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BUSINESS LITIGATION

Business litigation lies at the very heart of Gall's day-to-day practice. Our practitioners have extensive experience in dispute resolution through the mediums of litigation, arbitration and mediation gained in all forums in Hong Kong.

Our litigation practice includes:

- Cross border litigation
- Recovery of sovereign debt
- Contractual disputes
- Debt recovery
- Professional negligence
- Insurance
- Shareholder and partnership disputes
- Defamation
- Commodities and trading disputes
- Judicial review
- Trust and probate claims
- Land disputes

Nick Gall is Senior Partner and Head of Litigation at Gall. Nick has extensive experience in dealing with multi-jurisdictional fraud and international asset tracing litigation. His work often requires making cross-border applications, freezing/gagging applications, urgent injunctive relief, the examination of senior executives/bank officers and recovery and enforcement proceedings.

Executive Partner Chris Wong specialises in a broad range of corporate and commercial dispute work, with particular

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Awards and Recognition

« Their litigation strategy is strong; they're quite flexible in terms of arrangements and providing a step-by-step approach. They will follow up regularly and are proactive in terms of thinking about what's coming next.»

Dispute Resolution – Chambers Asia Pacific 2020

« Extremely professional, concise, timely and creative. »

« Gall is a first-class firm, offering practical and cost-effective advice »

Outstanding Firm – Asialaw Profiles 2020

« A boutique practice that 'provides great technical advice and is sensitive to commercial issues. »

Leading Firm, Dispute Resolution – Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2019

« All the solicitors I have worked with at Gall are extremely competent, hard-working and demonstrate the ability to 'think outside of the box' in solving problems and issues that arise during the course of the litigation.»

Outstanding Firm, Dispute Resolution – Asialaw Profiles 2019

Winner, Firm of the Year – Hong Kong
Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific Awards 2019

Winner, Dispute Resolution Firm of the Year
The Asian Legal Awards 2019

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emphasis on complex multi-jurisdictional disputes, fraud and asset recovery, contentious insolvency and bankruptcy, receiverships, shareholders and joint venture disputes, gaming disputes, mis-selling of financial products, cybercrime, audit negligence claims, SFC and ICAC investigations, employment disputes, and judicial review.

Partner Evelyn Chan rejoined Gall in November 2017 and focuses her practice on complex civil litigation, with a particular focus on PRC related matters.

Partner Nick Dealy has extensive experience in complex and multi-jurisdictional matters, including those concerning sponsorship activities in Hong Kong initial public offerings and complex derivative and structured investment product disputes.

Recent cases include:

- Representing one of the most prominent businesswomen in the PRC in a USD280 million dispute with one of the largest private equity firms in the world;
- Representing the Chairman of a solar company listed on the New York Stock Exchange in Court proceedings in relation to his/company's debt obligations exceeding USD2 billion;
- Representing a major shareholder in a shareholders/family dispute in which they vie for control over a Hong Kong company which holds a majority shareholding in a Japanese company listed on the Japanese Stock Exchange (Re Okada Holdings Ltd, HCMP 1324/2017 and HCMP 2446/2017). The matter involves mandatory injunctions seeking to restrain shareholders rights;
- Representing a Hong Kong company holding a large group of subsidiaries operating as the global market leader in the fisheries industry. The matter involves a shareholders dispute, unfair prejudice petitions, and discovery proceedings.

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