

KENNETH WONG (黃永恩律師)

Date of Admission in Hong Kong & elsewhere

- Solicitor of the High Court of Hong Kong SAR (1992)
- Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales (1994)
- Solicitor Advocate, having higher rights of audience before the Competition Tribunal, the High Court and the Court of Final Appeal in civil proceedings (2015)

Kenneth Wong is one of the leading litigators and solicitor advocates in Hong Kong:

RELEVANT JUDICIAL AND PUBLIC SERVICE EXPERIENCE (Current & Past)

1. Deputy Judge of the High Court of Hong Kong SAR (from time to time since 2017)
2. Non-Executive Director, Insurance Authority (since 28.12.2021)
3. Chairman (Since February 2015, and previously Member) of the Civil Litigation Committee of the Law Society of Hong Kong
4. Council Member, The Hong Kong Institute of Directors (since 06.2015)
5. Member of the Arbitration Committee of the Law Society of Hong Kong (since 04.2014)
6. Member of the Working Party on Party and Party Rates of the Law Society of Hong Kong (from 3.11.2011 to 17.01.2018)
7. Member of the Working Party on Taxation in Civil Proceedings of the Law Society of Hong Kong (from 17.11.2015 to 25.09.2024)
8. Temporary Master of the High Court of Hong Kong SAR (from 13.10.2003 to 8.11.2003)
9. Member of the Copyright Tribunal (from 1.12.2011 to 30.11.2020)
10. Member of the Disciplinary Panel A of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (from 1.2.2017 to 31.1.2023)
11. Member of the Obscene Articles Tribunal (from 17.9.2004 to 16.9.2013)
12. Member of the Management Committee of the Consumer Legal Action Fund (from 6.12.2010 to 5.12.2016)

13. Member of the Working Party on Reform of Arbitration Law of the Law Society of Hong Kong (from 2.2008 to 12.2009)
14. Member of the Working Party on Civil Justice Reform of the Law Society of Hong Kong (from 11.2000 to 9.2009)

Particulars of Relevant Experience on ARBITRATIONS

1. Representing substantial listed companies and other clients in arbitration proceedings held in Hong Kong administered by HKIAC or otherwise as representative and/or counsel on disputes of various kinds concerning breach of breach of commercial and investment agreements, construction and design contracts, insurance contracts, information technology contracts and sales of goods contracts.
2. Recent Highlights include:
 - 2.1 Representing an investment arm of a major blue-chip group of companies in Hong Kong (New World Group) in a substantial arbitration at HKIAC concerning substantial moneys invested in acquiring shares in a corporate group, the core business of which is education business (i.e. universities) in PRC. The case involves representing the company in (a) proceedings in the High Court of Hong Kong for Mareva injunction against certain parties in aid of the arbitration (in which the Firm also acts) commenced against the said corporate group and its founders, (b) the arbitration at HKIAC, and (c) application for appointment of a receiver in relation to conduct of another arbitration at CIETAC in Beijing. This case is very complex in that the investment structure is complicated, and involves issues such as the setting up of wholly foreign-owned enterprises in PRC, the settlement of foreign capital into local currency in PRC, and the Variable Equity Interest Structure in PRC, etc, and the laws of three jurisdictions (New York laws, PRC laws and Hong Kong laws) are involved.
 - 2.2 Representing the employer and a major developer in a substantial arbitration of a very complex construction dispute involving about HK\$1.6 billion against the main contractor (a major international construction company) in respect of a large retail, hotel and office complex.
 - 2.3 Representing the employer and a conglomerate of certain major developers in Hong Kong in a substantial arbitration of a construction dispute with a major construction company in Hong Kong concerning ELS, Pile Cap, Basement and Ground Slab Works for a residential estate in New Territories.

- 2.4 Representing a major telecommunications service provider in Hong Kong in a substantial arbitration (as the sub-contractor) with a major construction company in Hong Kong (as the main contractor) in relation to a dispute concerning supply and installation of a telecommunications system in a major infrastructure facility/building in Hong Kong.
- 2.5 Representing and/or advising a major insurance company in an arbitration against re-insurer concerning interpretation of certain clauses in the reinsurance policy.
- 2.6 Representing the insured in an arbitration against the insurer concerning whether the insured had repudiated the insurance policy.