



JOHN FONG
BARRISTER-AT-LAW



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Practice Areas:

Administrative & Public Law, Arbitration, Chancery, Commercial Law, Company Law, Competition Law, Defamation, Family Law, Intellectual Property Law, Land & Planning Law, Private International Law, Trust & Probate.

John Fong completed his pupillage with Mr. David Chen, Mr. Martin Wong, Ms. Catherine Wong and Mr. Erik Shum. He also extended his pupillage with Mr. Robin D'Souza and Mr. Valentine Yim.

John is developing an extensive practice in civil litigation, with a particular interest in chancery and commercial matters, including Trust and Probate, Land & Property, Shareholder Disputes, Private International Law, Competition Law, and Arbitration.

Prior to joining the Bar, John completed his traineeship with a law firm in Hong Kong and shadowed the Honourable Madam Justice Au Yeung as judge's marshal. He has experience dealing with matters relating to Family Law, Building Management, Conveyancing, Administrative & Public Law and other civil disputes.

EDUCATION

PCLL, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (2017)

Juris Doctor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (2016)

Bachelor of Arts (Econ. & Govt.), Wesleyan University (2014)

Li Po Chun United World College of Hong Kong (2010)

St. Paul's Co-Educational College (2008)

WORK EXPERIENCE & SELECTED CASES

Arbitration

- Assisted (during pupillage) in resisting an application to set aside an enforcement order.

Criminal Law

- Defending the accused on charges of fraud and handling stolen goods (led by Ms. Catherine Wong) (ongoing).

Commercial Disputes

- Assisted (during pupillage) in two injunction-related applications, one of which concerned about an injunction in aid of foreign proceedings;
- Assisted (during pupillage) in two contractual disputes involving interpretation of contract and conflict of laws.

Family Law

- Assisted (during traineeship) in multiple matrimonial cases, some of which involved applications for maintenance pending suit and guardian ad litem.

AWARDS

Law Reform Essay Competition (2017)

One of the five finalists and awardees of the Law Reform Essay Competition on the topic, “Should Hong Kong Introduce a Good Samaritan Food Donation Law?”

Distinguished Scholarship place on PCLL programme (2016)

Awarded to students with outstanding academic achievement in the Juris Doctor programme.

Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (2016)

Received an honourable mention for the Respondent memorandum in the 13th Vis East Arbitration Moot.

Plukas Teaching Apprentice Award (2013)

Awarded for excellent services given to the Economics Department as a teaching apprentice.

MEMBERSHIP

Free Legal Advisor for the Free Legal Advice Scheme (2021 – present)

Member of the New Medico Legal Society of Hong Kong (2018 -2019)