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OVERVIEW

Chris Tung is a partner in the firm's Hong Kong office. He has practised in Hong Kong since 1992 and is active in dispute resolution, construction, planning and environmental law, clean energy, and carbon finance.

Chris undertakes commercial dispute resolution matters and focuses his practice in arbitration and mediation. He has acted in some of the largest building and infrastructure disputes in Hong Kong and Asia. He has advised on and handled international arbitrations under the BAC, CIETAC, HKIAC, ICC, ICSID, PCA, PDRCI, SHIAC, SIAC, and UNICTRAL arbitration rules. On the non-contentious side, Chris has assisted developers and contractors with project risk assessments, due diligence, document drafting and negotiations in building, infrastructure, and clean energy and carbon finance projects. He is also one of the few internationally recognised environmental and climate change lawyers based in Asia. With his experience in a wide range of industries, projects, and dispute resolution, Chris has been involved in the development of cutting-edge risk management tools for aviation, banking, construction, energy, and transportation sector clients.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized by *The Legal 500 Asia Pacific* as a Recommended Lawyer for Construction in Hong Kong, 2024-2025

EDUCATION

- LL.M., University of London, 1992
- College of Law, Lancaster Gate, 1991
- LL.B., University of London, 1990

ADMISSIONS

- Solicitor, England and Wales (non-practising)
- Solicitor, Hong Kong

LANGUAGES

- Chinese
- English
- French

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- February 2026, ESG and the Sustainable Economy Handbook
- January 2026, Arbitration World
- October 2025, Jurisdiction Entanglements in International Arbitration: Perspectives and Lessons From Different Jurisdictions
- December 2024, Arbitration World
- October 2024, No Faith in International Arbitration: A Comparative Discussion of the Nature and Application of the Principle of Good Faith in Arbitrations Conducted Under Common Law and Civil Law
- 6 March 2024, Driving Investment in Decarbonisation
- 29 July 2020, COVID-19: The New Normal, Social Distancing on Site, and Other Pandemic Problems
- 28 April 2020, COVID-19: Overview of Asia-Pacific Measures and Reliefs
- 14 April 2020, Arbitration World
- March 2020, COVID-19: How is COVID-19 Affecting your European Business?
- 2 March 2020, COVID-19: The Legal Consequences of COVID-19 on Your Contracts: Force Majeure in Different Jurisdictions and Industries, and Some Practical Guidance
- October 2017, Arbitration World
- December 2016, Arbitration World

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Climate Regulation 2015, Hong Kong Chapter, *Getting the Deal Through*, November 2014
- Product Liability, Tort Law, and Practice in Hong Kong, 3rd Edition, *Sweet & Maxwell*, September 2014
- Beyond finance sector money laundering and terrorist finance, are you prepared to combat trade based money laundering and terrorist finance?, *Global Government Solutions*, January 2014
- The Framework of Emergency Arbitration Procedures: A Comparative Discussion of Institutional Provisions, Part II, *Asian Dispute Review*, April 2013

- The Framework of Emergency Arbitration Procedures: A Comparative Discussion of Institutional Provisions, Part I, *Asian Dispute Review*, January 2013
- Sustainable Development and Climate Policy and Law in China, *Climate Change and the Law*, Springer, June 2012
- Tort Law and Practice in Hong Kong, Chapter 7: Product Liability, 2nd Edition, *Sweet & Maxwell*, 2011

NEWS & EVENTS

- 6 March 2025 or 12 March 2025, Virtual Asset Master Class: Setting the Scene for 2025: Safeguarding Risk and Strategies for Success
- 14 July 2022 , Redefining ESG Claims in an Age of Greenwashing Hosted by CAPCO, Hong Kong Green Finance Association, HKUST Business School, and Asset Management Association Switzerland
- 13 September 2021, K&L Gates Releases ESG and the Sustainable Economy Handbook
- 22 July 2019, K&L Gates Advises on Analogue Holdings Limited Hong Kong IPO
- 24 January 2017, K&L Gates Advises Indonesia Mining SOE on US\$254 Million Turnkey EPC Contract
- 6 May 2015, K&L Gates, Lawyers Recognized as Leaders in Chambers Global Guides

AREAS OF FOCUS

- International Arbitration
- Construction and Infrastructure
- Construction and Infrastructure Dispute Resolution
- Construction and Infrastructure Project Funding
- Corporate Sustainability
- Government and Public Procurement
- Insurance Recovery and Counseling
- Offshore Construction
- Offshore Wind Energy
- Oil and Gas
- Rail and Roads
- Renewables
- Water and Wastewater

INDUSTRIES

- Apparel and Footwear
- Aviation
- Consumer Goods and Services
- Energy
- Energy Disputes
- Power Generation and Transmission
- Transportation and Logistics
- Transportation Infrastructure
- Utilities

EMERGING ISSUES

- ESG: Sustainability and Responsible Business