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# OLDHAM, LI & NIE

PRACTICAL LEGAL SOLUTIONS - ON TIME - NO EXCUSES

**OLN** OLDHAM, LI & NIE

## About OLN

Life does not have to be complicated. We provide an individual perspective to ensure the most efficient and customised solutions for you, those close to you and your business. We pride ourselves on having a practical approach as well as an innovative and commercially-minded outlook, stemming from our 35 years of experience in the private client and corporate commercial fields, and our expertise in dispute resolution and the business world.

OLN is a highly regarded Hong Kong-based law firm, whose commitment to professional excellence has been the cornerstone of the firm since its creation in 1987. We possess many years of experience practising in Hong Kong and have a diverse set of global employees, embodying the firm's East-West culture.

We currently have some 45 lawyers, admitted to one or more jurisdictions, including Hong Kong, France, the United Kingdom, the United States, Australia and Canada. We also have a thriving China practice, carried on from our Hong Kong and Shanghai offices and when necessary with our associate legal network in Mainland China.

## Our Services

Our market niche is local and overseas business and private clients who require a combination of professionalism, practicalism, cross-border skills, sound local knowledge and a results-oriented approach to resolve their business problems.

Our clients range from publicly listed companies, developers, banks, private companies and individuals, to Government bodies.

The key business sectors advised include: Banking and Financial Services, International Trade, Private Equity, Energy, Food and Beverage and Hospitality, Consumer Products, Media and Information Technology.





## Our Team in Hong Kong and China

Much of our work involves cross-border transactions or litigation with international dimensions. The heads of our Practice Groups are experienced international lawyers who have practiced in Hong Kong for many years. Therefore, we are able to give all of our clients a thorough understanding of the culture of their relevant target market.

Our Practice Groups are committed to the highest professional standards and offer practical and tailor-made solutions in a cost-effective manner.

## Our Hong Kong and Shanghai Offices

Hong Kong has an internationally accepted Rule of Law, sound financial and regulatory controls and is one of the freest economies in the world. It is the cultural, economic and legal bridge for entities doing business with or in Mainland China.

With experienced lawyers in both Hong Kong and Shanghai offices, OLN is well placed not only to plan but also to execute and implement clients' business strategies in Mainland China.



## MESSAGE FROM OUR SENIOR PARTNER

*“Time Management is extremely important because it’s a luxury which we can’t squander. As we grow older we realise that life and time aren’t infinite. I try to make the most of mine and bring that philosophy into how we work with clients.”*

- Gordon Oldham

## PRACTICE AREAS

### ◆ **Corporate and Commercial Law**

Our Corporate and Commercial Law practice provides legal advice on a broad range of practical business issues in both Hong Kong and China for individual, corporate and multinational clients.

### ◆ **Dispute Resolution**

Our Dispute Resolution Practice takes a strategic approach to litigation, concentrating on outcomes rather than simply following process and ensuring minimum disruption to our client’s business relationships.

### ◆ **Private Client**

Our Private Client team provides effective bespoke solutions to estate planning and asset management.

### ◆ **Commercial Fraud and Asset Tracing**

The OLN Fraud and Asset Tracing team have considerable experience in handling matters involving commercial fraud, theft, money laundering and other related crimes.

### ◆ **Family Law**

The Matrimonial Department prides itself on the ability to work with clients through emotional upheaval whilst quietly advising on the many disputes involving complex financial structures and children.

### ◆ **Tax Advisory**

Staffed by a dedicated team of lawyers, certified public accountants and tax experts with knowledge and practical experience, OLN’s Tax Advisory Department prides itself in assisting clients to minimise tax risks and identifying opportunities in the most tax-effective manner.

### ◆ **French Practice**

Led by a Paris registered advocate, our French Practice has been advising entrepreneurs and corporations on their expansion into Hong Kong and Mainland China for many years, building on the firm’s know-how with a French angle.

### ◆ **China Practice**

With experienced lawyers in both Hong Kong and Shanghai offices, OLN is well-placed not only to plan but also to execute and fully implement any clients’ business needs in the Mainland China.

## PRACTICE AREAS

### ◆ **Digital Business Practice Group**

The Digital Business Practice Group is an interdisciplinary group of lawyers focusing on a wide range of matters occurring in business technology today. OLN can therefore respond to crisis management issues and offer training sessions for any client in need of risk management awareness.

### ◆ **Employment and Business Immigration**

The Employment Practice Group is continually evolving and has gained a respected position with employers, employees and among our peers as being at the forefront of providing straightforward advice in this evolving area of law.

### ◆ **Insurance Law**

OLN has experience in resolving the legal, regulatory and practical challenges facing insurers and reinsurers throughout Asia. We also advise on disputes over coverage for claims under life and general insurance policies with the support from our Dispute Resolution Group.

### ◆ **Insolvency Law**

We have extensive experience in both insolvency and restructuring work, and have represented liquidators, banks, other creditors, creditors' committees and debtors.

### ◆ **Intellectual Property Law**

The Intellectual Property team provides practical advice and solutions with our understanding of the latest regulations and practices, the frequent updates of local government policies and branding positions in the Chinese-speaking market and in the global marketplace.

### ◆ **Japanese Practice**

We pride ourselves on our Japanese Desk service and have a team of Japanese-speaking lawyers stationed in Japan to attend to the needs of our Japanese clients in a timely manner.

### ◆ **Startups**

OLN can provide all the necessary resources to enable every startup to commence business with the benefit of proper advice, analysis and risk management.

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