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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 over three decades 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. With many years of experience practising in Hong Kong, our diverse global employees, who embody the firm's East-West culture, are able to deliver an integrated suite of legal and business solutions.

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.

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INSURANCE LAW

PRACTICAL LEGAL SOLUTIONS - ON TIME - NO EXCUSES



OLN has a team of all-rounder lawyers with extensive experience in the insurance industry, who truly understand the legal and commercial issues that most insurers and reinsurers need to overcome on a daily basis.

Our services include:

Contract Drafting:

- ♦ Insurance and Reinsurance contracts
- ♦ Coverage opinion

Dispute Resolution:

- ♦ Coverage disputes
- ♦ Mis-selling of insurance
- ♦ Insurance-related defense work

Insurance Regulation:

- ♦ Ongoing regulatory compliance

Transactions:

- ♦ Insurance and reinsurance transactions
- ♦ Insurance mergers & acquisitions
- ♦ Portfolio transfer

INSURANCE PRACTICE GROUP

OLN's Insurance Practice Group has direct experience of the legal, regulatory and practical challenges facing insurers and reinsurers throughout the Asia region.

Members of our Group have worked in the insurance industry and have extensive experience working in and advising insurers and reinsurers on contractual and regulatory matters and risk management issues relevant to their businesses. We have particular expertise in the review and drafting of contractual documentation relating to insurance and reinsurance activities, including the development of policy wording for life, accident, medical and health insurance products, and the review and vetting of related proposals, product brochures and training materials.

We also have experience advising on disputes over coverage for claims under both life and general insurance policies, and with support from OLN's Dispute Resolution Group, are well placed to represent clients in all aspects of insurance litigation.

Gordon is the founder and senior partner of OLN. Gordon is involved in commercial work drawing on his experience of having been engaged as a principal in a number of businesses in Hong Kong and Asia. His philosophy in legal work is to give practical legal solutions to clients, to work hand-in-hand with them in their business development and so to offer a more rounded and practical approach to solve business problems. Gordon's work involves finance, joint ventures, real estate structuring as well as commercial litigation. He also deals extensively with high net worth clients and finance aspects of Matrimonial Disputes. Gordon has acquired extensive experience in the hospitality, real estate development, publishing and brand creation and development.

Greg has more than 30 years of experience heading legal insurance and compliance teams in Asian countries as well as sitting on the Board of AIA and other insurance entities. He is probably the most senior professional for insurance matters in Asia Pacific (ex Japan), and many leading insurance legal practitioners were led by him, when he held senior roles in AIA/AIG. He also worked in the reinsurance sphere and now sits on a number of industry Boards.



He has won a number of industry awards throughout his career, demonstrating his leadership and significance in the insurance industry.

Greg now spearheads the Insurance Practice at OLN.

Given his experience in the industry, he is no doubt a “go-to” insurance lawyer for insurance companies to seek advice on any aspect of insurance, whether be it a strategy, Asia expansion and acquisition, a dispute, compliance or coverage issues.

Jonathan was trained at OLN and admitted as a solicitor in 2014. He has advised and acted in a number of high-profile cases in the High Court and the Court of Appeal involving shareholders' disputes, debt recovery, civil fraud, insolvency and derivative action. Jonathan has succeeded in a wide spectrum of civil applications including Mareva/freezing injunctions, disclosure orders, default judgment and summary judgment. Jonathan obtained his LLB. degree (Hons) from the London School of Economics and Political Science. Jonathan is fluent in English, Cantonese and Mandarin.