

ELDER LAW PRACTICE





We understand the fundamental importance of long-term financial planning and wealth preservation for all residing in this global economy. Aging is a fact of life and protecting one's rights, benefits and a comfortable lifestyle as we move further into our golden years is more important than ever. We firmly believe that tailor-made strategies are essential for achieving peace of mind and continued financial independence. Recognising that each individual has unique concerns, needs and objectives, we strive to deliver holistic legal advice to achieve a plan that is practical and timely.





SERVICES

NON-CONTENTIOUS

- Estate planning and tax planning
- Family agreements and Deeds of Family Arrangements
- Family business succession and corporate restructuring
- Immigration to re-unite with adult children and their families
- Probate administration and application for special grants
- Inter vivos gifts, gifts by will
- Resealing of foreign probate grants
- Trust set up and administration, non standard wills
- Existing, imminent or potential loss of mental or physical capacity – Power of Attorney, Enduring Power of Attorney, Advance Medical Directives (AMD) and Do-not-attempt-cardiopulmonary resuscitation orders (DNACPR order)
- Nursing home and home care agreements
- Private agreements with caregivers in a private home setting
- Advice on regulations and legislation governing the operation of nursing homes, care and attention homes, aged homes, and self-care hostels
- Advice on the governance and operation of section 88 companies and NGOs including applying for section 88 tax exempt status



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CONTENTIOUS

- Elder rights advocacy – financial and emotional exploitation of elders, physical abuse of elders, elder neglect
- Committeeship under the Mental Health Ordinance, Guardianship appointments
- Challenges to the substantive validity of wills and trust deeds
- Inheritance disputes
- Reasonable financial provision claims under the Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependents) Ordinance
- Domicile disputes
- Applications relating to the forfeiture of assets, presumption of death and burial issues
- Property trust claims concerning the beneficial ownership of properties
- Insurance claims

ESTATE AND SUCCESSION PLANNING FOR A STABLE, PEACEFUL AND PROSPEROUS FUTURE

Estate and often succession planning are essentials for everyone in our aging population. Succession planning involves the active preparation of passing on leadership responsibilities to younger executives and possibly consolidating or downsizing the ownership of businesses and assets, either partially or in their entirety. Estate planning on the other hand, deals with one's wishes for the management, preservation and/or distribution of one's assets in the event of death or incapacity and may also include some written wishes in respect of future medical treatments. Proper estate planning ensures loved ones with special needs will be adequately taken care of and entitlements will be given to those who may not be able to benefit under existing statutory laws.

WHY CHOOSE OLN'S ELDER LAW PRACTICE?

Award Winning Expertise

As a firm, many of our lawyers have been recognised with numerous awards in specialised areas of practice. Our accolades attest to the strong commitment we have to high standards and excellent service to clients.

Comprehensive Legal Services

Through collaboration with accountants, professional trustees and other professionals, OLN offers support to clients in managing assets on a global scale. As a full-service independent law firm, we are able to provide holistic and continuous legal services all under one roof. Offering practical legal solutions, we help to guide older adults every step of the way on their journeys to stable, peaceful and prosperous futures.

Personalised Approach

We take the time to listen, understand your concerns and reflect on solutions that offer peace of mind and security.

Pro Bono Commitment

We have consistently been awarded by The Law Society of Hong Kong for our Pro Bono and Community Work Programme. This initiative reflects on our desire to serve the senior community and support those in need. We not only provide free legal services at designated legal clinics but also throughout the year, we volunteer at and fund meaningful events for seniors in our community.

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ABOUT OLDHAM, LI & NIE (OLN)

OLN is a leading independent Hong Kong 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.

No. of lawyers: 40+

No. of staff: 100+

Lawyers admitted to practice in one or more jurisdictions: Hong Kong, the United Kingdom (England and Wales), several US states, Australia, Canada, France, Japan.

Practice Areas:

- Canadian Notarization Services in Hong Kong
- China Practice
- Chinese Notary Services (CAAO)
- Commercial Fraud and Asset Tracing
- Corporate and Commercial Law
- Dispute Resolution
- **Elder Law Practice**
- Employment and Business Immigration
- Family Law
- Financial Service and Regulatory
- French Practice
- Fund Practice
- Insolvency and Restructuring
- Insurance Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Japanese Practice
- Notary
- Personal Injury
- Private Client
- Regulatory Compliance, Investigations and Enforcement
- Startups and Venture Capital
- Tax Advisory

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