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Peter Zhu has received education and obtained qualifications from both Hong Kong and Mainland PRC. As a practicing barrister based in Hong Kong, Peter accepts instructions in a broad range of civil, commercial, family and criminal works, with particular focus on cross-border litigation and arbitrations involving PRC elements.

Peter is developing his four areas of practices: arbitration and construction, family and matrimonial disputes, general civil and commercial disputes including the interim relief and enforcement of foreign judgments, and securities and commercial crime. Peter has substantial legal knowledge and work experience in the PRC; he can efficiently communicate with PRC lawyers and lay clients and provide practical solutions with sensible empathy towards legal and commercial realities.

**1. Education and qualifications**

- Chinese University of Hong Kong: Postgraduate Certificate in Laws
- University of Oxford: Bachelor of Civil Law
- The University of Hong Kong: Juris Doctor
- Xi'an Jiao Tong University: Bachelor of Laws
- Barrister-at-law in Hong Kong
- National Uniform Legal Professional Qualification (PRC Bar)
- The Society of Construction Law Hong Kong Scholarship
- Johnny Hon Oxford China Scholarship in Law, Politics and International Relations
- Si-yuan Scholarship
- Peng Kang Scholarship

**2. Arbitration and construction practice**

As a recipient of The Society of Construction Law Hong Kong Scholarship and a former pupil of the Head of Resolution Chambers, Peter is developing his practice in the area of construction and international arbitration disputes. As a native Mandarin speaker and PRC qualified lawyer, Peter is not only able to sharply understand disputes with PRC legal

elements, but also efficiently with clients by applying his working and life experience in PRC, and providing practical solutions with sensible empathy towards legal and commercial realities.

### **3. Family and matrimonial practice**

Peter is developing his practice in the area of cross border family and matrimonial disputes as well. Leveraged with his PRC legal education and qualification, Peter is able to analyse the jurisdictional and applicable law issues from both Mainland and HK perspective and to advise the litigation strategies. Peter has also been invited to deliver several professional talks and seminars for PRC lawyers in Shenzhen on the newly enacted Mainland Judgment (Reciprocal Recognition and Enforcement) Ordinance (Cap.693)

### **4. Civil and commercial practice**

Peter is developing his practice in a broad range of civil and commercial matters. During his pupillage and practice, Peter has the experience in handling various contractual (distribution agreement, joint venture agreement, employment agreement, custody and management agreement), tortious (commercial fraud, misrepresentation and negligence), and unjust enrichment disputes. Benefiting from his legal background and experience in the PRC, Peter can offer sharp, sensitive and professional legal services for the cross border civil and commercial disputes, and he has been invited to deliver several professional and seminars for PRC lawyers on the Enforcement of Mainland Civil and Commercial Judgment in Hong Kong (through common law and statutory routes) and Hong Kong interim relief in aid of PRC legal proceedings.

### **5. Securities and regulatory compliance**

Peter used to work for an international law firm in Beijing. That experience gave him a substantial working knowledge of compliance and securities practice, and is helping him now develop his presence and practice in financial and securities law.

### **6. ACADEMIC CONFERENCE AND PUBLICATION**

#### **Academic Conference Paper**

- “Snoring Beside the Dragon: Compliance with PIPL from Hong Kong's Perspective”, The 3rd Machine Lawyering Conference: Legal Innovation in the Digital Society, 19.2.2022, CUHK

- “Pacta Sunt Servanda in the Context of Settlement Agreements: Comparative Observations and Critique”, Academic Conference Pacta Sunt Servanda in Changing Times, 26.6.2021, CUHK

**Articles on Comparative Matrimonial Financial laws of Hong Kong and Mainland and published at the Wechat blog of Guantao Law Firm (Shanghai office, Family Law department)**

- 南枝可依：淺談香港特別行政區家事法院離婚管轄權的擴張及其對於內地香港跨境離婚訴訟的影響 (Expansion of Divorce Jurisdiction of Hong Kong Family Court and its impact on Mainland-Hong Kong cross border marriage)  
(<https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/TRKIDpkDnj1EYWqJruJ3ow>)
- 它山之石：簡評內地香港婚姻財產比較制度-實體法與程序救濟 (Comparative Analysis of the Matrimonial Financial Regime of Mainland and Hong Kong: Substantive Laws and Procedural Relief)  
(<https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/6kKB01W8Q3fGXC7rlqqIw>)
- 璋瓦之給 - 簡述內地香港關於子女撫養費法律之差異 (Comparative Analysis on the Child Maintenance Rules of Mainland and Hong Kong)  
(<https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/TpH7GKuYJrL7hERQZyfvaw>)
- 明察之器—論離婚訴訟當中的香港法庭調查令申請 (Analysis on the Application of Discover Order from Hong Kong Court in Support of Mainland Divorce Proceedings) (<https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/iWtcHRZ7ZFYZk53sBW6SKw>)
- 博弈之間 (上) - 淺評《婚姻家事安排》和《條例》的主要內容及其對於平行訴訟的影響 (Main Contents of the Reciprocal Arrangement on the Enforcement of Matrimonial and Family Judgments and Its Impact on Parallel Proceedings)  
([https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/HDFKR\\_BPQV\\_UpGlyOzZauw](https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/HDFKR_BPQV_UpGlyOzZauw))
- 鵲橋之約 - 淺談香港法下婚姻協議的若干問題 (Analysis on Several Issues of Nuptial Agreements under laws of Hong Kong)  
(<https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/Cf6jCn4DaYNFVYhn4ZeNmQ>)
- 博弈之間 (補新) - 《婚姻家事安排》和《條例》下的新案件類型：跨境大額保單訴訟案件 (A New Implication of the Family Reciprocal Arrangement on the Enforcement of Matrimonial and Family Judgments: Cross-Border Insurance Policy Injunction) (<https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/4JUDwM5rKvNINpdCx5DJew>)

**Articles on Cross-Border Financial and Securities Litigation between Hong Kong and Mainland and published at the Wechat blog of Zhonglun Wende Law Firm (Shanghai office, Commercial Law department)**

- 涉港上市公司股權投資的救濟淺析 (Private Remedies for the Failure of Equity Investment in Hong Kong Listed Companies)  
(<https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/Co8gkPKUUt0F86bXqymU8w>)
- 涉港上市公司海外債投資的救濟淺析 (Private Remedies for the Failure of Debt Investment in Hong Kong Listed Companies)  
(<https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/yrEy7sCMfjAMKT5eTDkuJA>)
- 涉港維好協議的法律和救濟問題淺析 (Analysis on the Law and Remedies of Keepwell Deed in Hong Kong Related Debt Issuance)  
([https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/klgmc3\\_OFMMwpq7M0S9slg](https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/klgmc3_OFMMwpq7M0S9slg))
- 香港私銀理財產品“暴雷”後的機構責任認定、免除和投資者救濟 (Liabilities, Exemption and Investors' Remedies of Private Banking Services in Hong Kong)  
(<https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/lqdq7jLZB0XPI2oZ3uk1lg>)