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**Selected Cases**

***Matrimonial and Family***

• **BC v. MSH also known as H, MSO AND OTHERS; [2024] 1 HKLRD 441, [2023] HKFC 222**
acted for the petitioner, 3rd and 4th respondents in a 5-day ancillary relief trial involving disclosure of crypto currencies

**• Represented the Applicant in a Cap. 481 Application for maintenance (FCMP221/2022)**

**• Represented the Petitioner in for a petition of nullity (FCMC807/2022)**

**• Represented the Plaintiffs in GMO guardianship proceedings to secure guardianship of grandparent and biological father to child born out of wedlock (HCMP533/2023)**

**• Assisted in representation of the Petitioner in a 6-day relocation trial (FCMC10217/2020)**

**• Assisted in the resisting of a variation of maintenance summons on behalf of the Petitioner (FCMC11862/2021)**

**• Assisted in representation of the Applicant in a Part IIA MPPO application (FCMP16/2023)**

**• Assisted in representation of the Petitioner in FDR (FCMC668/2021)**

***Arbitration Enforcement***

• **Assisted in resisting enforcement of a CIETAC award in the High Court (HCCT61/2022)**

for the respondent in seeking order for time extension for an application to set aside the arbitration award

***Commercial***

• **安達工業大廈業主立案法團 對 TANDON TRADING LTD; [2023] HKLdT 10**

acted for the respondent in a 3-day trial in Punti concerning building management of an industrial building

**• Represented the 1st Defendant in a 3-day trial regarding common intention constructive trust of a flat (HCA2068/2018)**

***Probate***

**• Represented the Plaintiff at trial conducted in Punti (HCA1047/2018)**

Dealt with procedural issues of mental capacity of parties and appointment of a McKenzie friend

**• Represented the Plaintiff at trial set down for 10 days (HCMP196/2018)**

In matters regarding the interpretation of the Deceased’s will, subpoenaed professional witness

***Administrative Appeals***

**• Chan Chi Kwong, Chan Chi Ho and Anor v. Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation; AAB 32,33,40/2022**

acted for the appellants in their appeal against the decision of the AFCD director to amend the condition of registration of fishing vessels deploying use of connected cage traps

**Memberships**

• The Hong Kong Family Law Association (HKFLA), Member

• HK45, Member

• Women in Arbitration (WIA), Member

**Education**

**University of Hong Kong - Full Time Postgraduate Certificate in Laws September 2019 – August 2020**

Electives:

• Trial Advocacy

• Property Litigation

• Use of Chinese in Legal Practice

**University of Bristol - Bachelor of Laws September 2016 – July 2019**

• Graduated with Second Class Honours (First Division)

**University of Hong Kong - Bachelor of Arts September 2015 – May 2016**

**Experience**

**Project Counsel to the Hong Kong Bar Association Committee on Sports Law July 2024 – Present**

**Administration Officer to the Vis East Moot Foundation 1 September 2022 – 30 June 2023**

•Assisted the Administration of the Vis East Moot Foundation for the 20th Vis East Moot.

**Pupil to Mr Kay K.W. Chan 1 September 2021 – 31 August 2022**

**Mr Danny K.K. Chan**

**Ms Queenie W.S. Ng and**

**Mr Vod K.S. Chan**

•Assisted in preparatory work and attended hearings at all levels of court and ADR proceedings; including, *inter alia,* attending mediations, substantial hearing for maintenance pending suit, and criminal trials in full, and drafting of arbitration awards, settlement agreements and pleadings.

**Gilt Chambers, Summer Research Assistant to Ms Kim Rooney 5 July 2021 – 26 July 2021**

•Assisted Ms Rooney with respect to her work as an arbitrator, conducting research, drafting summaries and proofreading decisions, correspondence and a draft chapter of an arbitration text.

**Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, Tribunal Secretary Training Programme June 2021**

**Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, Intern 1 March 2021 – 28 May 2021**

• Assisted the HKIAC Secretariat and undertook legal research on various topics in the field of international dispute settlement.

**High Court, Marshal to the Honourable Madam Justice Chu JA 11 January 2021 – 29 January 2021**

• Attended civil and criminal Court of Appeal and Court of First Instance hearings;

• Attended CMC, CMS and 3-minute hearings under the supervision of Master Andy Ho; and

• Attended interlocutory hearings under the supervision of Deputy Master Jonathan Wong.

**Des Voeux Chambers, Mini Pupil to Dr Benny Lo 19 October 2020 – 29 November 2020**

• Attended arbitration hearings in HKIAC and CIETAC.

**Languages**

**English** – Native fluency in both speaking and writing

**Chinese (Cantonese)** – Native fluency in both speaking and writing, can read Traditional and Simplified Chinese

**Chinese (Mandarin)** – Near native fluency in speaking