



LAWYERS IN HONG KONG

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The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) has prepared this list from information publicly available regarding lawyers practising in Hong Kong. By providing this information, DFAT is not endorsing any of the lawyers named in the list or making any representation as to their willingness or ability to carry out legal work. DFAT does not accept any responsibility for the quality of work performed by any lawyer on this list.

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Website: www.aar.com.au

Specialities: Commercial, Company, Banking, Investment, PRC Law, International Trade, Litigation, Securities, Information Technology, Intellectual Property, E-commerce.

Baker & McKenzie

14/F Hutchison House
10 Harcourt Road
Central
Hong Kong

Telephone: 2846 1888
Fax: 2845 0476
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Website: www.bakernet.com

Specialities: PRC Law, Banking, Capital Markets, Construction, Mergers, Dispute Resolution, Intellectual Property, Employment, Taxation

Barnes & Daly

7/F Yam Tze Commercial Bldg
23 Thomson Road
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Hong Kong

Telephone: 2781 2998
Fax: 2783 8072
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Specialities: Criminal, Employment, Family, Immigration, Intellectual Property, Administrative, Commercial

Boase Cohen & Collins

Suite 2303-7, Dominion Centre
43-59 Queen's Road East
Wanchai
Hong Kong

Telephone: 3416 1711
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Email: partners@boasecohencollins.com
Website: www.boasecohencollins.com

Specialities: Criminal & Civil Litigation, Family Law, Property, Wills & Probate, Intellectual Property, Employment.

Chin & Associates

Unit B & C, 10/F Sun House
181 Des Voeux Rd
Central
Hong Kong

Telephone: 8100 2600
Fax: 8200 4838
Mobile: 9840 8833 (Mr Chin Chi Yung)
Email: chin@lawyerchin.com
Email: info@lawyerchin.com
Website: www.lawyerchin.com

Specialities: Criminal Law, Immigration, Matrimonial, Commercial Law, Litigation
Languages spoken: English, Cantonese, Mandarin

Clifford Chance

28/F Jardine House
One Connaught Place
Central
Hong Kong

Telephone: 2825 8888
Fax: 2825 8800
Website: www.cliffordchance.com

Specialities: Banking, Intellectual Property, Employment, PRC Law, Litigation & Dispute Resolution, Mergers & Acquisitions.

Clyde & Co

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Central Plaza,
18 Harbour Road, Wanchai
Hong Kong

Telephone: 2878 8600
Fax: 2522 5907
Email: clyde@clyde.com.hk
Website: www.clydeco.com

Specialities: Aviation, Corporate & Commercial, Dispute Resolution & Arbitration, Insurance, Intellectual Property, Shipping, Trade & Finance

Consumer Council of Hong Kong

Consumer Council
North Point Consumer Advice Centre
Room 1410 14/F Kodak House II
39 Healthy Street East
North Point Hong Kong

There are 8 Consumer Advice Centres throughout Hong Kong. For the details of the centre closest to you, ring the hotline or visit the website below.

Complaints & Advice Hotline: 2929 2222
Headquarters Telephone: 2856 3113
Headquarters Fax: 2856 3611
Website: www.consumer.org.hk

*The Consumer Council mediates complaints from consumers regarding faulty merchandise, unethical trading practices and disputes on any issue between consumers and retailers/traders in Hong Kong. Also, any retail outlet that displays the Hong Kong Tourist Board's "Quality Tourism Services" logo (a large gold letter Q with Chinese script inside), is also bound by the HKTB's code of ethics. They are interested to hear of any complaint against one of their accredited retailers and can assist with mediation in disputes. The HKTB can be contacted on **2807 6543***

Duty Lawyer Scheme

Administration Office
2707 – 8 Gloucester Tower
The Landmark
11 Pedder Street
Central
Hong Kong

Telephone: 2526 5969
Website: www.dutylawyer.org.hk

The Duty Lawyer Scheme is jointly administered by the Hong Kong Law Society and the Hong Kong Bar Association. The scheme provides legal representation to all persons brought before Magistrates Courts, Juvenile Courts and Coroners Courts in Hong Kong. Each Magistrates Courts in Hong Kong has a Court Liaison Office (CLO) where any person can apply for legal representation up to and including on the day of their appearance. Defendants held in custody are automatically contacted by staff of the CLO. Representation is free for the first appearance, however if cases are adjourned or defendants held over, further instructions will be available from the Scheme. Further representation may be means tested and will attract a flat handling fee of HK\$436.

