

## Joseph Wong

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**Year Of Call:**

2015 (Hong Kong)

**Practice Areas:** Arbitration, Mediation, Chancery, Commercial Law, Company Law and Insolvency, Construction Law, Family Law, Land & Planning Law, Securities Law,



Prior to joining the Bar, Joseph graduated from the LL.M. at Harvard University and BCL at the University of Oxford. He previously obtained a Bachelor of Business Administration (double major in Finance and Accounting) at HKUST and read law in the Juris Doctor programme at CUHK.

Joseph joined Des Voeux Chambers in 2015 upon completion of his pupillage with Mr Edwin Choy S.C., Mr Jenkin Suen S.C., Ms Rachel Lam S.C. and the late Mr Harry Liu. He is developing a broad civil and commercial practice. He has been involved in a wide range of cases including commercial disputes, trusts, probate, land, company and corporate insolvency matters. He has also been frequently instructed to work on injunction matters on an urgent basis. He has given legal opinions to various entities including multi-national companies and HK-listed companies for compliance, SFC-regulatory and other purposes. He is fluent in the Chinese language and has experience dealing with contentious work in Chinese.

## Expertise:

### Scholarships and Awards

- Bar Scholarship (2014)
- Charles Ching Memorial Scholarship (2014)
- China Oxford Honorary Award, China Oxford Scholarship Fund (2012/13)
- Joint Law Society of Hong Kong / Bloomsbury Books Prize (2011/12)
- Dean's List Award - CUHK (2010/11)
- Juris Doctor Gold Scholarship for Academic Excellence (2010/11)
- Juris Doctor Gold Scholarship for Academic Excellence (2009/10)
- Bank of China (HK) Foundation - HKUST Scholarship Program (2006/07)

- Bank of China (HK) Foundation - HKUST Scholarship Program (2005/06)
- Dean's List Awards - HKUST (Fall 2004/05, Spring 2004/05, Fall 2005/06)

## Selected Cases

- **Poon Chi Hang v Lai Ho Sun** (HCMP 1020/2013; 5 May 2017) (CACV 119/2017; 27 June 2019) - Sole advocate in a 3-day trial involving an adverse possession claim in the Court of First Instance (led by Dr William Wong SC, JP in the appeal)
- **China Medical Technologies, Inc. (in liquidation) v Wu Xiaodong & Others** (HCA 3391/2016 & HCA 1417/2013; 22 May 2019) - A 3-day substantive hearing for continuation / discharge of a worldwide *ex parte* Mareva injunction, with Mr. Edward Alder
- **Ip Pui Lam Arthur & Anor v Ho Yuk Wah David (a bankrupt) & Others** (HCA 2587/2017; 20 April 2018) - A substantive 1-day hearing for continuation / discharge / re-grant of an *ex parte* proprietary injunction, led by Mr Clifford Smith S.C.
- **China Art Bank Company Limited v Xu Zhiqiang** (HCA 2178 & 2543 / 2015; 1 June 2017; 26 July 2017) (CAMP 12/2017; 7 February 2018) - Sole advocate in the discharge of a Mareva injunction, consolidation and security for costs applications; opposing applications for leave to appeal before the Court of First Instance and Court of Appeal
- **SNE Engineering Co Ltd v Chim Kee Machinery Co Ltd** (HCA 2025/2012; 24 March 2016) (CACV 101/2016; 11 July 2016) - A 6-day trial involving a construction-related contractual dispute near the Nam Cheong MTR station in a project involving MTRC's construction of the Express Rail Link from Kowloon to the Mainland border, led by Mr Ian Pennicott S.C. both at trial and in the appeal
- **Lo Kwong Hung & Anor v The Registrar of Companies** [2018] 1 HKLRD 173 - a case involving questions on the construction of the word "creditor" and standing of the applicants under s.765(1) Companies Ordinance (Cap 622) regarding restoration of companies which have previously been struck off, with Mr Christopher Chain
- **Chen Mei Lan & Anor v The Registrar of Companies & Others** [2017] 1 HKLRD 924 - a case involving an application to expunge a PRC criminal judgment from trial based on the rule in *Hollington v Hewthorn* that a previous criminal conviction and judgment are inadmissible as evidence in subsequent civil proceedings, with Ms Rachel Lam (as she then was)
- **Hong Kong Huihuang Industrial Company Limited** (CACV 144/2016; 25 October 2016) - Sole advocate before a 3-member panel in the Court of Appeal; an appeal against a striking-out decision based on the principle of *res judicata*
- **Lee Sing Leung Robin v Luk Wing Kwong Quintin** (HCA 1890/2010; 13 August 2015) (led by Mr Anson Wong SC and with Mr Yang-Wahn Hew) - Involved in a 4-day trial involving a securities-related commercial dispute

## Membership and Appointments

- Member, Special Committee on China Practice Development, Hong Kong Bar Association