



## Candidates to the HKCCA Executive Committee

### **Incumbent**

#### **1. Sharyn Ch'ang**

Sharyn is an active member of the HKCCA Executive Committee (ExCo) and is re-standing for election. If elected, this will enable her to continue leadership of various initiatives to grow HKCCA and its services for all members. Recent achievements include:

- taking a lead regarding HKCCA's financial sustainability as a not-for-profit organisation by securing significant law firm sponsorships for flagship HKCCA conference events;
- developing conference programs to ensure they are relevant to both HKCCA members and the sponsoring firms, and that the events provide an opportunity for networking;
- introducing a new law firm sponsored "Women in Business & Law" series with FIDA (HK Federation of Women Lawyers) to inspire and showcase what women lawyers have achieved in and beyond legal practice;
- co-convening a newly introduced Members Subcommittee which allows interested HKCCA members an opportunity to participate as organisers in ExCo led subcommittees, which provides insight and hands-on experience as to how ExCo operates, which may also facilitate potential ExCo succession-planning; and
- working as a member of ExCo's Strategy subcommittee, which has a specific mandate to evolve the direction of HKCCA's future.

Exco has considered the implementation of many other initiatives, but need the time and drive of members to realise the vision. Ideas which Sharyn is keen to support include the development of pro-bono opportunities for inhouse counsel, a peer mentoring program, increased outreach and collaboration with other professional associations and non-for-profits, and the establishment of a HKCCA Law Scholarship to assist a HK law student in need.

Career-wise, Sharyn is a corporate, IP and technology lawyer with experience spanning private practice, government, and inhouse counsel roles. Based in Hong Kong, Sharyn is global counsel with PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) having previously been PwC's first Asia regional counsel in Singapore.

She has received several industry awards, including the 2017 Asia Legal Awards “Inhouse Counsel of Distinction” award, and is recognised in the Legal 500 China-Hong Kong GC Power List.

Prior to her move to Asia, Sharyn worked in Australia, including as a partner with Ernst & Young, and solicitor with Baker & McKenzie, and Gilbert & Tobin. Earlier experience includes being IBM's first Australasian IP Counsel, and the founding National Director of IP for a government Education Department. Professional appointments include being a member of the Australian Government’s Advisory Council on Intellectual Property; Chair of the Licensing Executives Society (NSW); member of the Faculty of Law Advisory Committee for the University of Wollongong, and non-executive director of an innovative Australian software business.

## **2. Gordon Chan**

Gordon is currently the Vice President – Legal, Asia Pacific of Hyatt Hotels & Resorts covering the company’s businesses and development projects in Asia Pacific. He is also the Hyatt Thrive (Hyatt’s Corporate Social Responsibility Program) Committee Leader for Asia Pacific. Hyatt Thrive is the company’s global corporate responsibility platform. Gordon has been in regular contact with various organizations in the local community and throughout the region. The article published in the August 2012 edition of Hong Kong Lawyer titled “Corporate responsibility: implications on daily legal work” was written by Gordon.

Before joining Hyatt Hotels & Resorts as an in-house counsel, Gordon was in private practice with a major law firm in Hong Kong. He worked in London and Beijing before. His practice area has been focused on cross-border real estate developments and property management schemes, including hotel management, and property acquisition works (involving public companies’ assets and mixed-use development projects).

He studied law at the University of Hong Kong and was admitted as a solicitor in both England and Wales (Non-Practising) and Hong Kong. Gordon also holds a BSc from the University of British Columbia, Canada and a MSc (Financial Management) from the University of London

## **3. David Lamb**

David Lamb is an Executive Director and Group Counsel of Hongkong Land Limited and the Group's principal subsidiaries in Hong Kong and Asia.

He joined the Company in 1996 and was appointed Group Counsel and a member of the Board in 2004. He is responsible for all legal aspects of the Group, and oversees the functions of Company Secretarial and Legal Services.

Mr Lamb is a US qualified lawyer with wide commercial experience in Asia and the US. He joined Jardine Matheson in 1992 and was seconded to Hongkong Land in 1996. Prior to joining Jardine Matheson, he worked in private practice with Oh-Ebashi Law Office in Osaka, Japan and with Lord, Bissell and Brook in Chicago, IL. He was educated in the US and holds a J.D. from the University of Michigan and a General Business/Pre-law Bachelor's degree from Michigan State University. He is also a graduate of the Stanford Executive Program.

Mr Lamb is a regular participant in community activities and involved with various charitable organisations.

#### **4. Andrew Olson**

Andrew Olson is Legal Counsel of PRADA Asia Pacific Limited and is based in Hong Kong. He is responsible for the legal affairs of the PRADA group, one of the world's leading luxury brands, in the Asia Pacific region excluding Japan. This encompasses a wide range of work including both commercial and intellectual property matters.

