



Heidi Chui

Partner

Practice Area:

Arbitration, Banking & Finance, Debt Restructuring, Employment Law, Fintech, Insurance and Healthcare, Litigation & Disputes Resolution, Regulatory Enforcement

Heidi Chui is a partner at Stevenson, Wong & Co., heading the firm's Litigation and Dispute Resolution Department, and Banking and Finance Department. She is also co-head of the FinTech practice group and was previously, seconded to serve as an in-house legal advisor of several Chinese banks.

She is strong in handling disputes involving companies, shareholder disputes, derivative actions, petitions relating to unfair prejudicial conduct, breach of fiduciary duties by directors or senior management. She acts for banks, financial institutions, listed companies, directors, management team, shareholders, and investors in urgent applications regarding affairs of the company, holding of AGMs and EGMs, removal of directors or senior executives, misappropriation of assets, investigations relating to irregularities in corporate transactions and fraudulent conduct. She has acted in high profile and landmark cases, involving investigations by the Securities and Futures Commission, winding-up petitions, urgent injunction applications and appointment of receivers.

Heidi specializes in commercial litigation, arbitration and dispute resolution and frequently assists banks, borrowers, insurance companies, property management companies, funds, listed companies and financial institutions. Heidi is experienced and adept at providing legal advice on asset tracing, mortgage litigation, corporate takeover, enforcement of judgments, winding-up of companies and bankruptcy.

Heidi also handles insurance matters including medico-legal issues, regulatory matters, personal injury, and insurance litigation claims on behalf of insurance companies. She is one of the authors of "The Hong Kong Encyclopedia of Forms and Precedents – Insurance" published by LexisNexis and the co-author of the Hong Kong Chapter of "International Insurance Law and Regulation" published by Thomson Reuters. She advises healthcare professionals and hospitals on clinical negligence claims and complaints. She also advises insurers on policy-related issues and defence of claims.

Heidi is an arbitrator on the panel of The Law Society of Hong Kong. She is also an arbitrator of the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, Shanghai International Arbitration Center, Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration, Hainan International Arbitration Court (Hainan

Arbitration Commission), Shanghai Arbitration Commission, Nanjing Arbitration Commission, Tianjin Arbitration Commission, Guangzhou Arbitration Commission, Ningbo Arbitration Commission, Hefei Arbitration Commission, Langfang Arbitration Commission, Dalian Arbitration Commission (Dalian International Arbitration Court) and Suihua Arbitration Commission. She is also an accredited mediator of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, The Law Society of Hong Kong and a Panel Mediator for Buildings Management Cases of the Lands Tribunal, a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (U.K.) and a Civil Celebrant of Marriages. She is a China Appointed Attesting Officer as appointed by the Ministry of Justice PRC.

She has also been appointed as an Expert on the Professional Committee on Real Estate Arbitration of China Academy of Arbitration Law. She has been appointed by The Honourable Chief Justice Geoffrey Ma, the Chief Justice of the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal, as a Practising Solicitor Member of the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal Panel. She has also been appointed by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region as a member of Disciplinary Panel A of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

In addition, Heidi provides legal advisory services for cases adjudicated in mainland China and is experienced in cross-border litigation and international arbitration.

Heidi also specializes in handling matters relating to default of payment and commercial fraud, assisting liquidators, receivers, official receivers, creditors, and other professionals in charge of insolvency and bankruptcy matters in relation to debt restructuring and cross-border asset tracing.

Heidi and her team provide legal services to several banks, including Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited, Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia), China CITIC Bank International Limited, China Construction Bank (Asia), Bank of Communications Co., Ltd. Hong Kong Branch, Nanyang Commercial Bank, China Merchants Bank and Industrial Bank Co., Ltd.

She is frequently invited to attend seminars, to share her experience and views on arbitration, commercial law, insolvency law, banking law, regulatory enforcement, insurance and healthcare, litigation and dispute resolution.



