

## Christy Yu

Associate

Hong Kong

### Biography

Christy has extensive experience in dispute resolution, focusing on construction disputes. With dual qualifications in civil engineering and law, she performs both contentious and non-contentious work for her construction clients.

She is deeply knowledgeable in handling construction disputes for employers, contractors and sub-contractors, both in court proceedings and arbitrations. She also has experience representing clients in defending criminal prosecutions for offences under the Buildings Ordinance and in bringing appeals against building orders issued under the Buildings Ordinance. Christy's non-contentious work includes legal vetting of construction contracts and consultancy agreements, using both public and private standard forms or clients' bespoke agreements. She has also advised client on the due diligence process and the relevant legal documentation of acquisition of companies where the underlying assets involve buildings under construction.

### Representative experience

Acting for a PRC insurance company in successfully resisting an application by a U.S. company in Hong Kong courts for setting aside an ICC arbitral award.\*



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### Languages

English  
Cantonese  
Mandarin

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### Practices

Litigation Services  
Infrastructure, Energy, Resources,  
and Projects

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### Industries

Diversified Industrials

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### Areas of focus

Acting for a Hong Kong listed company in defending High Court action commenced by a mining contractor for disputes arising from mining works in Mongolia.\*

Acting for a well-known individual in defending a high profile criminal prosecution for alleged unauthorized building works at his residence.\*

Acting for a Registered Specialist Contractor listed on HKEX in defending a criminal prosecution for an offence under the Buildings Ordinance.\*

Advising a quasi-governmental entity on contractual arrangements and reviewing tender documents for construction of a manufacturing centre.\*

Advising a major developer in Hong Kong on standard forms of lead consultancy and other consultancy agreements in Chinese language.\*

Acting for a well-known developer in a high-profile acquisition involving the transfer of a residential development under construction.\*

Advising quasi-governmental entities on tender documents for consultancy agreements and building contracts for expansion projects of existing premises.\*

Representing one of the main contractors in the Public Inquiry conducted by the Commission of Inquiry into Excess Lead Found in Drinking Water.\*

\*Matter handled prior to joining Hogan Lovells.

Construction and Engineering

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## Education and admissions

### Education

LL.B. (Hons), University of Hong Kong

B.Eng, University of Hong Kong, Civil Engineering and Law (Hons)

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### Bar admissions and qualifications

Hong Kong

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