Prior to joining PRADA, Mr. Olson was in private practice in Hong Kong for ten years, initially at Slaughter and May, and then at Wilkinson & Grist. During that period he handled a wide variety of commercial transactions including mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, corporate finance and commercial contracts.

Mr. Olson graduated from Cambridge University in UK and holds an M.A. (Hons) Law degree. He is admitted as a solicitor in Hong Kong and England and Wales.

#### **5. Chi Wai Pang**

Chi Wai is a Managing Director and Legal Counsel at Macquarie Capital, where he heads the legal team in Asia, covering principal investments across the region as well as private and public M&A. Chi Wai is also Regional General Counsel, Asia.

Prior to joining Macquarie in 2006, Chi Wai spent 10 years in private practice with Cameron McKenna, Allen & Overy, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer and Norton Rose in London, Beijing and Hong Kong. He graduated with a B.A. (Hons) in Law from the University of Durham, and also holds a Post-graduate Diploma in Mandarin Chinese from Thames Valley University and a Certificate in PRC Legal Studies from Peking University.

Chi Wai is admitted as a solicitor in England and Wales and in Hong Kong, and speaks English, Cantonese and Mandarin.

Chi Wai is also a director of the Kai Tak Youth Rowing Community, a charity which aims to improve the social mobility of Kowloon's underprivileged youth through sport and education.

## **6. Jonathan Ross**

Jonathan is currently the general counsel of Starry Group Holdings Limited, which manufactures a range of sewn goods, toys and children's products in China and Myanmar. Jonathan was one of the original founders of the HKCCA in 2003.

After arriving in Hong Kong in 1993, Jonathan completed 10 years as an associate with Skadden Arps before moving to Dorsey & Whitney as an equity partner. He then spent five years as a senior counsel with Bank of China (Hong Kong) and later five years with UTAC, a semi-conductor packaging company, which required him to spend considerable time at the factory in Dongguan. Jonathan's experience spans corporate finance, M&A, banking and both hi-tech and lo-tech manufacturing, and encompasses work in China and all around south-east Asia. As an in-house counsel he has dealt with the usual gamut of areas including restructuring, IPOs, debt offerings, employment issues, intellectual property, and so on. Jonathan is most proud of the pioneering work done in 1993 on the first international offering of a Chinese company on the New York Stock Exchange and at the Bank of China to establish the Bank as the settlement bank in Hong Kong for RMB.

Prior to coming to law, Jonathan was a physicist and has a PhD in anthropology. His fieldwork was conducted in a village in the mountains of Taiwan. He gets by in Mandarin and can read and write Chinese.

## **7. Lin Shi**

Lin has served a member of ExCo since 2008 as Treasurer and was elected President in 2014. She has been focused on expanding networking opportunities with other legal professionals' organizations such as FIDA and Bar Council and developing new and unique programs offered by HKCCA. She is re-standing for election.

Outside of HKCCA, Lin is the Co-Deputy Head of the IPO Transactions Department in the Listing Division of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited. Ms. Shi joined the Listing Division in August 2013.

Prior to joining the HKEx, Lin was a Senior Vice President covering Investment Banking Legal and General Counsel of Greater China with Bank of America Merrill Lynch from 2007 – 2012. Before that, she worked at Allen & Overy in Hong Kong and New York and Fulbright & Jaworski in New York.

Lin is member of the New York state bar. She received her B.A. from Pomona College, cum laude, and her J.D. from New York University.

## **8. Michelle Wei**

Michelle Wei is Vice President and General Counsel of Asia at Flextronics.

Her primary responsibilities are managing a wide range of legal issues in Asia region which include corporate, commercial contracts, procurement, disputes management, compliance, M&A, labor & employment and other regulatory areas.

Prior to joining Flextronics, Michelle practiced with a local law firm in China and an international law firm in New York. She also acted as a part-time legislative consultant to the People's Congress of Shenzhen, China.

Michelle holds law degrees from the China University of Political Science and Law and New York University, and a master degree in Economics from Peking University. Michelle completed some English and EU law courses at SOAS, University of London. She also got trained at a solicitor's firm and a barrister's chamber in London. Michelle is qualified to practice law in China and New York.

## **9. Keith Wong**

Keith Wong is a Legal Advisor for a listed company with its group headquarters based in Hong Kong.

He has previously advised on listing, mergers & acquisitions, compliance, intellectual property and general commercial work, and assisted on the partial acquisition and disposal of shares in a company listed on the GEM Board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

Prior to going in-house, Keith worked at several global law firms specializing in corporate finance work, advising on listings, mergers and acquisitions and regulatory and corporate governance reporting. He is tasked with organizing seminars and social events for the HKCCA's membership body. Keith also maintains active memberships with the Law Society of Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries. Keith has studied at universities in Canada, England, Hong Kong, Japan and China, and speaks fluent English, Cantonese, Mandarin and Japanese.