Awards and recognition:

- Client Choice winner in Litigation practice in Hong Kong – International Law Office and Lexology (2016)
- Leading Lawyer in Dispute Resolution practices by Asialaw Profiles (2018)
- Leading Lawyer in Banking and Finance by Asialaw Profiles (2018)
- Nominated by Asia Legal Business as Dispute Resolution Lawyer of the Year (2017 - 2022)
- Nominated by Asia Legal Business as Woman Lawyer of the Year (2017, 2020 - 2022)
- Leading Commercial Litigator of the year, Hong Kong by AI Leading Adviser Awards 2019
- Distinguished practitioner in Dispute Resolution by Asialaw Leading Lawyers (2020 - 2023)
- A-List China's Elite 100 Lawyers (Foreign Firm) by China Business Law Journal (2021 and 2022)
- Individual Gold Award of 2022 Pro Bono and Community Work Recognition Programme by The Law Society of Hong Kong
- ALB Top 15 North Asia Litigators 2023 by Asian Legal Business (ALB)

Legal Specialisations:

Arbitration, Commercial Litigation, Dispute Resolution, Insolvency Litigation, Insurance and Healthcare, Fintech, Investigations and Prosecutions by law enforcement and regulatory authorities

Professional Qualifications:

- Solicitor of the High Court of Hong Kong - 2002
- Passed GBA Legal Professional Examination - 2021
- Arbitrator, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (List of Arbitrator)
- Arbitrator, the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC) (Panel Arbitrator)
- Arbitrator, The Law Society of Hong Kong (Panel Arbitrator)
- Arbitrator, Shanghai International Arbitration Center
- Arbitrator, Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration
- Arbitrator, Hainan International Arbitration Court (Hainan Arbitration Commission)
- Arbitrator (Overseas), Shanghai Arbitration Commission
- Arbitrator, Nanjing Arbitration Commission
- Arbitrator, Tianjin Arbitration Commission
- Arbitrator, Guangzhou Arbitration Commission
- Arbitrator, Ningbo Arbitration Commission
- Arbitrator, Hefei Arbitration Commission

- Arbitrator, Langfang Arbitration Commission
- Arbitrator, Dalian Arbitration Commission (Dalian International Arbitration Court)
- Arbitrator, Suihua Arbitration Commission
- Arbitrator, eBRAM COVID-19 Scheme Panel of Arbitrators
- Mediator, eBRAM COVID-19 Scheme Panel of Mediators
- Accredited Mediator, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (General Panel)
- Fellow of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (U.K.)
- Accredited Mediator, The Law Society of Hong Kong
- Accredited Mediator, Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Limited
- Accredited Mediator, Hong Kong Panel Mediator for Building Management Cases of the Lands Tribunal
- Mediator, Shenzhen Futian Hetao International Commercial Mediation Center
- Civil Celebrant of Marriages - 2010
- China Appointed Attesting Officer - 2015

Education:

- University of Hong Kong (LL.B., 1999)
- University of Hong Kong (PCLL, 2000)
- The Accord Group, Australia (Certificate of Commercial Mediation, 2004)
- University of Oxford and University of Hong Kong (Certificate of Senior Executive Programme, 2009)
- Peking University (Certificate of Legal Training, 2010)
- Harvard Law School (Certificate of Negotiation, 2012)
- The University of New South Wales (Certificate of International Commercial Arbitration, 2013)
- East China University of Political Science and Law (Certificate of Arbitration Practice, 2014)
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (U.K.) (Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration, 2015)
- Department of Justice, the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes and the Asian Academy of International Law (Certificate of the Investment Law and Investor-State Mediator Training Course, 2018)
- The Hong Kong Institute of Bankers (Certificate in Fintech Management in the Greater Bay Area, 2020)
- TÜV Rheinland Hong Kong Ltd. (Certificate of Sustainable Development Management System and ESG Reporting, 2022)

Language:

English, Cantonese and Mandarin



Professional Membership:

- Fellow of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb)
- Member of the Hong Kong Institute of Bankers
- Member, International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA)
- Member, Hong Kong Insurance Association Limited

Public Office and Community Activities:

