

Insolvency & Restructuring



How we help

From initial discussions to post-completion, we offer first-class advice with a focus on practical solutions.

Most companies will experience financial challenges at some stage. Deacons' insolvency and restructuring team can diagnose the causes of problems at an early stage and prescribe effective solutions, promoting a constructive dialogue between owners, managers, investors and other stakeholders, to negotiate an outcome that benefits everyone.

Who we are

Deacons is Hong Kong's own world-class law firm, and one of the region's leaders in the area of insolvency and restructuring.

The largest full-service independent law firm in Hong Kong, we are also the longest established. Since 1851, we have been developing our unique culture, which blends traditional client care with modern technology and working practices. Our integrity and dedication to the highest service standards is matched by our cosmopolitan attitude and commitment to innovation.

Our aim is always to understand our clients' businesses and time pressures, and to act as 'trusted advisors' in helping them to take crucial business decisions.

Operating from our Hong Kong headquarters and three offices in mainland China, we offer clients top quality advice to support their strategic business or personal needs. Our close relationships with Hong Kong's business community, built up over many years, are also a key benefit of partnering with us.

What we do

Deacons' insolvency and restructuring lawyers have considerable experience rescuing companies that have encountered financial difficulties. This could involve rescheduling or refinancing debt, restructuring equity, reorganising the company or disposing of assets.

As a last resort, we also advise companies, as well as their creditors, directors, liquidators and other stakeholders, on insolvency procedures and related matters.

In addition to handling restructurings and insolvencies in Hong Kong, we regularly assist international businesses with cross-border restructurings. With representative offices in Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou, our lawyers also have a detailed grasp of the realities of work in the PRC.

We also have considerable experience of providing realistic advice to individuals on the complexities of personal insolvency in Hong Kong.

Whatever the area, we will have the right person to help you.

What they say about us

Deacons has received a number of prestigious awards over the years. Some recent examples include:

Best Overall Law Firms (Hong Kong)
China Business Law Awards 2020

Hong Kong Law Firm of the Year
Asian-Mena Counsel In-House Community Awards 2019

Our insolvency and restructuring team has attracted particular praise. For example, Legal 500 Asia Pacific notes that Deacons has "acted in some of the most high-profile insolvencies of recent years", and that we have an "in-depth understanding of insolvency disputes".

What really matters, however, is what our clients think. And they tell us that they appreciate our ability to understand their businesses and to act as 'trusted advisors'. We hope that you too will appreciate the 'Deacons difference'.

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