Keith is admitted as a solicitor in the High Court of the Hong Kong SAR and holds a law degree from the University of London and a business degree from York University.

## **10. Jiaxing Zhou**

Mr. Jiaxing Zhou is a Managing Director and the Head of Legal Department of China International Capital Corporation (Hong Kong) Limited ("CICC HK"). He also serves as the Joint Company Secretary of China International Capital Corporation Limited ("CICC").

As the Joint Company Secretary of CICC, Mr. Zhou is in charge of the public disclosure of CICC, and supervising CICC's compliance with the Listing Rules of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and Shanghai Stock Exchange. Meanwhile, Mr. Zhou is also sitting as a member of CICC's Risk Management Committee, Capital Commitment Committee, New Products Review Committee and New Entity Establishment Committee.

Mr. Zhou was re-elected as a board director of Asian Securities Industry & Financial Market Associations (ASIFMA) in February this year for a term of two years. He is also elected as the Co-Chair of ASIFMA China Capital Market Committee as well as a member of ASIFMA-IOSCO Advisory Group, which was formed earlier this year at the request of the Secretary General of IOSCO as a regional standing group of senior market participants from Asia whom he could meet with on a regular basis to get insights from key market players.

Mr. Zhou has been serving as a member of the Executive committee of the Hong Kong Corporate Counsel Association since October 2012.

He is also a member of the panel of arbitrators of South China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission since December 2012 and a mediator of Shenzhen Securities and Futures Dispute Resolution Centre since August 2015.

## **New Candidates**

### **1. Kanice Chan**

Kanice Chan is a Litigation Counsel and Vice President with Nomura International (Hong Kong) Limited, with a focus on managing disputes and investigations across business activities in Asia (except Japan), including global markets, investment banking and wealth management. Prior to this, she worked at Clifford Chance as a senior associate in Hong Kong.

Kanice is a member of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) - Hong Kong Standing Committee on Arbitration and ADR, and a member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration, Hong Kong. She was a committee member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch) and a former Chairperson of the Institute's Young Members Group. Kanice was also a member of the Editorial Board of the Asian Dispute Resolution publication, and contributor to the Hong Kong Civil Procedure (White Book).

Kanice is admitted as a solicitor in Hong Kong, England & Wales and New South Wales, Australia. She holds a science and law (B.Sc/LL.B) degree from the University of New South Wales, Australia. Kanice is fluent in English, Cantonese and Mandarin.

### **2. Erika Evasdottir**

Erika Evasdottir (余墨荔) is Folger Hill Asset Management's Head of Legal and Compliance for Asia-Pacific. Ms. Evasdottir is responsible for the legal function, trade compliance and advises on external regulatory requirements and internal policies and procedures across the Asia Pacific region.

Previously, Ms. Evasdottir was Director, Corporate Counsel and Compliance Officer – Asia at Pine River Capital Management. From 2009 to 2014, Erika was an Associate with Weil, Gotshal & Manges engaged in a broad-based cross-border transactional practice for private equity and multinational corporate clients throughout Asia. From 2008 to 2009, Erika was an Associate with Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker in Hong Kong, providing representation on primary and secondary capital markets transactions. From 2006 to 2008, she was an Associate with Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy, and from 2005 to 2006 she was a Judicial Clerk for Chief Justice J. Fabe in the Alaska Supreme Court. Erika received a JD from Columbia Law School in 2005, a PhD in Social Anthropology from Harvard University in 2000 and a BA in East Asian Studies and Anthropology from McGill University in 1991. Erika is fluent in English and Mandarin.

### **3. Sun Kim**

Sun is the Head of Regulatory Risk Asia and the global lead for Regulatory Risk for Macquarie Group. She is primarily responsible for monitoring, advising on and helping to implement regulatory developments. Sun also oversees the Compliance functions in Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia and the Philippines. She started at Macquarie in 2013 and have held various other positions covering the Control Room and ECM Compliance in Asia and IBD Compliance globally. Currently at Macquarie, Sun serves as Vice Chair of the Diversity employee network group in Hong Kong and on the Asia sub-committee of the People Management Group of the Risk Management division.

Prior to joining Macquarie, she spent 8 years at Citigroup heading the legal team advising the investment banking, capital markets, and corporate lending businesses throughout Asia. Before moving in-house, she worked at Baker & McKenzie in Hong Kong and Willkie Farr & Gallagher in New York, focusing on securities offerings, venture capital and M&A transactions.

Sun received her J.D. at Columbia Law School and her undergraduate degree at Columbia College. She is qualified in the State of New York.