- The Deputy Secretary-General of Legal Profession Committee of Guangdong's Association for Promotion of Cooperation between Guangdong, Hong Kong & Macao (2019)
- Member of "Hong Kong-Macao Legal Talent Pool" for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Lawyers Network
- Member of Nanjing Lawyers Association "Foreign Lawyers Talent Training Mentor Group"
- Vice-Chairman of Young Group of Langfang Arbitration Commission
- Expert of Professional Committee on Real Estate Arbitration of China Academy of Arbitration Law
- Practising Solicitor Member of the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal Panel
- Member of Disciplinary Panel A of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Adjudicator, Immigration Tribunal
- Lay Assessor, Medical Council of Hong Kong
- Member of Preliminary Investigation Committee of the Medical Council of Hong Kong
- Chairman, Appeal Tribunal Panel (Buildings)
- Member, Appeal Panel (Housing)
- Vice-President of Young Partners' Roundtable, The Law Society of Hong Kong ("LSHK") until 2016
- Member of Arbitration Committee (LSHK)
- Member of Standing Committee on Standards and Development (LSHK)
- Member of Member Benefit Committee (LSHK)
- Member of Belt and Road Committee (LSHK)
- Member of International Legal Affairs Committee (LSHK)
- Member of CPD Accreditation Sub-Committee (LSHK)
- Member of InnoTech Committee (LSHK)
- Member of Committee on Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (LSHK)
- Member of Greater China Legal Affairs Committee (LSHK)
- Member of Organizing Committee for the Cross Strait Four Regions Young Lawyers Forum (LSHK) (2014 – 2021)
- Vice-Chairlady of Organizing Committee for the Cross Strait Four Regions Young Lawyers Forum (LSHK) (2022)
- Member of Organizing Committee for the Belt and Road Conference (LSHK) (2017, 2018, 2020 - 2022)
- Member of Executive Committee of the University of Hong Kong Law Alumni Association
- Council Member of the Hong Kong Federation of Women Lawyers
- Committee Member of Women in Arbitration Committee (WIA) of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)
- MC for LSHK's 110th Anniversary Gala Dinner
- MC for the Breakout Session on "International Arbitration and ADR" at the Belt and Road Summit, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (LSHK) (2017)
- MC for Members Forum and Dinner Gathering of LSHK (2015 – 2017 and 2019)
- MC for the Breakout Session on "Blockchain Stream" at the Belt and Road Summit, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (LSHK) (2018)
- MC for the Dinner Reception of the Ceremonial Opening of the Legal Year (LSHK) (2019 and 2020)
- MC for the 32nd LAWASIA Conference (2019)
- Moot Judge for LAWASIA International Moot Competition (2019, 2020 and 2021)
- Interviewed by the Guangdong TV, sharing the latest initiatives to promote legal services in the Greater Bay Area (2021)
- Presiding arbitrator in the 11th Moot Shanghai International Commercial Arbitration Moot (MOOT Shanghai) (2021)
- Presiding arbitrator in FDI Moot Shenzhen (2021)
- Presiding arbitrator in ALSA International Moot Court Competition (2021)
- Moot arbitrator for Asia Pacific Vis Pre Moot (2022)
- Host of the Radio Programme 《法律是咁的》 by RTHK on Civil Law and Cross-Border Law in Hong Kong (LSHK)
- Interviewed in the Radio Programme 《法律是咁的》 by RTHK on the opportunities for young lawyers in the GBA (LSHK)

Publication:

- Co-author of The Hong Kong Encyclopaedia of Forms and Precedents – Insurance Volume – LexisNexis
- Co-author of the Hong Kong Chapter of International Insurance Law and Regulation – Thomson Reuters

Other Involvements:

- Guest Lecturer of the Peking University Law School (LLB and LLM) on "International Arbitration – Mock Arbitration"



- Guest Tutor to LLB students at the University of Hong Kong on “Hong Kong Solicitors’ Professional Conduct” and “International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution”
- Member of Nanjing Lawyers Association “Foreign Lawyers Talent Training Mentor Group”

Seminars / Talks:

