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Profile

Yvonne graduated from the University of Hong Kong in 2011 with an LLB degree and her Postgraduate Certificate in Law. She joined Oldham Li & Nie as a trainee in November 2011, where she specialised at the firm's Matrimonial and Family Law Department. After her training at Oldham Li & Nie, she qualified as a solicitor in November 2013 and joined the firm's Matrimonial and Family Law Department as an Associate. She was promoted to Senior Associate in 1st January 2019 and became a Partner at OLN's Matrimonial and Family Law Department in 1st December 2020.

Yvonne has worked extensively with local and expatriate clients on applications for divorce, financial applications and children matters. Yvonne thrives and has a particular strong interest in complex children applications including Hague Convention, Wardship, surrogacy, adoption, relocation, custody, care and control and access. She has extensive experience attending and advising clients at mediation, hearings and high conflict trials where she works frequently with experienced Counsel. Yvonne also has experience with helping clients obtain adoption orders, maintenance orders for children born out of wedlock, applications for interim financial orders against deceased persons' Estates and Committee Orders under Part II of the Mental Health Ordinance (Cap.136).

Yvonne has solid experience in ancillary relief matters throughout her years at OLN, advising high net worth clients on their division of assets as well as pre-nuptial and post nuptial agreements. She has substantial experience in working on local and overseas probate and trust matters and advises clients on their Wills and on estate planning and administration of estates.

Yvonne is a member of the Hong Kong Family Law Association and speaks fluent English, Cantonese and Mandarin. Her colleagues say she very much enjoys her job and is patient, good attributes to have for a matrimonial and family lawyer!

Admissions and Memberships

Since 2013 - Solicitor, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Since 2011 - Member of the Hong Kong Family Law Association (FLA)

Notable Cases

ZJ v. XWN [2018] 3 HKLRD 644

MGB aka MAG v. GCB [2018] HKFC 8

JKH v. AH [2019] HKFC 249

FJ v. DTD [2020] HKCF 50

CYCT v. FHJAL [2022] HKFC 76

Re ARR (Wardship: Sequestration) [2022] 5 HKLRD 583

I, M aka K, M v. I, SM [2023] HKFC 66

I, M aka K, M v. I, SM [2023] HKFC 136

Awards

2024

The Legal 500 Asia Pacific

Recommended Lawyer in Private Client and Family

2023

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