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COMMERCIAL LITIGATION & DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Commercial litigation lies at the very heart of Gall's day to day practice.

Our litigation lawyers have extensive experience in dispute resolution through the mediums of litigation, arbitration and mediation gained in all forums in Hong Kong and help clients navigate their case by providing a strong tailor-made litigation strategy.

Contractual disputes, shareholder disputes, board disputes and fraud are common types of commercial disputes encountered by companies that we regularly advise. Litigators at Gall take a commercial approach and offer realistic options and solutions for clients in order to help them to make an informed decision.

Commercial disputes do not always need to be resolved in Court. Our litigation lawyers are experienced in advising clients on how to initiate settlement negotiations and are skilled at formulating the right strategies on a case-by-case basis. We also have strong relationships with external counsel including overseas lawyers, accountants, investigators and liquidators.

Our commercial litigation lawyers are specialists in the following areas:

- Cross border litigation
- Recovery of sovereign debt
- Contractual disputes
- Debt recovery
- Professional negligence

Awards and Recognition

« Gall help on all manner of complex cross-border disputes. They are very, very good. »
« Gall have the ability to understand what a client is looking for and come up with practical solutions. »
« Gall has the resources and brainpower to handle complex and sophisticated matters. »
Leading Firm, Dispute Resolution (Litigation) – Chambers Greater China 2026

« Gall is a leading Hong Kong disputes boutique, recognised for its role in some of the jurisdiction's largest and most high-profile cases. »
« Respected by the court. »
Leading Firm, Legal 500 Greater China 2026

« They punch above their weight, with good quality service and highly competitive charges. They offer good value to clients. »
« My experience with them is that they're quite aggressive, which we like and is why we use them. They give us alternatives to consider too. »
« They're very diligent in terms of our strategy and careful to check all the figures. »
Leading Firm, Dispute Resolution (Litigation) – Chambers Greater China 2025

« Dispute boutique Gall excels in all areas of litigation, arbitration and mediation, with particular focus in highly complex disputes, many of which involve multi-jurisdictional litigation. It acts for an impressive array of clients including foreign governments, banks and high net-worth clients. »
Leading Firm, Legal 500 Greater China 2025

« We knew that Gall was a very talented boutique for handling complex disputes; they have lived up to that reputation. They're very succinct and clear in their advice. »
« Gall demonstrates excellent service levels and responsiveness by prioritising the delivery of high-quality legal services and promptly addressing client needs and enquiries. »
Leading Firm, Dispute Resolution (Litigation) – Chambers Greater China 2024

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- Insurance
- Shareholder and partnership disputes
- Breach of confidence claims
- Financial disputes involving banks and financial institutions
- Defamation
- Contempt /committal proceedings
- 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 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.

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Recent commercial litigation 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.