- Speaker at Breakout Session at the Cross Strait Four Regions Young Lawyers Forum on the new trends of Hong Kong litigation law and practice, 2013
- Moderator at the forum on “New Trends in International Arbitration, Dispute Resolution and Cross-Border Litigation” at the Cross Strait Four Regions Young Lawyers Forum, 2014
- Delivered a presentation to 77 bankers from over 40 banks in China on the topic of “Arbitration and Cross-border Litigation” at the Shanghai Banking Association, 2014
- Lecturer of CPT for The Institute of Securities Dealers Limited, 2015
- Moderator at the Breakout Session on “Mock Arbitration” at the Cross Strait Four Regions Young Lawyers Forum, 2016
- Speaker at a forum organized by Shanghai International Arbitration Center on “Interim measures: cross border enforcement”, 2016
- Lecturer of CPT for Hong Kong Securities & Future Employees Union, “New trends and cases of and lessons learned on SFC regulatory enforcement”, 2017
- Delivered a presentation to over 40 local arbitrators and legal personnel at a seminar hosted by Ningbo Arbitration Commission on the topic “Latest Developments and Insights of Cross Border Enforcement of Judgments and Arbitral Awards and Judicial Implementation”, 2017
- Speaker at Legal Service Week of Jiangsu International Chamber of Commerce on the topic of “The Judicial Practice of Enforcement of the Mainland Arbitral Awards in Hong Kong”, 2017
- Speaker at The Third “Qianhai Legal Forum” in Qianhai, Shenzhen, on the topic of “Practical Strategies on Cross-Border Litigation and Arbitration Between Hong Kong and the Mainland”, 2017
- Speaker at the Breakout Sessions on “The Recognition and Enforcement of the Arbitral Awards in International Commercial Arbitration” and “The Mock Arbitration of ICC International Court of Arbitration” at the forum on “Foreign Arbitration in Jiangsu: International Commercial Arbitration Practice Discussion and Mock Arbitration” in Nanjing hosted by Jiangsu Lawyer Association, 2017
- Speaker at The First Mainland & Hong Kong Arbitration Practice Discussion Forum hosted by Langfang Arbitration Commission of Hebei Province on the topics “The Latest Developments of Enforcement of Judgments and Arbitral Awards between the Mainland and Hong Kong” and “Mock Arbitration”, 2017
- Moderator at the Breakout Session on “The Future of Young Lawyers – How to Face the Era of Artificial Intelligence and Big Data” at the Cross Strait Four Regions Young Lawyers Forum, 2017
- Speaker at “New Finance, New Arbitration – Joining Hands in Leading Edges” International Arbitration Forum organized by Shanghai International Arbitration Center, 2017
- Lecturer for training by International Chamber of Commerce for “The Training Programme on International Arbitration for Selected Elite Young Lawyers of Jiangsu Bar Association”, and Speaker on the topic of “Selection and Appointment of Arbitrators from the Point of View of the Parties” in Nanjing organized by Jiangsu Lawyers Association, 2018
- Speaker at “LexisNexis GDPR Conference: The International, Regional, and Local Impact of the General Data Protection Regulation” on the topic of “GDPR Industry Focus: How does GDPR impact Financial Services? Any extra challenge for banks, securities firms and insurance companies?”, 2018
- Moderator at the Main Session on “Legal Innovation: Opportunities and Challenges” at the Cross Strait Four Regions Young Lawyers Forum, 2018
- Speaker at the Second Mainland & Hong Kong Arbitration Practice Discussion Forum hosted by Langfang Arbitration Commission of Hebei Province on the topics “The Latest Cases and Judicial Utilization on Enforcement of Arbitration Awards in the Hong Kong Court” and “Mock Arbitration”, 2018
- Speaker at the Seminar on “How to Start Up your Arbitration Practice” organized by The Law Society of Hong Kong, 2018
- Speaker at Korean Internship Programme Orientation Briefing organized by The Law Society of Hong Kong on the topic of “Hong Kong Legal and Judicial System and Legal Profession of Hong Kong”, 2019
- Panelist Speaker at the Knowledge Transfer Forum on the topic, “Dispute Resolution Issues in Belt and Road Commercial Transactions and the Role of Hong Kong” hosted by the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, 2019
- Speaker at the “Career Aspirations with HKU” Talk organized by the Faculty of Law of the University of Hong Kong, 2019



