

FinTech

Deacons' lawyers regularly counsel major multinational financial institutions, asset managers, FinTech start-ups and companies in the region on a wide range of legal and regulatory issues including digital and virtual banking, virtual assets, online lending, e-wallets and digital payment. We are the first Asian law firm to issue a NFT and our strong and deep bench FinTech sector group comprises highly experienced, multidisciplinary lawyers responding to the rising needs of all aspects in the digital assets management and FinTech space.

Our extensive technology experience, combined with strong regulatory and financial services practices, enables us to provide commercially-focused and practice advice to support clients in staying at the forefront of the fast-evolving market.

We advise FinTech investors in investing in FinTech portfolio through combinations of equity, convertible bonds and loans. We provide continuous legal support throughout the whole life cycle from acquisitions, development, financings to exits.

On the virtual asset front, we advise issuers, DLT trading platform and investment managers on regulatory and licensing requirements in relation to the issue, offering, trading and investment management of crypto assets.

The team also includes patent attorneys, agents and executives qualified in Europe, the United Kingdom, Australia and the People's Republic of China and who are highly experienced in matters pertaining to IP protection.

As Hong Kong's leading full-service and longest-established law firm, we are continuously evolving and staying ahead of current trends. Our depth of legal knowledge is complimented by our talented and innovative legal professionals who enthusiastically foray into new areas like FinTech to provide clients seamless support across various spheres of the law.

Our services include:

- FinTech activities, including cryptocurrencies and tokenisation of assets, electronic payments and e-transactions
- FinTech investments and funding
- Regulatory and licensing requirements
- FinTech corporate governance
- Data privacy and cybersecurity
- Technology development and usage including artificial intelligence and contract engineering
- Litigation and dispute resolution
- Contentious regulatory
- Tax
- Competition and antitrust

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