### **4. Jon Mehta**

Jon is a U.S. qualified lawyer, currently a member of the General Counsel Division of a global financial institution, where he focuses on Litigation and Investigations in APAC, the Middle East and Africa. He primarily works on cross-border matters and matters in Hong Kong, Singapore, Australia, Japan, India, Thailand and Indonesia. Jon previously worked at a corporate law firm in New York. Before and during law school, he worked for a judge in New York and in the not-for-profit sector in Peru, Tanzania and China.

### **5. Agnes Tan**

Agnes Tan is Vice President, Legal, Regulatory and Carrier Affairs of Wharf T&T Limited (“WTT”), a leading ICT service provider with extensive fibre network serving business customers in Hong Kong. She is responsible for all legal, regulatory and carrier affairs for WTT Group. She has extensive experience in telecommunications covering all aspects of legal, policy, regulatory and interconnection issues.

She is qualified in Australia. Before coming to Hong Kong, she worked in Australia specialising in technology licensing, intellectual property rights protection and commercialisation.



Agnes was the Chairwoman for Digital Information & Telecommunications Committee of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce (“HKGCC”) from June 2013 to June 2016. She also represents HKGCC on the Consultative and Advisory Panel of the Hong Kong Internet Registration Corporation Limited since June 2013.

Agnes also holds the following positions:

- Vice Chair, Legal Committee, HKGCC since June 2016;
- President, Fixed Network & VAS Group, Communications Association of HK since 2012;
- Member of the Telecommunications Regulatory Affairs Advisory Committee, Office of the Communications Authority (representing WTT).

## **6. Davyd Wong**

Davyd Wong is a legal counsel at KPMG China and is currently based in Hong Kong, where he looks after the legal needs of the Advisory business units. Davyd joined KPMG in 2011, and prior to that, Davyd has worked in private practice in Sydney, Australia and in Hong Kong specialising in commercial dispute resolution, restructuring and insolvency. During his private practice career, Davyd has had the opportunity to engage in pro bono work and to further his interests in related policy issues, which remains a passion of his to this day. Davyd holds a BCom / LLB from the UNSW, Australia and is admitted to practice in Australia and Hong Kong. He is a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, and is also a current member of the Law Society’s Pro Bono Committee.

By joining the Executive Committee of the HKCCA, Davyd would like to actively contribute to the core activities of the association, such as organizing seminars and social events, as he believes that these have an important role in bringing together corporate counsel (who are often in small teams) so they can network, share knowledge and exchange experiences. Davyd also wishes to develop more opportunities and resources for the in-house counsel community to work together on matters of importance which affect our practices, the businesses we work in, and our communities, such as pro bono work and corporate social responsibility.

## **7. Sandra Wu**

Sandra Wu is the Head of Legal & Compliance and Chief Compliance Officer for Mercer Investments (HK) Limited, a subsidiary of the Marsh and McLennan Group. Ms. Wu is responsible for providing legal and regulatory advice to Mercer's CEO, managing director and senior management in all aspects of their investments and wealth management business across the APAC region, covering China, Hong Kong,

Singapore, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Macau, Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia and Vietnam. Ms. Wu joined Mercer in February 2015.

Prior to joining Mercer, Ms. Wu worked at Weil Gotshal & Manges specialising in Private Equity and Fund Formation, Kirkland & Ellis focusing on Corporate Law, Mergers & Acquisitions and Skadden Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom in Hong Kong.

Ms. Wu holds a BCom (double major in Finance and Accounting), LL.B (First Class Honors) from the University of Sydney. She is featured on the Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance and is also an International Golden Key Honorary Society Scholar. Ms. Wu is admitted as a Solicitor of the High Court of Hong Kong and Barrister & Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Australia.

## **8. Ben Yip**

Ben Yip is the Head of Legal and Compliance at a Hong Kong asset management group where he heads the group's legal and compliance team. He is responsible for all legal and compliance aspects of the group. His responsibilities include managing legal issues in various regions across different areas including M&A, PE, VC, funds, litigation, restructuring, governance, regulatory and compliance and licensing. Prior to joining the group, he was the counsel of a Hong Kong property group where he advised all of the group's offshore investment transactions, having also set up the group's investment management platform. Prior to this role, he was the in-house counsel for the asset management arm of a Hong Kong listed company.

Prior to becoming an in-house counsel, Ben worked in the private practice and he was based in Beijing. His practice focused on FDI and M&A in both the PRC and offshore markets. Before his move to Beijing, he was with the private investment arm of a Swiss banking group based on Hong Kong. Prior to this role, Ben was based in London and worked with a London firm specializing in litigation, commercial property and licensing.

Ben is fluent in English, Cantonese and Mandarin.