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Areas of expertise

Dispute Resolution and Litigation
Commercial Law
Property Law
Family Law
Immigration law

Overview

Clarence is a proficiently trilingual lawyer with 17 years experience working with Australian and international clients in property, civil litigation, migration and dispute resolution.

Clarence is an experienced Private Client lawyer who has significant experience advising Chinese families across generations and geographies. He is particularly skilled in working with clients of diverse backgrounds and has extensive knowledge of business dynamics and trade practices.

Clarence is both a practical and technically excellent practitioner, holding a Bachelor of Social Work (Chinese University of HK), Bachelor of Economics (University of London), Bachelor of Laws (University of London), Diploma in Law (University of Sydney) and Master of Laws (Specialising in Trusts and Equity – University of London).

Prior to admission as legal practitioner, Clarence was a research director for a political organisation, a staff writer for a major think-tank and social worker.

Expertise

Dispute Resolution and Litigation

Clarence has represented large scale international companies in Trade Practice and fraudulent activity matters and individual clients in relation to caveats, partnership disputes, contested estates and injunctions.

Clarence is experienced in all aspects of civil litigation, appearing successfully in the Federal and Supreme Courts.

Commercial Law

Clarence works for a diverse range of manufacturing distribution and retail market focused businesses.

Clarence helps his clients deal with the legal issues that flow from the operations, management, planning and decision making processes as well as ownership of their commercial enterprises.

With the Private Client team of the firm, Clarence helps clients deal with their wealth preservation and succession objectives for their commercial enterprises.

Property Law

Clarence handles complex conveyancing, leasing and other property transactions, with a particular focus on representing Asian investors and developers.

Family Law

Clarence draws on the experience and inter-relational skills developed as a Social Worker to assist clients navigate the challenging issues which arise in the family law context.

Immigration Law

Clarence is a licenced Migration Agent.

Career Highlights

- Conducting multi-million dollar international cases relating to a \$20 million claim filed at the Federal Court pursuant to Section 52 of the Trade Practices Act (currently Section 18 of the Australian Consumer Law) for a PRC enterprise against two (2) listed companies in Hong Kong and Australia, resulting in a mutually satisfactory settlement.
- Represented a Hong Kong enterprise against Australian companies for fraudulent transactions in the context of illegal phoenix activities and corporate misconduct, resulting in a high profile Australian resident banned by ASIC from managing companies for a maximum of five (5) years.

