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Michael Lo is a practicing barrister with a broad civil and commercial practice. He has particular expertise in construction disputes, property and conveyancing, insolvency matters, and arbitration. Michael served his pupillage with Mr. Gary Soo, Mr. Richard Leung, Ms. Catherine Wong, and Mr. Clement Lau. He is regularly instructed to appear before the Court of First Instance and the District Court, and frequently advises on IPO matters concerning listings on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and NASDAQ.

Michael is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb) and sits as an arbitrator. He is instructed in high-stakes international arbitrations involving major construction projects, aviation transactions, and high-value property disputes. Michael has also acted for the defence in criminal cases and VATPs and OTC cryptocurrency vendors in regulatory investigations by the Securities and Futures Commission.

Michael is a member of the Hong Kong Bar Association's Committee on Construction Law and co-author of "Construction Law and Practice in Hong Kong" (Sweet & Maxwell). He frequently lectures at the Hong Kong Legal Training Institute and delivers CPD seminars. Born and raised in Macau, he brings a strong regional perspective to cross-border matters and is well-versed in serving clients across the Greater Bay Area.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Arbitration
- Banking / Finance
- Building / Construction
- Civil Fraud / Asset Recovery
- Commercial
- Company
- Criminal
- Disciplinary
- Employment
- Equity / Trust
- Injunction / Contempt
- Insolvency
- Mental Health
- Personal Injury / Medical Negligence
- Planning
- Probate
- Professional Liability
- Property & Conveyancing
- Public Law / Judicial Review
- Rating & Valuation
- Restitution / Unjust Enrichment
- Tax / Revenue

SELECTED CASES

INSOLVENCY

- ***Joint and Several Trustees in Bankruptcy of the property of Lau Yu also known as Jaffe Lau v All Powerful Holding Limited & Others*** (HCA 2289/2018) – successfully acted for the trustees against the bankrupt for setting aside transactions at an undervalue under the Bankruptcy Ordinance (Cap 6) (led by Mr. Richard Leung JP)
- ***Re Carnival Group International Holdings Ltd*** (HCCW 48/2020; [2022] HKCFI 2668) – acted for offshore supporting creditors in the winding-up petition (as sole advocate)

PROPERTY & CONVEYANCING

- ***Sunline Investment Ltd. v Team Wealthy Ltd*** (HCMP 893/2025) – acted for the Defendant in a Vendor-Purchaser Summons concerning a residential property transaction valued over HK\$170 million

BANKING & FINANCE

- ***Chan Chi Hung v Lai Ieng Man & Others*** (HCA 1069/2021) – acted for the plaintiff in a contractual dispute involving services for procuring an initial public offering on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (led by Mr. Foster Yim)

ARBITRATION

- In the matter of an arbitration under 2014 HKIAC Domestic Arbitration Rules – successfully represented the Claimant in a 10-day trial regarding a construction dispute on a remeasurement contract governed by Macau Law for works at a major casino (led by Mr. Richard Leung)
- In the matter of an arbitration under 2018 HKIAC Administered Arbitration Rules – successfully acted for the Claimant in an aviation dispute concerning repudiatory breach and forfeiture of pre-delivery payments in an international sale of aircraft
- In the matter of an arbitration under 2018 HKIAC Administered Arbitration Rules – acted for the Claimant in an aviation dispute concerning breach of delivery conditions and misrepresentation regarding the technical status of an aircraft

- In the matter of an arbitration under 2018 HKIAC Administered Arbitration Rules – advised the Respondent in an aviation dispute regarding outstanding storage charges and lien enforcement over an abandoned aircraft
- In the matter of an arbitration under 2018 HKIAC Administered Arbitration Rules – acted for the Claimant in a commercial dispute involving breach of consignment agreement
- In the matter of an arbitration under 2018 HKIAC Administered Arbitration Rules – procedural applications including joinder of third parties, consolidation of arbitrations, and jurisdictional challenges

EDUCATION

- PCLL City University of Hong Kong (HK)
- LLB (Hons) University of Bristol (UK)

MEMBERSHIPS AND ACCREDITATIONS

- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb)
- Arbitrator, WTC Macau Arbitration Center
- Member, Committee of Construction Law, Hong Kong Bar Association
- Member, Legal Affairs Committee, Hong Kong Professionals and Senior Executives Association (HKPASEA)
- Vice President, Supervisory Board, Macau Taxation Association
- Board Member, Greater Bay Area Talent Synergy Alliance

PUBLICATIONS AND ARTICLES

- Co-author – “Construction Law and Practice in Hong Kong”, 5th edition (Sweet & Maxwell, 2024)
- Lecturer – Hong Kong Legal Training Institute (HKLTI) – Construction, Tendering and Contract Law (2022 – Present)
- Lecturer – The Law Society of Hong Kong CPD – “Blockchain for Lawyers – Strict Regulation of Cryptocurrencies and the Boom of Non-Fungible Tokens (NFTs)” (2021)

LANGUAGES

Native in English, Mandarin and Cantonese