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QUALIFICATIONS

Admitted as a solicitor in England and Wales	2019
Admitted as a solicitor in Hong Kong SAR	2018

EDUCATION

Sha Tin College, <i>International Baccalaureate Diploma (44 points), General Certificate of Secondary Education (8A*, 2A) (HK)</i>	2003-2010
The University of Cambridge, <i>Bachelor of Laws BA, MA (Cantab) (UK) Second-class honours, upper division (2i)</i>	2010-2013
The University of Pennsylvania, <i>Masters in Law LLM (USA)</i>	2013-2014
The University of Hong Kong, <i>The Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (HK)</i>	2014-2015

CAREER

Linklaters LLP, <i>Associate in the Banking department (UK)</i>	2017-now
Linklaters, <i>Trainee solicitor (HK)</i>	2015-2017

SELECTED CASES

Acting for the following clients at Linklaters LLP:

- The underwriters on a number of KKR and Apax Partners European acquisitions, including the underwriters on the EUR 580m facilities for the leveraged buyout by Apax Partners of the global mobile sanitary solutions provider, ADCO Umweltdienste Holding GmbH; and the underwriters and mandated lead arrangers on a term loan and revolving credit facility for the acquisition by KKR Capital Markets of a UK based recycling, renewable energy and waste management company, Viridor Limited.
- Steinhoff, the South African retail conglomerate, in connection with the corporate and financial restructuring of its European operating business by way of two parallel English law CVAs (together with the associated restructuring of the group's US arm, Mattress Firm, through a Chapter 11 process and the refinancing of the French retail goods supplier, Conforama, by way of conciliation proceedings in France).
- The Bank of East Asia (BEA) in its defence against the petition alleging unfair prejudice and breach of fiduciary duty brought by Elliott Management, a US hedge fund, against BEA and its directors.

- BOC Aviation Limited on a HK\$8.74bn global offering and listing on the Main Board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.
- Goldman Sachs Investments Holdings (Asia) Limited on its subscription for a majority stake in a newly established private BVI-incorporated special purpose company, Active Industries International Limited, which indirectly wholly owns certain real estate property in Chengdu and Wuhan, PRC.
- LafargeHolcim Group on a KRW560+bn (c. US\$480m) disposal of their cement production operations in South Korea consisting of Lafarge Halla Cement Corporation and LAKO Ltd. to Glenwood Private Equity Co., Ltd (a Korean PE investor) and Baring Asia Private Equity.
- Dudgeon Offshore Wind Limited as project company in connection with the £1.3bn financing of the 402MW Dudgeon offshore wind farm.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Mini-pupillage, 3 Hare Court	2011
Mini-pupillage, QEB Hollis Whiteman	2011
Mini-pupillage, XXIV Old Buildings	2012
Court Marshall to Judge Tapping, Kingston Upon Thames Crown Court	2011
Court Marshall to Lord Justice Hooper, Court of Appeal	2012
Hertfordshire Police internship	2011
Volunteer, ZSL London Zoo	2020

AWARDS

The Hong Kong Award for Young People, Silver Award	2009
Murray Edwards College Travel Exhibition Award	2012-2013

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Student Council Member	2007
Year 12 Celebration Evening MC	2008
Head of Creativity	2009-2010
Murray Edwards College Law Representative	2011-2012
Honorary Resident Tutor at Shun Hing College, HKU	2014-2015
Volunteer Steward at ZSL London Zoo	2020

LANGUAGES

English (native), Cantonese (native), Mandarin (fluent), French (proficient), Spanish (proficient)

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

Debating and Mooting

- *25th Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot 2020, Coach to the team representing the Center for Transnational Legal Studies*
- *CUHK Human Rights Moot 2015*
- *Blackstone de Smith Mooting Tournament 2011 (quarter-finals)*
- *Atkin Inter-Collegiate Mooting Competition 2011 (quarter-finals)*
- *Sha Tin College Debating Club: Organiser, adjudicator and debater, 2007-2010*
- *Model United Nations, 2008*
- *Hong Kong Parliamentary Debating Summer Tournament 2007 (quarter-finals)*

Pro Bono

- *Volunteered weekly with the AIDS Law Project Housing Unit. Worked alongside attorneys from the private and public sectors and represented the rights of indigent litigants in landlord-tenant disputes. Engaged in immediate client contact, researched relevant legal issues, and drafted motions and briefs for municipal and appellate courts. Assisted the staff attorney with intake of Landlord/Tenant cases.*
- *Volunteered weekly with the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission. Investigated and prosecuted complaints of unlawful discrimination; prepare legal opinions and discovery requests; and attended Commission hearings for cases concerning discrimination on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, sex, disability, and age.*

Mentoring: Mentoring first year undergraduate students on the Pathways to Law scheme, and sixth form students on the Pathfinders scheme.

Piano: ATCL Diploma Exam, 2009

Singing

- *HKU Union Choir, 2015*
- *Yeomen of the Guard production, 2011*
- *Grade 8 ARBSM Exam, 2007*

Windsurfing: Previous member of the Hong Kong Windsurfing Development Squad (HKG Team B)

Swimming: Captain of school team and Dali club swimming team; participant in various regional competitions

Running

- *The London Landmarks Half Marathon 2019*
- *Spartan Race 2018*
- *Standard Chartered Full Marathon 2015*