The Hong Kong Government also provide a Free Legal Advice Scheme and a Tel-Law Scheme (brief recorded legal information available over the telephone). For more information on these schemes, please visit www.dutylawyer.org.hk

Fairbain Cately Low & Kong

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Website: www.fclklaw.com.hk

Specialities: Corporate & Commercial, Taxation, Family, Probate, Personal Injury, Insolvency, Banking & Finance, Property & Conveyancing, Settlements, Mergers & Acquisitions, Trusts.

Haldanes

7/F Ruttonjee House
11 Duddell Street
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Telephone: 2868 1234
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Website: www.haldanes.com

Specialities: Commercial Litigation & Dispute Resolution, Corporate & Commercial, Family Law, Criminal, Intellectual Property, Property

Hampton Winter & Glynn

20/F Printing House
6 Duddell Street
Central
Hong Kong

Telephone: 2847 2300
Fax: 2845 9168
Email: general@hwg-law.com
Website: www.hwg-law.com

Specialities: Family law, International Transactions, Litigation, Financial Services, Property, Construction, Advocacy, PRC Law, Intellectual Property.

Hastings & Co

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Hong Kong

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Website: www.hastings-hk.com

Specialities: Banking & Finance, PRC Law, Litigation, Corporate & Commercial, Will & Probate, Intellectual Property, Notarials, Property & Conveyancing.

Hau, Lau, Li & Yeung

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18 Harcourt Rd
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Hong Kong

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Website: www.hlly.com.hk

Specialities: Banking, Conveyancing, Litigation, Corporate & Commercial, PRC Law, Trusts & Probate, Maritime Law, Intellectual Property, Marriage Celebrant.

Johnson Stokes & Master/ Mayer Brown

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Specialities: Aviation, Banking & Finance, Real Estate, Competition, Construction, Employment, Corporate & Commercial, Environment, Intellectual Property, Litigation, Insurance.

Law Society of Hong Kong

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71 Des Voeux Road
Central
Hong Kong

Telephone: 2846 0500
Fax: 2845 0387
Website: www.hklawsoc.org.hk

The Law Society provides details of all solicitors, barristers and law firms registered in Hong Kong. Contact details for individuals and/or firms, including areas of expertise can be obtained from the website or by contacting the Law Society's administration office. The Society's website provides a search facility by name or by field of expertise.

Legal Aid

Legal Aid Department
24/F Queensway Govt Offices
66 Queensway
Hong Kong

Telephone: 2537 7717
Fax: 2869 0655
Website: www.info.gov.hk/lad/

The Legal Aid Department provides legal representation to eligible applicants by a solicitor and, if necessary, a barrister in civil or criminal proceedings.

Legal aid is available, inter alia, to cases in the District Court, the Court of First Instance, the Court of Appeal and the Court of Final Appeal. It is also available for committal proceedings in the Magistrates' Courts.

Any person, whether or not resident in Hong Kong, who is involved in the above court proceedings may apply for legal aid. Legal aid will be granted if the applicant is able to satisfy the statutory criteria as to the financial eligibility and the merits for taking or defending the legal proceedings.

(information above is from the Hong Kong legal Aid Department website at www.lad.gov.hk/eng/las/overview.html)

Littlewoods

14/F Hang Seng Mongkok Bldg
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Specialities: Civil Litigation, Corporations, Intellectual Property, Maritime, Insolvency, Employment, Immigration, Criminal Defence.

