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Lauren Hurcombe focuses her practice on advising multinational clients on the negotiation of complex technology transactions and commercial outsourcing arrangements as well as associated data protection issues, in particular for clients in regulated markets.

She also has a particular experience in the telecoms sector advising on both commercial and regulatory matters, including mobile network sharing arrangements to roll out new technologies, and IT and telecoms licensing requirements.

In addition, Lauren regularly advises international businesses on best practice approach to regional and international data privacy and cyber security matters, including the development and full-scale implementation of data protection compliance programmes from both a GDPR and APAC perspective.

- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Data Protection, Privacy and Security
  
- Technology

- Advising a world leading medical device manufacturer on the first generation business process outsourcing of its APAC, EU and Americas business including F&A, HR, supply chain and procurement as part of a global transformation initiative, and the set up of an associated co-located captive centre.
- Assisting a major insurance company on a business critical software development, systems integration and cloud hosting project, involving regulated outsourcing and multiple vendors, including negotiations with SAP and SAS. This highly complex project was strategically and operationally important in order to meet changes imposed by the regulators in respect of IFRS17.
- Supporting several international e-commerce and technology businesses on IT onshoring and associated alternate collaboration models (including advice on regulated licensing requirements and strategic operational issues) to support content delivery, service provision and hosting solutions in mainland China.
- Advising on a ground-breaking active and passive Radio Access Network sharing deal between two mobile network providers to build and share a new 4G network in Kazakhstan, as well as further with similar projects in Ukraine and Russia.
- Supporting a number of global financial institutions and investment banks on a full spectrum of data privacy and cyber security compliance matters, including advising on the implementation of data privacy frameworks covering GDPR and APAC requirements, the development of user-friendly toolkits and roadmaps, and privacy and security issues arising from cloud deployments.

## CREDENTIALS

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### Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the High Court of Hong Kong

### Education

- University of Glasgow, LL.B (Hons) First Class (2011)
- Diploma in Legal Practice (2012)

### Memberships

Admitted as a Solicitor with the Law Society of Scotland (2013)

## INSIGHTS

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### Publications

#### **Cybercrimes law client update**

10 August 2022

Businesses in Hong Kong may soon need to account for cybercrimes laws when establishing their ICT security frameworks.

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## NEWS

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#### **DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2022**

28 April 2022

DLA Piper is proud to announce that 74 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of April 1 2022 in the United States and May 1 2022 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. Promotions have been made across all of the firm's practice areas, spanning 38 offices in 21 countries.

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