the applicant's application for leave to appeal was also dismissed

Yip Chi Keung v Ming Tai Construction Engineering Co Ltd & Anor [2022] HKCFI 543: represented the defendants in the assessment of damages; Court ruled that the assessed quantum was less than the amount of EC which plaintiff had received

Thapa Hari Bahadur v Paramount Engineering & Manpower & Anor [2022] HKCFI 334, [2022] HKCFI 1305, [2022] HKCA 1516: represented the defendants in the trial of the industrial accident claim; Court dismissed the plaintiff's claim with costs on indemnity basis with enhanced interest at the statutory maximum rate

Cheung Hon Yu v Chun Lee Engineering Co Ltd & Anor [2021] HKCFI 1687: represented the defendants in the assessment of damages; Court awarded only 3% of the plaintiff's claim

Law Chi Ping v Li Kin Sun Andy & Ors [2021] HKDC 358: represented the applicant in the employees' compensation case; Court adopted Paper Mill formula and awarded a judgment of \$2.5 million

Hu Wan v Sanwo International Company Limited [2021] HKDC 237; [2021] HKDC 948: represented the plaintiff in the assessment of damages; Court awarded future loss of earnings based on her inability to resume pre-accident job; Court awarded indemnity costs with enhanced interest

Liu Hua v Hong Kong Sanitorium & Hospital [2021] HKCFI 318: represented the hospital; Court struck out the plaintiff's pleading and dismissed her claim

Law Ping Yim v Luk Fuk Holdings Co Ltd [2021] HKDC 7: represented the respondent at trial; Court dismissed the applicant's claim on the ground that the accident did not arise out of employment

Angbuhhang Netra Jang v Liang O-Routke Construction Hong Kong Ltd & Anor [2020] HKCFI 2928 and [2020] HKCFI 232: represented the defendants at trial; Court dismissed the plaintiff's claim, and awarded costs on indemnity basis with enhanced interest at the statutory maximum rate

Yeung Ho Man v Shum Kin Leung & The Kowloon Motor Bus Company (1933) Limited [2020] HKCFI 2531 and [2020] HKCFI 2781: represented the defendants at trial; Court dismissed the plaintiff's claim and awarded costs on indemnity basis with enhanced interest at the statutory maximum rate

張麗珍 對 *Leighton Able Joint Venture* 及另一人 [2019] HKDC 1259: represented the respondent; Court dismissed the applicant's employees' compensation case

Pangma Dambar Dhoj v Dragages Hong Kong Limited & Anor [2018] 2 HKLRD 1436: represented the Defendants in Court of Appeal and the trial, Court dismissed the plaintiff's claim with costs

Xu Xinhong v Cheung Chu Lau [2018] HKCFI 327, [2019] HKCFI 1691: represented the plaintiff in the assessment of damages; Court awarded future loss of earnings and costs on indemnity basis with enhanced interest

Medical negligence claims

Advised the family members of a deceased against a Registered Chinese Medicine Practitioner for mistreatment of the deceased's diabetes by herbal medicine

Advised the administrator of a deceased who died after a surgery of partial resection of right kidney and total removal of left kidney in an action against the private surgeon for medical negligence

Advised the claimant against a private medical practitioner for prescribing medicine to which the claimant was allergic

Advised the claimant against a private eye doctor for conducting an eye surgery without informed consent

Advised the claimant against a private cardiologist for mismanagement in a heart surgery

Advised the claimant against a private orthopaedist for mismanagement of an elbow fracture causing non-union of fracture

Advised a private hospital in striking out a patient's claim on grounds of lack of reasonable cause of action and abuse

Mediation

Employees' compensation/personal injury claims; Medical negligence claims; Other tort claims including nuisance, water leakage and defamation claims; Employment and discrimination claims; Commercial and contract disputes of different nature; Property disputes; Intellectual property disputes; Breach of trust actions; Contentious probate actions; Companies winding-up actions; Shareholders' disputes; Financial disputes in matrimonial cases