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SUMMARY

A Charles Ching Scholar, Samuel has an eclectic blend of experience in both the legal and commercial sectors. He was called to the Hong Kong Bar in 2022 and joined Chambers after completing his pupillage with Mr Robert Pang SC, Mr Richard Khaw SC, Mr Tony Li SC, Mr Eugene Yim, and Mr Vincent Chen.

Samuel has appeared as a sole advocate in the High Court and the District Court of the Hong Kong SAR. He has experience in, *inter alia*, arbitration, commercial, fraud, matrimonial, property and personal injuries matters. Samuel has also published widely in leading peer-reviewed academic journals such as *Arbitration International* and *Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly*. One of his articles was cited in *Snell's Equity*, the leading authority on the law of trusts.

EDUCATION

University College London (UCL) – LL.M. in International Commercial Law (Distinction)

- Winner of the **University College London Graduates Moot 2020**
- Best Written Submissions in the **ELSA UK Commercial Law Moot 2020**
- Best Speaker and First Runner-up in the **Helsinki Information Law Moot 2020**
- Honourable Mention for Best Team Orals in the **27th Vis Moot**

Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) – J.D. (Dean's List Honours), P.C.LL.

- Ranked 3rd to 6th in both years of the J.D. programme with scholarships
- Champion and the Skeleton Argument Award of the **8th Hong Kong Human Rights Moot**
- Best Written Pleadings Award in the **1st Linklaters & Denis Chang's Chambers Competition Law Moot**
- Second Runner-up for Best Memorial in the **15th Vis East Moot**
- Honourable Mention for Best Team Orals in the **25th Vis Moot**

Hong Kong Baptist University – B.B.A. (Accounting); with scholarship

SELECTED CASES

- Appeared before the High Court of the Hong Kong SAR as sole advocate for hearings in relation to injunction and pre-trial review
- Appeared before the District Court the Hong Kong SAR as sole advocate in matrimonial proceedings
- Drafted pleadings for a debt recovery claim
- Drafted pleadings for a water seepage claim
- Drafted pleadings for a fraud claim
- Advised on a shareholders' dispute
- Advised on the enforceability of a foreign judgment in Hong Kong SAR
- Advised on a defence against a restitution claim for a property developer
- Advised on the drafting of a commercial contract for an educational business
- Advised on the appeal against a summary judgment

PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS

- Committee Member, District Youth Development and Civic Education Committee, HKSAR Government (since 2023)
- Judicial Assistant of the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal (2020 – 2021)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Auditor at Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, Hong Kong (2014 – 2016)

VOLUNTEERING

- Arbitrator at the **20th Vis East Moot** (2023)
- Guest Judge for the **Blackstone Chambers Cuppers Moot at the University of Oxford** (2022)

LANGUAGES

- Trilingual in English, Cantonese and Mandarin (able to read and write traditional and simplified Chinese)

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