Mallesons Stephen Jaques

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15 Queen's Road Central, Central
Hong Kong

Telephone: 3443 1000
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Email: hk@mallesons.com
Website: www.mallesons.com

Specialities: Mergers and Acquisitions, Banking and Finance, Capital Markets, Dispute Resolution, Projects, Construction and Environment.

Robertsons

57/F The Centre
99 Queen's Road
Central
Hong Kong

Telephone: 2868 2866
Fax: 2868 5820
Email: info@robertsonshk.com
Website: www.robertsonshk.com

Specialities: Arbitration, PRC Law, Commercial Litigation, Company & Commercial, Conveyancing, Criminal Litigation & Commercial Crime, Employment, Insurance, Intellectual Property, Mediation, Shipping & International Trade.

Stevenson Wong & Co

4&5/F Central Tower
28 Queen's Road
Central
Hong Kong

Telephone: 2526 6311
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Email: info@sw-hk.com
Website: www.sw-hk.com

Specialities: PRC Law, Construction, Corporate & Commercial, Corporate Finance, Family Law, Intellectual Property, Information Technology, Litigation & Dispute Resolution, Mergers & Acquisitions, Property.

Tanner Dewitt

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89 Queensway
Central
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Telephone: 2573 5000
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Website: www.tannerdewitt.com

Specialities: Corporate & Commercial, Litigation & Dispute Resolution, Insolvency & Restructuring, Construction, Insurance, Employment, Intellectual Property, Tenancy

Vidler & Co

10/F
Effectual Building
14-16 Hennessy Road
Wanchai

Telephone: 2836 3369
Fax: 2836 5138
Email: info@vidler-co.com
Website: www.vidler-co.com

Specialisations: Criminal Law (company has a 24 hour hotline for arrested persons tel: 9278 9972 – English or 9270 3899 – Cantonese) Immigration, Family, Employment, Civil and Commercial Litigation, Defamation, Wills & Probate.

Weir & Associates

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Telephone: 2526 1767
Fax: 2868 3568
Email: weirlaw@hongkonglaw.com
Website: www.hongkonglaw.com/weirlaw/

Specialities: Commercial, Construction, Corporate, Criminal, Immigration, Wills & Probate, Property.

Wilkinson & Grist

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10 Chater Road
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Telephone: 2524 6011
Fax: 2520 2090
Email: partners@wilgrist.com
Website: www.wilgrist.com

Specialisations: Company & Commercial, Intellectual Property, China Law, Insolvency, Litigation, Conveyancing & Real Estate, Employment

Wong Poon Chan Law & Co

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Email: wpcl@wpcl-law.com.hk
www.wpcl-law.com.hk
Website:

Specialisations: Banking & Finance, Civil Litigation, Matrimonial, Notarial Services, Conveyancing & Real Estate, Mediation and Arbitration Services, Company & Commercial, Intellectual Property, China Law, Insurance, Criminal Litigation, Employment, Will & Probate

The Hong Kong Society of Notaries

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Website: <http://www.notaries.org.hk/>

Hong Kong Society of Notaries is the professional association for notaries public in Hong Kong. All notaries public are experienced solicitors and they are primarily concerned with the preparation and authentication of documents for use abroad. The Society provides details of all public notaries registered in Hong Kong and the Society's website provides a search facility by members' name.

Common notarial services are:

- *preparing and witnessing powers of attorney for use overseas*
- *witnessing documents for purchase or sale of land or property overseas*
- *providing documents relating to the administration of the estate of persons who are abroad, or owning property abroad*
- *authenticating personal documents and information e.g. for immigration or emigration purposes*
- *authenticating company commercial and business documents*
- *preparing ship's protest*
- *providing authentication and a secure record for a transaction, document or event*

You will need to check directly with the end organisation to whom you are submitting your notarised document (court, university etc) whether a Hong Kong notary is acceptable.