

Enforcement of Arbitral Awards in Hong Kong - Issues and Challenges (Webinar - Zoom)

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Introduction:

Enforceability of an arbitral award is an issue that claimants in arbitrations ought to consider at the very outset, together with determining the location(s) of the respondents' assets. Conversely, respondents to arbitrations may consider what grounds they have to challenge enforcement applications and/or (oftentimes) delay tactics.

In this seminar, we will address both of these perspectives, clarify the position with respect to the enforcement in Hong Kong of various types of arbitral awards, the issues thereto, and the challenges against enforcement that may be accepted by the Hong Kong Courts, with reference to legislation and case law authorities. We will also cover the methods in Hong Kong to preserve, and recover, assets as part of enforcing a favourable award.

Highlights:

- Relevant Hong Kong law and application procedure for recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards
- Requirements for, and the meaning of, recognition of arbitral awards by the Hong Kong Court
- Grounds for refusing, or suspending, proceedings for recognition and enforcement
- Available interim measures in aid of enforcement
- Service of recognition and enforcement proceedings on foreign respondents out of the jurisdiction
- Sovereign immunity issues
- Available tools for turning arbitral awards into money

Who should attend?

Directors, management, executives and/or legal counsel of companies (public or private), particularly multinational corporations, investment or private equity firms, and companies with international businesses

Speaker Profiles:



Elizabeth Cheung – Barrister-at-law

Elizabeth Cheung is a barrister, practicing from Temple Chambers, Hong Kong. She has a broad civil practice with an emphasis on commercial and insolvency matters. She advises and appears regularly in shareholder disputes, disqualification of directors and the appointment of provisional liquidators. She also acts and advises in commercial disputes, company matters, tax matters (both for the Revenue and taxpayers), contractual disputes, judicial reviews, banking and finance, probate and administration, professional negligence, conflicts of laws and jurisdiction.

Elizabeth has extensive experience in urgent matters including obtaining and resisting injunctive relief in commercial disputes and in aid of arbitration and the appointment of provisional liquidators.



Howard Chan – Counsel, Fangda Partners

Howard is a solicitor advocate whose practice spans a number of areas including complex commercial disputes before the Hong Kong courts, contentious regulatory and corporate compliance matters, alternative dispute resolution including mediation, and anti-corruption investigations in Hong Kong, China and Taiwan.

Howard also regularly acts as coordinating counsel in cross-border multi-jurisdictional disputes, particularly those involving court proceedings in China. Howard is experienced in acting for corporations, financial institutions, asset management companies, investment funds, and high net worth individuals.

Event Details:

Date:	9 October 2020 (Friday)
Time:	2:15 pm to 4:30 pm
Medium:	English
Fee:	HK\$530/head (regular) HK\$500/head (for ICC-HK members)
Registration:	Please fill in the registration form attached and return to us by 28 September 2020 . Successful registrants will receive a link and password confirming their attendance by email.
Zoom:	You may attend the session through computer, iPad or mobile phone <u>AFTER</u> sign-in your Zoom account. (Suggest using computer for better connection)
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