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## Professional Qualifications

Call: 2023

Certified Public Accountant (CPA), HKICPA

## Profile

Becky was called to the Bar in 2023, bringing over 15 years of invaluable experience from the financial industry. Recognized as "highly intelligent," "proactive," and "solution-driven" by senior banking executives, Becky seamlessly integrates her industry and leadership background into her legal practice, adding significant value to her clients.

She embarked on her full practice journey after completing pupillage under the mentorship of esteemed barristers including Mr. Azan Marwah, Mr. Valentine Yim, Mr. Stanley Siu, and Mr. Albert Luk, followed by an extended pupillage with Mr. Vincent Chen. Additionally, she served as a marshal to DDJ C.K. Siu in the District Court.

Throughout her pupillage, Becky gained extensive experience handling a diverse range of cases spanning matrimonial, land, company, judicial review, employment, probate, trust, contract disputes, criminal, and commercial fraud. Notably, her appearance as a sole advocate in the high court within her first month of practice demonstrates her competence and trustworthiness.

With a background as a certified public accountant, Becky entered the legal profession with a wealth of corporate experience. Beginning her career at PricewaterhouseCoopers as an auditor, she moved into consulting after pursuing an MBA. Becky held senior roles in human resources at prestigious financial institutions like HSBC and Natixis Corporate and Investment Bank, culminating in her position as a director of human resources at Natixis before transitioning to law.

Becky's practice as a counsel encompasses a wide spectrum of civil and criminal matters, and she welcomes instructions across all areas of Chambers' work.

## Education

Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL), University of Hong Kong

Graduated Diploma in Law (GDL), BPP University

Master of Business Administration (MBA), the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Master of Business Administration (Exchange Programme) (MBA), Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Northwestern University

Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting (BBA (ACCT)), The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Marymount Secondary School

## Selected Cases

*NF v R* [2023] HKCFI 2233 (reported as *Re K (Minor) (Parentage: Reciprocal In Vitro Fertilisation)* [2023] 5 HKLRD 58) - Application sought the interpretation of section 6 of the Parent and Child Ordinance, Cap 429 ("PCO") as to whether the respondent is a "parent"; it sought the exercise of the court's power under its inherent *parens patriae* jurisdiction for the children of same-sex couples using reciprocal IVF.

*AA v WSC* [2023] HKFC 129 - Care and control of children

*Chan Yau Ling v Housing Appeal Tribunal and Another* [2023] HKCFI 1192 – Application for leave to apply for judicial review against the decision of the Housing Appeal Panel

*To Yung Sing Herman v Szeto Chak Mei And Others* [2023] HKCFI 3112 – Acted for the Defendant for assessment of damages arising from an aborted sale and purchase of a property

*Hu Lan (胡蘭) v David Golden (達偉)* [2024] HKCA 108 – Acted for the Respondent for an appeal by the plaintiff against the judgment dismissing the plaintiff's claim for the repayment of loans in the sum of US\$8,680,000, such sum was found as a wedding gift.

### **Memberships & Appointments**

Associate Member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Accountants

Member, Hong Kong Family Law Association

### **Publications**

*Winning the talent war - (在人才爭奪戰中脫穎而出)* - an interview published in A Plus Magazine – a member magazine of HKICPA on Sep 29, 2022

*Second Opinions: What should companies and accounting firms do to tackle hiring difficulties?* – an article published in A Plus Magazine – a member magazine of HKICPA on Feb 28, 2020

### **Languages**

English, Cantonese, Mandarin