

Mr. C. M. CHAN

President, The Law Society of Hong Kong

Mr. C. M. Chan is qualified to practise as a solicitor in Hong Kong (1997) and England and Wales (2002). He is also a Civil Celebrant.

Mr. Chan is a Tax & Trust Lawyer and he also practises general commercial work. Mr. Chan has extensive experience in advising high net-worth clients and corporations in relation to their wealth and asset management, trust, succession, tax planning, compliance and charitable matters. He was an in-house legal adviser to family offices representing prominent families in Hong Kong. Mr. Chan is now a General Counsel of an investment company and a consultant of a Hong Kong law firm and a London firm.



Education

- University of East London, LLB
- London School of Economics and Political Science, LLM
- University of Oxford, MBA
- Harvard University, MPA

Affiliations with The Law Society of Hong Kong

- President (2021 - Now)
- Vice-President (2018 - 2020)
- Council Member (2016 - Now)

Professional Affiliations with International Legal Organisations

- EXCO Member, LAWASIA (2020 - Now)
- Committee Member, International Bar Association Corporate Social Responsibility Committee (2007 - 2012)

Public Services

- Member, Board of Review (Inland Revenue) (2013 - 2018)
- Member, Committee on Provision of Space in the Legal Hub (2016 - 2020)
- Member, Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA) Disciplinary Panel (2016 - Now)
- Member, Land Survey Disciplinary Board Panel (2021 - Now)
- Member, the Law Reform Commission of Hong Kong (2021 - Now)
- Member, Trade and Industry Advisory Board (2022 - Now)
- Member, Advisory Body on Outcome Related Fee Structures for Arbitration (2023)
- Member, Independent Police Complaints Council (2023 - Now)
- Member, Hong Kong Football Association Legal Committee (2011 - Now)

- Member, Social Workers Registration Board Qualifications Assessment Panel (2014 - Now)
- Member, The Advisory Committee of the Social Welfare Department Special Needs Trust (2019 - Now)

Academic and Research Affiliations

- Head of the Centre for the Rule of Law of Hong Kong Policy Research Institute (2016 - Now)
- External Examiner, Department of Professional Legal Education at The University of Hong Kong
- External Examiner, School of Law at City University of Hong Kong
- Adjunct Professor, Department of Accountancy, Hang Seng University of Hong Kong