

## Owen Chan

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### Biography

Owen Chan leads a bilingual team of international banking and finance lawyers based in Hong Kong and Mainland China, working with international financial institutions, PE funds, and multinational companies on their most complex and structured cross-border transactions.

China is now the world's second largest economy and its rapid development has attracted strong inbound investments and spurred large scale outbound acquisitions. Financing such investments and acquisitions requires a good understanding of onshore and offshore law and regulations. Owen and his team have vast experience in cross-border acquisition finance, property finance, structured finance, and restructuring. As a result, the firm is highly regarded for its leading China finance practice.

Owen has been recognized as a leading individual in *Chambers Asia Pacific*, *IFLR 1000*, and *Legal 500 Asia Pacific*.

### Representative experience

Advising a syndicate of banks comprising Citibank, Bank of China, BTMU, China Construction Bank, HSBC, ANZ, SCB, Mizuho, China Development Bank, Bank of Communications, Hang Seng Bank, and Westpac on



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### Languages

English  
Cantonese  
Mandarin

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### Practices

Banking Transactional  
Asset Finance  
Leveraged and Acquisition Finance  
Real Estate Finance  
Trade and Export Finance

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the US\$4,650bn term and revolving loan facilities to Tencent Asset Management Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tencent Holdings Limited.

Advising a syndicate of 11 banks in relation to a US\$3.2bn loan to the COFCO group to finance COFCO's acquisitions of a 51% stake in Noble Group Limited's agri-business, and a 51% stake in Nidera, the Dutch commodity trader and agribusiness company.

Acting for China CITIC Bank International Limited in the HK\$1.49bn term loan facilities for financing the share acquisition of a property-holding group, supporting its redevelopment of a commercial building in Hong Kong.

Advising Gaw Capital's subsidiaries on an offshore and onshore financing to partially finance its acquisition of a Shanghai property holding group and such financings are supported by onshore and offshore mortgages over a Shanghai property.

Advising a subsidiary of Gaw Capital Partners as borrower on a term loan facility for financing the construction cost of its residential buildings project in Macau; and advising on the refinancing of that term loan facility.

Acting for a syndicate of 21 banks led by Citigroup in relation to a US\$400m revolving facility granted to a manufacturer on cable, connector for 3Cs, automobile and medical, and supported by PRC listco outbound guarantee.

Advising a syndicate of banks on the US\$2.79bn loan and US\$1.86bn revolving loan facilities to Tencent Asset Management Limited.

Advising a syndicate of 24 banks led by Bank of China in relation to a multiple currency term loan facilities granted to Zhongyu Gas.

Advising the mandated lead arrangers on US\$4.44bn five-year term and revolving facilities to Tencent.

## Industries

Financial Institutions

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## Areas of focus

Aviation Finance

Hogan Lovells China Desk

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## Education and admissions

### Education

P.C.LL., City University of Hong Kong, 1994

LL.B., City University of Hong Kong, 1993

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## Bar admissions and qualifications

Solicitor, England and Wales

Hong Kong

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## Accolades

Owen Chan is 'very proactive and very efficient.' He is especially renowned for his experience in cross-border acquisition finance, property finance and general banking work.

*Chambers Asia Pacific 2018*

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Owen Chan is 'responsive and very creative' and 'strong in negotiations'.

Advising BNP Paribas on a US\$75m revolving loan to be made available to Tencent Asset Management Limited.

## Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Financing the future: the expanding role of private debt in Asia
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells appoints new Board members in 2019
- Hogan Lovells Events
  - FIS Summit Series: Asia
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells represents Philippine banks on US\$1.3 billion amended and restated project financing, including US\$436 million expansion Peso facility, for supercritical coal-fired power plant in Bataan, Philippines
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - New PBOC Circular potentially raises the overseas borrowing ceiling for borrowers in China: but is it a game changer? *Client Notes*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Hong Kong Court casts doubt on the ability of minority lenders to enforce independently

He bolsters the team's offering for Hong Kong and PRC work with his expertise in China-focused transactions

*Chambers Asia 2015*

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Owen Chan has been highly active in the outbound market for Chinese bank clients

*Legal 500 Asia Pacific, 2015*

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Owen Chan is commended for his 'professional knowledge' and ability to gain regulatory approvals in the PRC.

*Legal 500 Asia Pacific, 2014*

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