- Speaker on the topic “Developments and Regulatory Requirements of Virtual Banking in Hong Kong” at the Hong Kong Science Park, 2019
- Speaker at “Seminar on Blockchain Law and Practice in the Mainland, Taiwan and Hong Kong”, co-organized by Foreign Commence Committee of Fuzhou Lawyers Association and College of Humanities and Law of Fujian Agriculture and Forestry University, on the topic “The Era of Blockchain – The Latest Application, Regulation and Opportunities of Blockchain Technology in Hong Kong”, 2019
- Speaker at “Seminar on Safeguarding Rights and Interests of Chinese Enterprises Going Abroad” in Nanjing, Jiangsu, on the topic “How can Mainland Enterprises Adopt Effective Measures to Safeguard Rights and Interests in Hong Kong”, 2019
- Speaker at the Seminar on “Questions and Experience Sharing on the Practice of Commercial Arbitration” in Shanghai, organized by China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission, on the topic “Strategies and Innovative Techniques in Commercial Arbitration”, 2019
- Speaker at a seminar organized by Foreign Affairs Committee of Xi’an Lawyers Association on the topic “Latest Developments and Opportunities of Litigation and Arbitration in Hong Kong”, 2019
- Speaker at the “Shanxi – Hong Kong Young Lawyers and Students Exchange Forum”, jointly organized by Youth Working Committee of Shanxi Lawyers Association, Shanxi Broadcasting Corporation News Service and School of Juris Master Education of Northwest University of Political Science and Law, on the topic “Latest Developments and Opportunities of Litigation and Arbitration in Hong Kong”, 2019
- Speaker at the Half-Year May Conference 2019 organized by AIJA, the International Association of Young Lawyers, on the topic “Recovery of Assets Stemming from Criminal Offences: States’ Various Remedies vs Personal Protection of Property, in particular at a Transnational Level”, 2019
- Panelist at the Belt and Road Cross-Professional Advancement Programme and PolyU Knowledge Transfer Forum organized by the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, on the topic “Hong Kong as a Gateway to the Belt and Road Countries: Perspectives from Regional Leaders”, 2019
- Lecturer of the mock international arbitration course at Peking University Law School, 2019
- Speaker at the C5’s 5th Edition Fraud, Asset Tracing & Recovery Asia Conference, in the session on “Fraud and Corruption Asset Forfeiture Globally and Across Key Asia-Pacific Jurisdictions. Enforcing Court Orders”, 2019
- Hong Kong Securities & Future Employees Union, “New trend and cases of regulatory and enforcement”, 2019
- “Greater Bay Area Legal Forum 2019” held by Asian Legal Business, shared the topic of “The Regulatory under the Innovation of Fintech & Development of the New Era of Virtual Banking in Hong Kong and Greater Bay Area”, 2019
- The seminar of “Cross-border Dispute Resolution of Chinese banks in Hong Kong” held by Chinese Banking Association of Hong Kong, shared the topic of “The Practical Thinking of Disposing Cross-border Non-performing Asset”, 2019
- The seminar of “The Arbitration and Mediation Regimes between Hong Kong and Shanxi”, shared the topics of “The Introduction of the Intellectual Property and Arbitration Regime in Hong Kong” and “The Introduction of the Mediation Regime in Hong Kong”, 2019
- INTERLAW, the webinar of “Structuring Your Business for Survival”, shared the law and practice experience on winding-up, bankruptcy and restructuring in Hong Kong, 2020
- Lecturer of the mock international arbitration course at Peking University Law School, 2020
- The special guest of “LAC Online Course on Arbitration Practice” organized by Langfang Arbitration Commission, shared Hong Kong arbitration practical experience, 2020
- The CUHK Law Alumni Online Seminar organized by the Faculty of Law of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, shared the topic of “From Globalization to Regionalization: Challenges and Opportunities presented by the Belt and Road Initiative to Legal Professionals”, 2020
- Webinar “Mainland – Hong Kong Services Industry Forum 2020 - New Opportunities and Business of ‘One Belt One Road’: ‘Offline Disputes Online Resolution’” organized by Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC), shared the topic of “The Mode of Dispute Resolution in Hong Kong and Strategic Arrangement of Enforcement of Mainland Judgment”, 2020
- Webinar “International Arbitration Leaders Web-forum” organized by Legal Plus, shared the topic of “Maximizing Recovery Through the Use of PRC-Hong Kong Interim Measures Arrangement in International Arbitration”, 2020