

Introduction of Facilitator 導師簡介

Mr Tom Fyfe

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Tom is the firm's Asia Head of Dispute Resolution. He has 15 years of experience of commercial litigation, contentious regulatory and arbitration in China, England and Australia, during which time he has advised clients in numerous high value and business-critical disputes.

Tom has particular experience in disputes relating to financial products and services, fraud and breach of trust claims, accountants' liability and disputes arising out of mergers, acquisitions and joint ventures. He regularly advises banks, financial intermediaries and individuals in connection with regulatory investigations into market misconduct, rate manipulation and trading irregularities.

Tom is co-author of Sweet & Maxwell's Hong Kong Civil Justice Reform Practice Manual and a contributing editor of Hong Kong Civil Procedure (the White Book).

Ms Melissa Chim

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Melissa qualified as a Solicitor in Hong Kong in 2003 and in England in 2008. She specialises in financial markets disputes, investigations and contentious regulatory matters. These include proceedings in the MMT, mis-selling claims and regulatory, ICAC and police investigations. She also has extensive experience in commercial litigation (including shareholders and joint venture disputes, fraud claims and professional negligence claims).

Melissa also advises on contentious employment matters, including internal disciplinary investigations, dismissals and corporate compliance culture, and has represented clients in a number of High Court injunction applications to enforce employee restrictive covenants. In 2005, Melissa became an accredited mediator of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre's (General) Panel of Mediators. She has mediated a number of disputes since and has given seminars and training on mediation.