

COLIN COHEN

Senior Partner – Boase Cohen & Collins



Co-founder of BC&C in 1985 and Senior Partner since 2004, **COLIN COHEN** has vast experience in the highest levels of Hong Kong's legal system, leading teams in complex corporate crime cases, high-conflict civil litigation, dispute resolution, landmark judicial reviews and Court of Final Appeal hearings.

In the course of his career, he has co-ordinated defence teams on some of the territory's most high-profile court cases. Colin also has vast experience in commercial litigation, securities regulatory issues and cross-border work, while his arbitration proficiency has seen him admitted as a Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators and as a member of the Panel of Arbitrators of the Law Society of Hong Kong.

Colin also brings his experience to bear on behalf of clients in diverse fields such as Employment Law, Immigration, Family Law, Insurance & Personal Injury and Competition Law. As well, he is a past President of Ally Law, the global network of independent law firms.

Under Colin's leadership, BC&C was named Dispute Resolution Boutique Law Firm of the Year at the Hong Kong Law Awards in both 2018 and 2019. As well, Colin's strong academic background includes being an Honorary Lecturer in the Department of Professional Legal Education at the University of Hong Kong and external roles with the City University of Hong Kong and the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Recognised for his pro bono work, community outreach and commitment to charitable causes, Colin was awarded the Hong Kong Medal of Honour in 2012 for his long-standing contribution to the Inland Revenue's Board of Review, having served as Deputy Chairman for nine years.

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CORE SPECIALITIES

Commercial and Corporate Litigation • Criminal, Complex Corporate Crime • Extradition
Insolvency and Debt Restructuring • Shareholder's Disputes • Company Winding Up
Securities Regulatory Issues • Personal Injury Litigation • Administrative Law
Judicial Review • Liquor Licensing • Contentious Probate • Sports/Esports

QUALIFICATIONS

B.A. (Hons) Business Law, 1977
LL.M. (Hons) Cambridge University, 1978
Admitted as a Solicitor in England and Wales, 1981
Admitted as a Solicitor in Hong Kong, 1981
Notary Public, since 1991

APPOINTMENTS

Statutory bodies

Deputy Chairman of Inland Revenue Board of Review, 2003-2012
Accredited General Mediator, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, since 2009
Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators, since 2015
Member of Insurance Authority's Disciplinary Panel
Prosecutor for Hong Kong Society of Notaries
Accredited Mediator, Building Management Cases, Lands Tribunal
Member, Disciplinary Appeal Committee, Hong Kong Confederation of Insurance Brokers
Director of Hong Kong Solicitors Indemnity Fund Limited

Law Society of Hong Kong

Member of the Working Party on Accounts Rules
Member of the Sports Law Committee
Deputy Chairman of the Professional Indemnity Scheme Claim Committee
Member of the Panel of Arbitrators, since 2017
Prosecutor for the Law Society, 1995 to 2017

Academia

Honorary Lecturer at Law, University of Hong Kong
Examiner of the Overseas Lawyers Qualification Examination (Head IV and Head V)
External Examiner, P.C.LL., University of Hong Kong
External Examiner, P.C.LL., City University of Hong Kong
Associate External Academic Adviser, P.C.LL., City University of Hong Kong
External Course Assessor, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Other

Civil Celebrant of Marriages, since 2006