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About Hin Han

Hin Han Shum is a Hong Kong solicitor advocate with rights of audience before the High Court and Court of Final Appeal. She advises on a broad range of complex commercial, corporate, regulatory and contentious matters, combining courtroom advocacy with practical commercial advice to help clients navigate both disputes and day-to-day business challenges.

Drawing on experience in litigation, mergers and acquisitions, corporate advisory work and technology-related matters, Hin Han regularly advises clients on contracts, data privacy, cybersecurity incidents, artificial intelligence, digital assets and regulatory compliance. Her multidisciplinary practice enables her to identify and manage legal risks at an early stage while developing commercially focused solutions that support clients' strategic objectives.

A qualified mediator and experienced disputes practitioner, Hin Han has represented clients in proceedings before the Hong Kong courts and has advised on arbitrations and alternative dispute resolution matters. She is an associate member of the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators and an arbitrator of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) Hong Kong Regional Arbitration Centre. She successfully passed the Adjudication Determination Writing Examination, reflecting her growing involvement in construction and adjudication-related dispute resolution under the Construction Industry Security of Payment Ordinance (Cap 652), which came into full operation on 28 August 2025.

Hin Han has also undertaken in-house secondments with international financial services and telecommunications organisations, providing legal support on major transactions, regulatory matters and operational issues. These experiences have given her a practical understanding of the commercial realities facing businesses and in-house legal teams.

Beyond private practice, Hin Han is deeply committed to professional service and public administration. She serves on the Council of the Law Society of Hong Kong and contributes to several committees, including those relating to compliance, external affairs, arbitration, mediation and anti-money laundering matters. She is also an officer of the International Bar Association (IBA) Young Lawyers' Committee, having previously held officer positions within the IBA's Online Services, Professional Ethics and Anti-Corruption Committees.

Her public appointments include chairman of the Appeal Tribunal Panel (Buildings Ordinance), member of the Criminal and Law Enforcement Injuries Compensation Boards and lay assessor of the Medical Council of Hong Kong. She has also previously been appointed to an examining panel by the Higher Rights Assessment Board and the Overseas Lawyers Qualification Examination.

A frequent speaker, trainer and published author, Hin Han writes and presents on topics including data privacy, cybersecurity, virtual assets, artificial intelligence, blockchain, sports law, anti-money laundering and professional regulation. She has authored practical guidance for LexisNexis and contributed to a number of leading legal publications, such as the Hong Kong chapter of *IEL Sports Law* (published by Kluwer Law International), the *Annotated Ordinances of Hong Kong: Business Registration Ordinance* (Cap 310) (third and fourth editions, published by LexisNexis Hong Kong) and to the *Butterworths Hong Kong Partnership Law Handbook* (second and third editions, published by LexisNexis Hong Kong).

Her contributions to the legal profession and wider community have been recognised through numerous awards and honours. In addition to receiving the Leadership Bauhinia Award, the Law Society's Pro Bono and Professional Volunteer awards and being shortlisted for the Asia Legal Business Hong Kong Young Lawyer of the Year Award, she was recognised in the 2026 LexisNexis 40 UNDER 40 Hong Kong list of outstanding legal professionals and received a 2026 LexisNexis ELITE Award, recognising emerging leaders who are making a significant impact on the legal profession.

Experience

- Driving internal corporate investigations into staff relating to potential misconduct.
- Advising on share buy backs and share transfers, as well as deregistration.
- Assisting clients in debt recovery legal actions, including issuance of demand letters, and representing clients in proceedings relating to statutory demands, set aside applications and injunctions against presentation of winding petitions.
- Representing a director in cases launched by the Securities and Futures Commission relating to misconduct.
- Advising on a US$50 million HKIAC arbitration, acting for a high net worth individual in a dispute with a BVI investment company relating to a claim arising from a personal guarantee.
- Assisted in advising on digital asset provisions in Trust documentation.
- Advising clients on various commercial and technology agreements, including preparing and drafting service and license agreements and the roll out of new technological tools for business operations.
- Assisting victims of to seek injunctions in the High Court and obtaining garnishee orders for recovery of funds.
- Representing clients in shareholder and commercial disputes in the High Court of Hong Kong.
- Representing a client in a High Court appeal in relation to Spectrum Use Fees.
- Advising clients on various commercial agreements, including preparing and drafting agreements for sale and purchase of shares, distributorship, consultancy, agency, management, employment and non-disclosure.
- Advising clients in negotiations, and drafting trademark, assignments, licenses and applications.
- Advising on and accompanying clients to report cases of intellectual property infringement to the Customs and Excise Department.
- Representing clients in infringement cases.
- Advising clients in relation to data privacy and cybersecurity, and preparing privacy policies.
- Advising clients on application for stored value facilities.
- Advising clients on their new mobile applications.
- Advising private wealth clients on succession planning and dispute prevention options.
- Advising and preparing Wills and Enduring Power of Attorneys for clients.

Credentials

Education

- University of Hong Kong, P.C.L.L.
- University of Liverpool, LL.B. (Hons.)

Admissions

- Hong Kong SAR

Expertise

Services

- Litigation
- Financial Services
- Corporate
- Data Privacy, Cybersecurity & Digital Assets

Industries

- Sports & Entertainment

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