

# GALL



## INSOLVENCY

Our insolvency litigators regularly act in high profile insolvencies and corporate collapses in Hong Kong.

We receive instructions from many of the leading insolvency practitioners in Hong Kong and overseas, confirming our reputation in Hong Kong as a highly regarded contentious insolvency practice. We also receive instructions from overseas lawyers and practitioners on insolvency matters with a cross-border element, evidencing our reputation outside of Hong Kong as a leading Hong Kong contentious insolvency practice.

We specialise in:

- Advising appointment takers and insolvency practitioners
- Identification and realisation of assets in insolvent estates
- Pursuing recovery actions on behalf of appointment takers
- Obtaining validation orders
- Enforcement of security
- Creditor services
- Investigations and examinations
- Ex parte applications for the appointment of provisional liquidators
- Advising on cross border insolvency issues
- General advice in respect of terminal and non-terminal companies
- Advising directors on their duties and liabilities

### Awards and Recognition

« Pragmatic and efficient. Well-known independent litigation and restructuring team. »

**Leading Firm, Restructuring & Insolvency - Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2024**

« In-depth analyses of situations, pragmatic advice. »

**AsiaLaw Profiles 2024**

« Gall is a boutique litigation outfit in Hong Kong that provides a level of flexibility that larger firms cannot provide, for example, in respect of conflict issues that might arise between a larger international firm's corporate and litigation departments. »

« They act fearlessly for and against large institutions, and despite their smaller size have been acting for some high-profile clients. »

**Leading Firm, Restructuring & Insolvency - Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2023**

« Pragmatic solutions for clients with thorough legal analysis on costs, benefits and risks. »

**AsiaLaw Profiles 2023**

« Evelyn Chan is very capable in analysing situations and advising the best course of action. »

**Highly recommended - AsiaLaw Profiles and Leading Lawyers 2021**

« The team is user friendly and cost concious »

« Evelyn Chan works with most of the active IPs in town and is a rising star »

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Senior Partner Nick Gall heads the practice and has extensive experience in contentious insolvency work. Nick has worked on many of the larger liquidations in Hong Kong over the past 15 years and is heavily involved in the examination of company directors/officers and the production of company's books and records.

Executive Partner Chris Wong also has extensive experience in contentious insolvency and bankruptcy, continuing to work on many large and high profile matters over the recent years.

Partner Evelyn Chan rejoined the firm in 2017 and has significant experience in contentious insolvency work, particularly as it relates to asset tracing.

Partner Felda Yeung has experience in commercial and civil litigation, with a focus on arbitration, contractual disputes and fraud investigations.

## Recent cases include:

- Advising a Big Four accounting firm who were the Court-appointed Receivers and Managers of a Hong Kong company. The matter arises from legal proceedings commenced in the PRC, the UK and Hong Kong, involving novel and complicated issues regarding the principle of judicial comity.
- Representing the Chairman of a solar company listed in the New York Stock Exchange in relation to his/company's debt obligations exceeding USD2 billion.
- Representing provisional liquidators of a listed company in an audit negligence claim against a global accounting firm.
- Representing the liquidators of a company in seeking an injunction in Hong Kong in aid of proceedings in Singapore against the former directors of the company for breach of their fiduciary duties.

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