



Janice Chew

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ADMISSIONS

Hong Kong (2014)

Malaysia (2007)

PRACTICE AREAS

Mergers & Acquisition

Corporate & Commercial

Dispute Resolution

EDUCATION

Executive Certificate in Finance and Compliance

Overseas Lawyers Qualification Examination, Hong Kong

Certificate in Legal Practice, Malaysia

LLB, Oxford Brookes University

With 15 years of practising experience in Malaysia and Hong Kong, Janice leads the broad practice of JC Legal in cross-border commercial law, dispute resolution and regulatory compliance. Well-connected with legal and corporate professionals in the Greater China region, ASEAN, UK, Europe and US, Janice advises extensively on cross-border matters, with particular focus on major mergers & acquisitions, joint ventures and commercial litigation. Her clients range from government agencies, listed companies, multinational licensed financial corporations, award-winning startups to trailblazers in fintech and crypto.

Janice is the mastermind behind the award-winning and widely popular Startup Steward Programme as well as Virtual Legal Clinic, empowering entrepreneurs with bespoke legal solutions. She is a frequent speaker at industry events and legal training with government institutions, chambers of commerce and the startup ecosystem.

Janice is fluent in English, Mandarin, Cantonese and Malay.

AWARDS

LexisNexis® 40 under 40, 2022

Young Lawyer of the Year (shortlisted), ALB Hong Kong Law Awards 2021-2022

Gold Award, Pro Bono and Community Work Recognition Scheme 2020, The Law Society of Hong Kong

Prestige 40 under 40, Hong Kong, 2019

AFFILIATIONS

Chairperson, The Malaysian Association of Hong Kong

Member, Trade and Services Sub-committee, The Malaysian Chamber of Commerce (Hong Kong & Macau)



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NOTABLE EXPERIENCE

Mergers & Acquisitions

- Advised on cross-border land sale in Japan with a subject amount of around HKD60 million and negotiated all legal documentation
- Advised on a joint venture structuring in collaboration with a Malaysia counsel between subsidiaries of listed companies in Hong Kong and Malaysia

Corporate & Commercial

- Oversaw the incorporation of private equity funds in the Cayman Islands for Malaysian investors, including but not limited to reviewing and negotiating the Confidential Memorandum and Subscription Agreement
- Advised a government agency of Malaysia on employment law in Hong Kong
- Advised an award-winning FinTech startup on data intelligence

Dispute Resolution

- Advised on a cross-border case at the High Court of Hong Kong in relation to a commercial dispute concerning breach of contract and fiduciary trust with a sum of over AUD15 million
- Represented high-net-worth individuals and investment companies in a case at the High Court of Hong Kong in relation to a disputed sum of over USD5 million
- Represented in a case at the High Court of Hong Kong concerning redemption of shares in a fund with a disputed sum of over USD5.5 million
- Acted for a prominent Malaysian individual at the High Court and Court of Final Appeal of Hong Kong involving the issues of non conveniens, conspiracy and misrepresentation with a disputed amount of around HK\$40 million