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Secretary: Peon Cheng

**Professional qualifications:**

Call: 2005 (HK)

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCI Arb)  
Fellow, Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators (FHKI Arb)  
HKMAAL Accredited Mediator



**Education:**

2010 – 2013      **The University of Hong Kong**  
Master of Laws (General)

1999 – 2004      **The University of Hong Kong**  
(a) Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (2004)  
(b) Bachelor of Laws (2003)  
(c) Bachelor of Business Administration (Law) (2002)

**Work Experiences:**

2015 – Present    **Barrister in private practice**

2006 – 2015      **Department of Justice**  
(a) Assistant Principal Government Counsel (Acting) (2014-2015)  
(b) Senior Government Counsel (2010-2014)  
(c) Government Counsel (2006-2010)

**Languages:**

English, Chinese (Cantonese and Mandarin)

**Practice Profile:**

Prior to joining chambers in June 2015, Lewis worked in the Civil Litigation Unit of the Department of Justice. He represented the HKSAR Government in major public law litigations and regularly appeared in various disciplinary/specialist tribunals, including the Medical Council.

Lewis has developed a broad civil practice since his commencement of private practice at chambers. He was junior counsel for the Director of Water Supplies in the public inquiry concerning excess lead found in drinking water. He is instructed by applicants and respondents in different judicial reviews, and by the Director of Legal Aid to advise on the merit of intended public law proceedings. He advises and represents clients in winding-up, commercial and personal injuries cases.

Lewis also takes up criminal prosecution and defence work involving regulatory offences.

**Appointments:**

- Chairman, Buildings Appeal Tribunal (2018 – 2021)

- Member, HKSAR Passports Appeal Board (2017 – Present)
- Legal Adviser, Fishermen Claims Appeal Board (Trawl Ban) (2017 – Present)
- Panel Member, Legal Advisers to Adjudicating Officers in disciplinary proceedings under the Police (Discipline) Regulations (2016 – 2018)
- Legal Adviser to disciplinary boards convened under the Lifts and Escalators Ordinance (Cap. 618) (2016 – Present)
- Member, Board of Review, Inland Revenue Ordinance (Cap. 112) (2016 – Present)

**Publications:**

- Annotated Employees' Compensation Ordinance (2015 edition)
- Annotated Legal Aid Ordinance (2015 edition)

**Selected Cases:****Judicial reviews and other public law cases**

- Public Inquiry into Excess Lead Found in Drinking Water
- *Jonnex International Limited v Town Planning Board* [2018] 1 HKLRD 577 – challenge against TPB's rezoning decision
- *Hong Kong Television Network Limited v Chief Executive in Council* [2015] 2 HKLRD 1035 (as instructing solicitor) – defending a free television licence decision of the CEIC
- *FG Hemisphere Associates LLC v Democratic Republic of the Congo* (2011) 14 HKCFAR 95 & 395 (as instructing solicitor) – state immunity and referral to the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress
- *Fu Hon Chin v Director General of Civil Aviation* [2018] HKCFI 1366 – defending DGCA's refusal to issue security area permit
- *Hussain Tasawar v Betty Kwan, Adjudicator (Torture Petitions)* [2017] 2 HKLRD 567 – proper approach in reinstatement of administrative appeal

**Corporate, commercial and general civil cases**

- *GMI Technology Inc v East China Digital Technology Ltd & Anor* [2017] HKCFI 1433 – voting right in creditors' meeting
- *Uber (Asia) Limited v Ho Pan Kuen & Ors* (DCCJ 3388/2016) – injunction against trespass and nuisance
- *Re Asia Television Limited* (HCCW 39/2016) – leave to commence proceedings against company with provisional liquidator appointed
- *Ming Tak Motor Vehicles Ltd v Water Motors Group Ltd & Anor* [2018] HKCFI 741 – commercial dispute arising from taxi licences trading
- *Re Luen Ford Industrial Co Ltd* [2018] HKCFI 1772 – interplay between winding-up petition and the Legal Practitioners Ordinance
- *Clare Montgomery, QC* [2013] 3 HKLRD 240 – admission of overseas counsel

**Personal injuries cases**

- *Wong Hon Wai v SJ* [2011] HKCFI 131
- 羅亮勝訴張偉榮及另二人 [2009] HKCFI 1904

**Regulatory offence**

- *HKSAR v Tang Tsz Yan & Leung Yiu Hoi* (TWS 3174-6/2016) – whether caravans should be regarded as guesthouses under the Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation Ordinance (Cap. 349) (as defence counsel)