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Profile

Nicky Tse is a Hong Kong solicitor, notary public and China-appointed attesting officer specializing in litigation, ADR and corporate and commercial matters.

For contentious matters, Nicky works regularly with a team of Counsel and Senior Counsel with various specialties in arbitration tribunals and all levels of Courts. His wide range of case profiles includes complex shareholders and boardroom disputes, aviation contracts, sports, medical-legal, trust, contentious probate and land matters. Nicky is one of the few litigators who handles sports law cases protecting athletes' rights.

For commercial matters, Nicky regularly advises cross-border corporations ranging from aviation, international trade, F&B and entertainment industries, including M&A deals, restructuring, banking and other company matters.

He also advises on law enforcement investigations and dealt with all major law enforcement agencies including the Police, the Securities and Futures Commission and the ICAC.

In September 2020, Nicky was appointed as a notary public by the Chief Judge of the Hong Kong High Court.

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In May 2023, Nicky was appointed as a China-appointed Attesting Officer (CAAO) by the Ministry of Justice, People's Republic of China.

Nicky joined OLN in 2021 as Consultant Solicitor with his team. Before that, he served as a litigation associate in Yung, Yu, Yuen & Co., then Hoosenally and Neo as a Consultant Solicitor, where he established his own practice.

Nicky is a CPD legal course speaker delivering seminars on election law, land compulsory sale, criminal defence and notarial practice. He is a panel solicitor with the Legal Aid Department, and provides at least 100 hours of pro bono legal services every year to the community and those in need.

Nicky served the Hong Kong Taekwondo national team and achieved Black Belt 5th dan in Taekwondo. He also practiced ISSF and IPSC air-pistol shooting.

Nicky is the Patron of Outstanding Martial Art Athlete Award with Lingnan University (since 2007).

Notable Cases

CORPORATE & COMMERCIAL

Advised a SFC licensed securities firm in relation to exemptions under section 103 of Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571)

Advised a leading PRC Gaming Listco on Non-Compete and Confidentiality Agreement under the Hong Kong Law Context

ARBITRATION AND LITIGATION

Successfully obtained injunction and recovered 100% funds plus legal costs for email scam victims, relying on section 38A of the District Court Ordinance (equivalent to section 25A of the High Court Ordinance (Case No.: DCCJ 5820/2021, [2022] HKDC 369)

Successfully resisted a group of developers' application at the Lands Tribunal for extending the validity of a compulsory order for sale after a failed auction with Counsel Johnathan Tsang Esq. with costs (Case No. LDCS 14000/2017)

Acting for Hong Kong Express Airways Limited with Counsel Lawrence Cheung Esq. in a Labour Tribunal appeal and successfully appeal against the Labour Tribunal Decision on the legality of suspending an employee pending investigation with costs (Case No.: HCLA 29/2018, [2021] HKCFI 1333)

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Acted for a foreign manufacturing packaging company with Counsel Teresa Leung Esq. to conduct fund tracing, and successfully obtained both civil and criminal injunction for preserving the lost funds and through Hong Kong Police, and obtained final judgment with costs. (Case No.: DCCJ 5849/2020, [2021] HKDC 297)

CRIMINAL DEFENSE

Successfully appeal against conviction with Senior Counsel John Reading Esq., Counsel Kelvin Li Esq. and Counsel Gilbert Chong Esq. for a dentist who was charged with one count of fraud on Community Care Fund Elderly Dental Assistance Programme: HCMA 262/2021, [2023] HKCFI 458. [Press coverage](#).

Successfully secured a release of an agent charged with 36 counts of supplying face masks to the Hong Kong Government Logistics Department to which false trade description had been applied at a sum of HK\$97,748,000 (DCCC 890/2021). [Press coverage](#).

Advised various employees of a multi-national company in a large-scale Department of Health investigation pursuant to Prevention and Control of Disease Ordinance (Cap. 599) and its regulations with Senior Counsel Eric Kwok Esq. and Counsel Albert Chan Esq. and secured that a complete discharge after investigation.

Admissions and Memberships

Since 2008 - Solicitor, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Since 2020 - Notary Public, Hong Kong Society of Notaries

Since 2021 - Civil Celebrant of Marriages

Since 2023 - Appointed as a China-Appointed Attesting Officer (CAAO) by the Ministry of Justice, People's Republic of China

Awards

2023

The Law Society of Hong Kong

Gold Award – Pro Bono and Community Work Recognition Programme

2022

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