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### **Practice Profile**

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Ernest graduated from Wah Yan College Hong Kong and obtained his LLB at the City University of Hong Kong with First Class Honour and Dean's List.

Ernest was called to the Hong Kong Bar in 2018. He joined Chambers following completion of pupillage with Ms Po Wing Kay, Mr Laurence Li (now Laurence Li SC), Mr Law Man Chung (now Law Man Chung SC), and Mr Edwin Choy (now Edwin Choy SC). He also served marshalship under the supervision of the Hon Madam Justice Au-Yeung and the Hon Mr Justice G Lam (as JA then was).

Ernest has extensive experience in handling a wide range of civil and commercial matters and applications. He has handled cases and regularly appeared at courts either as a led junior or more often, as sole advocate. He also has experience in dealing with cross-border and PRC matters.

Ernest is now a solid junior actively developing a practice in general civil matters with focus on commercial and civil litigation and advisory work. He is comfortable making submissions in both English and Chinese and is fluent in English, Cantonese and Mandarin.

### **Education**

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PCLL, City University of Hong Kong

LLB, City University of Hong Kong

- First Honour and Dean's List
- Came top in private international law and insurance law

HKDSE, Wah Yan College Hong Kong

## **Other Qualifications**

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## **Selected Recent Cases**

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The following is a list of selected cases that Ernest has handled recently.

### **Commercial Litigation and Arbitration**

Acted for a claimant in pursuing claims for breach of contract in Hong Kong in relation to a piece of land in Macau worth billions of Hong Kong dollars (led by Ronny Wong SC)

Advising a PRC company on disputes over sale and purchase of shares listed in the Main Board of HKSE worth over RMB 1,380,000,000 (with co-counsel)

Advising a PRC company in relation to the Hong Kong law issues involved in an intended appeal in PRC regarding sale and purchase of debentures worth over HK\$262,000,000 (with co-counsel)

### **Equity and Trust / Civil Fraud**

Lau Lai Shan Lisa v Zhang Qi & Ors (Consolidated) [2022] HKCFI 3591 – acting for an accounting firm and a real estate consultancy firm against claims of conspiracy to fraud and proprietary claims arising from a sale and purchase of shares with trial fixed for 25 days (sole advocate)

Liu Xiuhua v FT Electronic Co Ltd & Ors [2023] HKCFI 1828 – successfully obtained unconditional leave to defend for a bank account holder raising defences of ministerial receipt etc in a case of civil fraud involving multiple legal issues (sole advocate)

Acting for a money lender (being subsidiary to a listed company) in money lender actions and high court actions involving claims of fraud and plea of bona fide mortgagee for value without notice (sole advocate)

### **Companies and Winding-up**

Acting for a PRC company listed in the Main Board of HKSE against which a winding-up petition was presented in pursuing a right issue of shares and debt restructuring scheme with total outstanding indebtedness of over RMB 200,000,000 (with co-counsel)

Acting for a director cum shareholder of a company in a contested application for inspection and production of the company's documents and other related applications and enforcement actions (sole advocate)

## **Construction**

Acting for a sub-contractor in government construction projection worth over HK\$100,000,000 in multiple linked actions and third-party actions involving claims of breach of contracts and conspiracy to defraud (sole advocate)

## **T'so and T'ong Disputes and Qing law matters**

Re Wah Yan Mo Fan Heung HCMP 724/2017 – acting for the sole surviving registered manager of the Heung in the determination of membership of Wah Yan Mo Fan Heung (being the first business t'ong recognised under Hong Kong laws) (led by Ronny Wong SC and with co-counsel)

Ng Chung Ying Daydes v Tang Man Kit otherwise known as Tang Man Kit, Terry & Anor [2022] HKCFI 2347; [2023] HKCFI 365 – successfully resisted an application to appoint an interim receiver to the Heung (led by Ronny Wong SC and with co-counsel)

Lam Kwok Kin & Anor v The Estate of Jam Lun Chin also known as Jimmy Chin, Deceased DCCJ 3273/2016 – successfully obtained declaratory judgment for adverse possession of land involving issues on the dual system of intestacy law in Hong Kong (Qing law and English law) prior to the coming into force of the Intestate Ordinance in 1971 (sole advocate)

## **General Civil and Contract**

Yang Guoliang v Ko Ka Hung & Anor [2024] HKDC 93 – successfully obtained mandatory injunction and general damages of over HK\$110,000 (the highest sum in similar cases so far) after trial in a seepage action (sole advocate)

Yeung Yik Chun v Wong Lai Ming & Anor [2023] HKDC 1160 – successfully obtained mandatory injunction, and loss of rental income and general damages in the total sum of over HK\$800,000 after trial in a seepage action and later defended an application for leave to appeal on over 10 intended grounds (sole advocate)

Acted for a client in suing and applying for summary judgment against her ex-husband for repayment under a written loan agreement involving HK\$27,000,000 (sole advocate)

## **Injunctive Relief**

Acted for law firm and successfully obtained on urgent basis interim interlocutory injunction against acts of assault, harassment and trespass etc (sole advocate)

Acted for money lender in interim interlocutory injunction application against alleged acts of assault and harassment made by an international law firm (sole advocate)

Acted for a company and successfully obtained on urgent and ex parte basis injunction refraining the dealing of shares (sole advocate)

## **Scholarships / Awards**

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George Y.C. Mok & Co.'s Scholarship

Mustard Seed Foundation Awards for Overseas Studies

Reisman-Arsanjani Prize

## **Languages**

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English and Chinese