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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

- **AD v. RT, RET, MT, RKM, SS [2025] HKFCI 3846** – Successfully represented the 1st Intervener (H’s sister) before Hon H. Au-Yeung J in a 17-day High Court trial for her HK\$32 million worth company to not be included as part of the matrimonial pool (Counsel: Eric Leung)
- **LY aka YLP v. OBC aka OCB [2025] HKFC 33** – Secured a successful ancillary relief judgment for the Husband after a 3 day trial before DDJ Felix Li in a case involving negative financial conduct by the Wife necessitating a Mareva injunction with a costs order in his favour (Counsel: Neal Clough)
- **RPB nee RGP v CFB (Ancillary Relief) [2024] HKFC 84** – Represented Wife in 5-day trial before HHJ T. Kwan on ancillary relief of which Wife was awarded a cost order for Husband to pay 65% of Wife’s costs (Counsel: Frances Irving)
- **RPB nee RGP v CFB (Leave to Appeal) [2024] HKFC 169** – Represented Wife in leave to appeal application in which the Wife’s lump sum was subsequently amended by way of slip rule to a higher figure (Counsel: Frances Irving and Madelaine Booth)
- **KAR (aka RA, KA) v. NSL [2023] HKFC 210** – Successfully represented Wife in obtaining maintenance pending suit and legal costs provision before DDJ WY.Ho with cost order to the Wife and to be summarily assessed (Counsel: Shaphan Marwah)
- **I, M aka K, M v. I, SM [2023] HKFC 136** – Represented Wife in opposing the Husband’s costs variation application in respect of a relocation trial before HHJ T. Kwan and obtained 50% costs of the cost variation application, to be taxed if not agreed (Counsel: Frances Irving)

- **I, M aka K, M v. I, SM [2023] HKFC 66** – Successfully represented Wife in a highly contested 5 day permanent children relocation trial before HHJ T. Kwan from Hong Kong to Japan with costs involving expert evidence by a child psychologist and the Judge meeting the children (Counsel: Frances Irving)
- **Re ARR (Wardship: Sequestration) [2022] 5 HKLRD 583; T v. A [2023] HKCFI 2827** – Successfully represented Father in Wardship/ Hague High Court proceedings before Hon B Chu J for a cost order against the Mother summarily assessed at HK\$660,000 (Counsel Shaphan Marwah)
- **T v. A [2022] CFI 2631** – Successfully represented Father before the then Honorable Judge Bebe Chu in determining the preliminary issue for leave to issue a writ of sequestration against the Mother’s property in Hong Kong for her failure to comply with an order to return the child to the jurisdiction from Russia to Hong Kong (Counsel Shaphan Marwah)
- **CYCT v. FHJAL [2022] HKFC 76** – Successfully represented Husband in 2-day trial before HHJ CK Chan to vary maintenance order to HK\$1 per annum (Counsel Robin Egerton)
- **FJ v. DTD [2020] HKFC50** – Successfully represented Mother in a 8-day trial before DDJ M. Lam varying joint custody and access order to sole custody in a high conflict case (Counsel Shaphan Marwah)
- **MGB aka MAG v. GCB [2018] HKFC 8** – Successfully represented Wife in 7 day trial before His Honour Judge Bruno Chan for (i) leave to appeal proceedings on nominal maintenance and (ii) order against costs from husband (Counsel David Pilbrow SC, Robin Egerton)
- **ZJ v. XWN [2018] 3 HKLRD 644** – Successfully represented father before Hon Lam VP and B Chu J to resist mother’s application for leave to appeal against the Family Court’s decision for granting relocation (Counsel Robin Egerton)

Awards

2024

Hong Kong Business

One of Hong Kong’s 20 Most Notable Lawyers Under 40

LexisNexis UNDER 40 2024 Greater China

One of the Winners

The Legal 500 Asia Pacific

Private Client and Family – Recommended Lawyer

2023

Doyle's Guide

Hong Kong – Leading Family & Divorce Lawyer – Recommended Lawyer