

Joseph Chung

Partner | Litigation and Dispute Resolution | Hong Kong

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Joseph specialises in litigation and dispute resolution with particular emphasis on construction. He was previously a Barrister until he became a Solicitor in 2001.

Joseph has extensive experience in all aspects of construction in both private and public sector work, advising developers, contractors and consultants.

Over the years of Joseph's practice, he has been involved in various high profile projects including the Airport Core Project, the construction of the Tsing Ma Bridge and the "short piling" incident which attracted major media coverage at the time. He was involved in a recent high profile dispute regarding a development project in Mei Foo Sun Chuen. The dispute had been widely reported in the press and Joseph was quoted in newspapers and weekly magazines on a number of occasions. The case was also reported in law reports. Joseph also has experience in conducting CIETAC arbitrations. Joseph is also able to advise on partnering arrangements and NEC.

Joseph has been granted higher rights of audience in civil proceedings before the High Court and Court of Final Appeal and is one of only a small number of Solicitor Advocates in Hong Kong. He also sits as an arbitrator.

Highlights

- Acting for a hotel group in arbitrations regarding the development of a chain of hotels in the PRC.
- Acting for a listed mine operator in Mongolia in respect of its dispute with its mining contractor.
- Advising a contractor in an arbitration against the employer in respect of a development project in Macau. The dispute was widely reported in the press.
- Advising a public body on claims from its project consultant regarding the development of a sports complex in Hong Kong.



Principal Areas

- Construction
 - Construction Advisory
 - Construction Disputes
- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
 - International Arbitration

Sectors

- Construction and Infrastructure
- Energy and Resources

Languages

- English
- Cantonese
- Mandarin

Jurisdictions

- Hong Kong
- England and Wales

More about Joseph Chung

Accolades

- Recognised as a leading lawyer for Construction (International Firms) by Chambers Greater China Region (2022 – 2023); Chambers Asia Pacific (2015 – 2021)
- Recommended in the areas of Construction (Hong Kong) and Dispute Resolution: International Arbitration (Hong Kong) in Legal 500 Asia Pacific (2021 – 2023)

- Recognised as a Recommended National Leader in Construction (Mainland China & Hong Kong SAR) by Who's Who Legal (2022)
- Awarded a Client Choice award for excellence in Hong Kong Construction by Lexology (2018 and 2021)
- Recognised as Recommended Lawyer for Dispute Resolution: International Arbitration (Hong Kong) in Legal 500 Asia Pacific (2021)
- Recognised as a Leading Construction & Infrastructure Litigation Lawyer (2020 – 2021) and a Leading Front End Construction, Infrastructure & Projects Lawyer (2020) by Doyle's Guide Hong Kong
- Recognised as the Commended External Counsel of the Year in Construction by the In-House Community (2017)

Appointments/Memberships

Listed on the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre's List of Arbitrators

Listed on the Asian International Arbitration Centre's Panel of Arbitrators

Listed on the Shanghai Arbitration Commission's Panel of Arbitrators (Overseas)

Listed on Panel of Adjudicators of the Hong Kong Institute of Construction Adjudicators

Member of the NEC Users' Group

Member of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Member of Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators

Fellow member of the Hong Kong Institute of Construction Adjudicators

Fellow member of the Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors

Sat for a period in 2012 as Deputy District Court Judge

Education

LL.B (Hons), University of Central England

P.C.LL, University of Hong Kong