

# Clarence Leung

## Group Principal



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### Qualifications

TEP: Full member of  
The Society of Trust and Estate  
Practitioners (STEP)  
Master of Laws LLM (Specialising  
in Trusts and Equity)  
Diploma in Law  
Bachelor of Laws LLB  
Bachelor of Social Work

### Areas of Expertise

Trusts Disputes and Litigation  
Commercial Law  
Property Law  
Migration Law

## Overview

Clarence is a proficiently trilingual lawyer with 20 years experience working with Australian and international clients in property, civil litigation, migration and trusts disputes.

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

### Trusts disputes 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.

### Migration Law

Clarence commenced his migration practice in 1999 and has dealt with disparate subclasses of visa application; he represented clients in merit review and judicial review in the areas of spouse visa and protection visa.

## 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.

