

GALL

Caroline McNally

EXECUTIVE PARTNER, HEAD OF FAMILY AND DIVORCE

Practice Area(s):
FAMILY AND DIVORCE

Caroline advises wives, husbands and unmarried partners on all aspects of family breakdown including divorce, financial settlements, nuptial agreements and all matters relating to children.

With 20 years in family law practice, Caroline has considerable experience in complex financial disputes with substantial assets, as well as difficult children matters including relocation cases. Her international experience has equipped her to handle the most complex of cases and advise on matters with cross-jurisdictional elements.

Caroline is committed to a client-focused approach. She is also trained as a Collaborative Lawyer and is able to explore all areas of alternative dispute resolution with her clients. Caroline settles the vast majority of her cases but is not afraid to litigate strongly when necessary.

Education and experience:

Caroline attended Island School in Hong Kong followed by University and Law School in the UK. Caroline is dual-qualified in Hong Kong (2014) and England & Wales (1998). She established the Family and Divorce Practice at Gall in 2013 after many years at leading London family law firms Manches, Family Law in Partnership and Farrer & Co.

Caroline was the Chairwoman of the Hong Kong Family Law Association from 2016 to 2018. She currently holds the position of Deputy Chairwoman. She is also a Fellow of the International Academy of Family Lawyers and a trained Collaborative lawyer.



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What People Say

Named a "Preeminent" Lawyer
The Doyles Guide to Leading Hong Kong Family & Divorce Lawyers 2019

« "Charming, articulate and insightful" Caroline McNally is "the first choice for many clients," according to a market source. »

Leading Individual, Family/Divorce – Chambers Asia Pacific 2019

Dispute Resolution Star, Family and Probate - Hong Kong

Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific 2018

« Head of practice Caroline McNally is renowned for her work in the family law field, and particularly recognised for her negotiating skills while working on prenuptial agreements. She was also elected chair of the Hong Kong Family Law Association in 2017. One market commentator states: "She is fantastic to work with: she is measured, reassuring to clients and has a very quick command of the important issues of the case." »

Leading Individual, Family/Divorce – Chambers Asia Pacific 2018

Leading Individual
Who's Who Legal Private Client 2016

« Caroline is outstanding"; "a wise, clever head on young shoulders"; "extremely knowledgeable, the very safest pair of hands to guide one through a testing time of life". »

Distinguished in Field for Divorce, Nuptial Agreements and Children – Spears Asia Family Law Index

Finalist for the BDO Limited Award for Matrimonial Law Firm of the Year
ALB Law Awards 2013 – 2016