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OVERVIEW

Chris Tung is a partner in the firm's Hong Kong office. He is active in dispute resolution, construction, planning and environmental law, clean energy, and carbon finance.

Chris undertakes commercial dispute resolution matters and focuses his practice in arbitration and mediation. He has acted in some of the largest building and infrastructure disputes in Hong Kong and Asia. He has advised on and handled international arbitrations under the AAA, BAC, CAA, CIETAC, HKIAC, ICC, ICSID, PCA, PDRCI, SHIAC, SIAC, and UNICTRAL arbitration rules. On the non-contentious side, Chris has assisted developers and contractors with project risk assessments, due diligence, document drafting and negotiations in building, infrastructure, and clean energy and carbon finance projects.

Chris is also one of the few internationally recognized environmental and climate change lawyers based in Asia. With his experience in a wide range of industries, projects, and dispute resolution. Chris advises aviation, banking, construction, energy, and transportation sector clients on the management and avoidance of liability in relation to investment and project risks.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized by *The Legal 500 Asia Pacific* as a Recommended Lawyer for Construction in Hong Kong, 2024-2025

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Speaker, Enabling Net Zero: Managing Climate and Carbon Disclosure, Trading and Portfolios in Asia, Co-Hosted Seminar, K&L Gates and Xpansiv, 25 March 2026
- Moderator, “Jurisdiction Entanglements in International Arbitration, Perspectives and Lessons from Different Jurisdictions”, 2025 Hong Kong Arbitration Week, Panel Discussion, K&L Gates and Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC), 20 October 2025
- Moderator, “No Faith in International Arbitration: A Comparative Discussion of the Nature and Application of the Principle of Good Faith in Arbitrations Conducted Under Common Law and Civil Law”, 2024 Hong Kong

Arbitration Week, Panel Discussion, K&L Gates and Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC), 22 October 2024

- Moderator, “Is Procedural (Un)fairness Abused in International Arbitration? A Hong Kong perspective”, 2023 Hong Kong Arbitration Week, Panel Discussion, K&L Gates and Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC), 16 October 2023

EDUCATION

- LL.M., University of London
- College of Law, Lancaster Gate
- LL.B., University of London

ADMISSIONS

- Solicitor, England and Wales (non-practising)
- Solicitor, Hong Kong

LANGUAGES

- Chinese
- English
- French

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- June 2026, ESG and the Sustainable Economy Handbook
- January 2026, Arbitration World
- October 2025, Jurisdiction Entanglements in International Arbitration: Perspectives and Lessons From Different Jurisdictions
- December 2024, Arbitration World
- October 2024, No Faith in International Arbitration: A Comparative Discussion of the Nature and Application of the Principle of Good Faith in Arbitrations Conducted Under Common Law and Civil Law
- 6 March 2024, Driving Investment in Decarbonisation
- 29 July 2020, COVID-19: The New Normal, Social Distancing on Site, and Other Pandemic Problems

- 28 April 2020, COVID-19: Overview of Asia-Pacific Measures and Reliefs
- 14 April 2020, Arbitration World
- March 2020, COVID-19: How is COVID-19 Affecting your European Business?
- 2 March 2020, COVID-19: The Legal Consequences of COVID-19 on Your Contracts: Force Majeure in Different Jurisdictions and Industries, and Some Practical Guidance
- October 2017, Arbitration World
- December 2016, Arbitration World

NEWS & EVENTS

- 6 March 2025 or 12 March 2025, Virtual Asset Master Class: Setting the Scene for 2025: Safeguarding Risk and Strategies for Success
- 14 July 2022 , Redefining ESG Claims in an Age of Greenwashing Hosted by CAPCO, Hong Kong Green Finance Association, HKUST Business School, and Asset Management Association Switzerland
- 13 September 2021, K&L Gates Releases ESG and the Sustainable Economy Handbook
- 22 July 2019, K&L Gates Advises on Analogue Holdings Limited Hong Kong IPO
- 24 January 2017, K&L Gates Advises Indonesia Mining SOE on US$254 Million Turnkey EPC Contract
- 6 May 2015, K&L Gates, Lawyers Recognized as Leaders in Chambers Global Guides

AREAS OF FOCUS

- International Arbitration
- Construction and Infrastructure
- Government and Public Procurement
- Insurance Recovery and Counseling

INDUSTRIES

- Apparel and Footwear
- Aviation
- Consumer Goods and Services
- Corporate Sustainability
- Energy

- Manufacturing
- Offshore Construction
- Offshore Wind Energy
- Oil and Gas
- Power Generation and Transmission
- Rail and Roads
- Renewables
- Technology
- Transportation and Logistics
- Transportation Infrastructure
- Utilities
- Water and Wastewater

EMERGING ISSUES

- ESG - Sustainability and Responsible Business