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Practice Areas: Arbitration, Chancery, Commercial Law, Company Law and Insolvency, Construction Law, Conveyancing & Property, Mediation, Regulatory, Securities Law, Shipping & Insurance, Trust & Probate.



Michael is a practising barrister at Gary Soo Chambers after serving his pupillage with Mr. Gary Soo at Gary Soo's Chambers, Mr. Richard Leung JP at Des Vouex Chambers, and Ms. Catherine Wong and Mr. Clement Lau at Plowman Chambers.

Michael is fluent in English, Mandarin and Cantonese, and is experienced in drafting legal documents in both simplified and traditional Chinese.

Qualification, Memberships and Appointments

- Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCI Arb)
- Voting Member of the Hong Kong Professionals and Senior Executive Association
- Vice President of the Supervisory Board of Macau Taxation Association
- Barrister-at-Law

Selected Cases:

- In the matter of an arbitration under 2014 HKIAC Domestic Arbitration Rules – acted for the Claimant in construction dispute on remeasurement contract governed by the Laws of Macau SAR involving work carried out in a Macau casino (led by Mr. Richard Leung JP).
- In the matter of an arbitration under 2018 HKIAC Administered Arbitration Rules – acted for the Claimant in a contractual dispute arising from a share purchase agreement (led by Mr. Foster Yim).
- In the matter of an arbitration under 2018 HKIAC Administered Arbitration Rules – acted for the Claimant in an aircraft sale misrepresentation case (as sole advocate).
- In the matter of an arbitration under 2018 HKIAC Administered Arbitration Rules – acted for the Respondent in a dispute involving an abandoned aircraft (as sole advocate).
- In the matter of an arbitration under 2018 HKIAC Administered Arbitration Rules – joinder application to join a third party (as sole advocate).
- In the matter of an arbitration under 2018 HKIAC Administered Arbitration Rules – acted for the Respondent in a jurisdictional challenge (led by Mr. Foster Yim).
- In the matter of an arbitration under 2018 HKIAC Administered Arbitration Rules – application for consolidation of two on-going arbitrations (as sole advocate).
- In the matter of an arbitration under 2018 HKIAC Administered Arbitration Rules – acted for the Claimant in a jurisdictional challenge (as sole advocate).

- *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) – 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).
- *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).
- *Chan Chi Hung v Lai Ieng Man & Others* (HCA 1069/2021) – resisting a strike out application (led by Mr. Foster Yim).
- *Re Carnival Group International Holdings Ltd* (HCCW 48/2020; [2022] HKCFI 2668) – represented offshore supporting creditors in the winding-up petition (as sole advocate).
- Represented cryptocurrency exchange and OTC vendor in investigations by the Securities and Futures Commission (as sole advocate).
- Advised on Calderbank Offer and merits of a construction dispute regarding the rate of work completed (as sole advocate).
- Advised on the Securities and Futures Commission’s licencing regime and the Guidelines for Virtual Asset Trading Platform Operators (as sole advocate).

Publication, Lectures and Talks

- Contributing Editor – *Construction Law and Practice in Hong Kong*, 5th edition (2024)
- The Law Society of Hong Kong – Continuing Professional Development – “Blockchain for Lawyers – Towards a Tight Regulations of Cryptocurrencies but a Boom in Non-Fungible Tokens (NFTs)” (2021).

Spoken Languages

Native in English, Mandarin and Cantonese