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As a pro bono associate in Asia Pacific, Aaron Chan assists the region's Pro Bono Director with the management of the Firm's pro bono projects in Asia. He also represents individual and corporate clients on contentious pro bono matters. This includes working to support our RainLily Legal Clinic, which assists women who have been subjected to sexual violence or sexual harassment in accessing compensation.

Aaron is experienced in public interest litigation. Among all the social issues, bringing equality and fairness to the LGBT+ community and improving access to justice are two key focuses for Aaron. He regularly speaks in seminars and media interviews on LGBT+ rights and marriage equality.

Chinese (Cantonese)
Chinese (Mandarin)
English

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- Chinese (Cantonese)
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- English

Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the High Court of Hong Kong

Prior Experience

Prior to joining DLA Piper, Aaron received training and worked in a human rights litigation firm in Hong Kong. He has represented applicants in their asylum claims in various levels of Courts and tribunals, and intervened in arguably unlawful removal and detention of asylum seekers.

Aaron has also advised and represented individual clients who experienced discrimination due to their gender, gender identities, sexual orientation, or disabilities to seek legal remedies. Some of the cases that Aaron has worked on have brought about systemic changes to the social system of Hong Kong.

Recognitions

- Community Business, 2020 Hong Kong LGBT+ Inclusion Awards – *LGBT+ Youth Champion Award, 2020*
- The Law Society of Hong Kong, Pro Bono and Community Work Recognition Programme – *Young Lawyer Special Award, 2019*
- The Law Society of Hong Kong, Pro Bono and Community Work Recognition Programme – *Individual Awards (Gold), 2019*

Education

- City University of Hong Kong, PCLL, 2015
- City University of Hong Kong, LLB, Hons, 2014

Memberships

- The Law Society of Hong Kong

INSIGHTS

Publications

Hong Kong Lawyer, *Leung Chun Kwong v the Secretary for the Civil Service and others – Lovers in a Dangerous Time: Common Law Protection of Human Rights*, published in October 2019

¹Co-authored with Mr. Mark Daly of Daly & Associates

Events

Previous

Please join us to launch Iris Represents

23 February 2021

NEWS

DLA Piper Hong Kong office pro bono work recognised by Law Society of Hong Kong

17 December 2021

DLA Piper has been recognised in The Law Society of Hong Kong's 2021 Pro Bono and Community Work Recognition Programme for its role in supporting local communities.

DLA Piper recognised in Law Society of Hong Kong's 2020 Pro Bono and Community Service Awards

19 January 2021

DLA Piper is proud to announce that the firm and 13 of its DLA Piper lawyers have been recognised by The Law Society's 2020 Pro Bono and Community Work Recognition Programme.
