

## Dantes W.C. Leung

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### Profile

Dantes Leung specialises in commercial litigation, international arbitration and contentious regulatory matters. He has extensive experience in advising and representing multinational corporations and high-net-worth individuals in a wide range of cross-border commercial disputes, such as international contractual disputes, joint venture and shareholder disputes, probate and trust disputes, intellectual property disputes, fraud and debt recovery. He also has substantial experience in dealing with various regulators such as the Securities and Futures Commission, the Independent Commission Against Corruption and the Trade and Industry Department.

Dantes is accredited as a Solicitor Advocate in respect of civil proceedings by the High Rights Assessment Board appointed by the Chief Justice of Hong Kong. As such, he is one of 90 solicitors who have rights of audience before the Court of Final Appeal in Hong Kong.

Dantes accepts appointments as arbitrator.

Dantes is also a trusted legal advisor on commercial transactions. With his litigator's mindset, he helps clients identify major risks in transactions and provides practical insights on the interpretation and enforcement of commercial terms and on mitigating risks of potential disputes.

Dantes has been appointed by the University of Hong Kong as a Part-time Lecturer in Equity & Trusts in 2010, 2015-2016, and in Contracts in 2019-2022. He regularly conducts legal training sessions at financial and legal institutions and publishes widely on commercial law topics and arbitration.

Prior to joining this Firm, Dantes has practised with various international law firms for over a decade, half of which time was spent with Magic Circle and Wall Street law firms.

## **Admissions and Memberships**

Since 2010 - Solicitor, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

## **Notable Cases**

### **Arbitration/ Mediation**

Acting for a Taiwanese listed company in a UNCITRAL arbitration in Hong Kong and in multiple Hong Kong Court proceedings to seek third party evidence in support of arbitration

Advising a US client on global enforcement of HKIAC arbitral awards in excess of US\$110 million

Acting for client in mediation in a multi-million-dollar dispute

Advising a statutory body on state immunity issues in arbitration

### **Regulatory**

Acting for a French bank in an ICAC investigation

Acting for a listed bank in SFC/HKMA notifications

Acting for a director in an SFC investigation for allegedly unlicensed activities

Advising a listed company on dawn raid strategy

Acting for a major airline in applying for licences for import/export of strategic commodities and radioactive substances

### **Community Appointments**

2017 – 2020 | HKU Court Member

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### **Awards**

2024

#### **Benchmark Litigation Asia Pacific**

Commercial and transactions – Future Leader

International arbitration – Future Leader

2023

#### **Who's Who Legal (WWL)**

Future Leader in Commercial Litigation

2022

#### **The Law Society of Hong Kong**

Gold Award – Pro Bono and Community Work Recognition Programme