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Areas of Practice

Aviation
Arbitration
Commercial & Contract
Competition
Equity & Trusts
Injunction & Contempt
Probate, Wills & Succession
Property & Land
Unjust Enrichment

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Practice Profile

Tasman practices predominantly in commercial litigation and arbitration with an emphasis on contractual claims, civil fraud, cryptocurrency/virtual assets, contentious trust and fiduciary obligations, unjust enrichment, and injunctive and other equitable remedies. He is also experienced in enforcing foreign judgments and arbitral awards before Hong Kong courts. He regularly appears in all levels of civil courts in Hong Kong and in arbitral tribunals as sole advocate. Tasman also practices in land and property, probate and estate dispute, competition (antitrust) and aviation/travel law litigation.

Education

- LLM in Competition Law, King's College London (distinction)
- PCLL, The University of Hong Kong

- LLB, The University of Hong Kong
- BBA(Law), The University of Hong Kong
- International Air Law Diploma, International Air Transport Association (IATA) (Distinction)

Professional Qualifications

- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb) (2026)
- Solicitor, England & Wales (non-practising) (admission: 2022)

Selected Cases

Commercial contract disputes

- ***Re Lau Ka Yan HCB*** **1001/2023, [2005] HKCFI 759 –** acted for the debtor in successfully resisting a bankrupty petition presented by an insurance company on bona fide dispute as to the debt on substantial grounds arising from implied terms of good faith (sole advocate)
- ***Fly Smart Ltd v. 林廷謙 And another*** **HCA 380/2023 HCA 416/2023, [2024] HKCFI 276** – acted for one of the defendants in resisting the plaintiff's claim to enforce a commercial settlement agreement and share subscription agreement (as led junior)
- ***Luen Ming Supreme Fabricator Co Ltd and another v Ng Chi Wah and another*** **HCA 2593/2017, [2021] HKCFI 1501** - acted for the 1st and 2nd plaintiffs in a 6-day trial on its misrepresentation claim (as sole advocate)

Cryptocurrency and virtual assets

- ***Chan Wing Yan & Lee Sung Him Herbert v. JP-EX Crypto Asset Platform Pty Ltd and others*** **DCCJ 2977/2024, [2025] 2 HKC 1** – acted for the Plaintiffs in the first and only civil action for recovery of lost crypto-assets in the "JPEX" scandal, the fallen and unlicensed cryptocurrency exchange platform involving thousands of victims and billions of funds. Succeeded in obtaining judgment for proprietary reliefs (sole advocate)

Injunctions

- ***Wiselaw Digital Technology Limited v HaoYaqian*** **HCA 1456/2025 HCZZ 85/2025 [2026] HKCFI 4070 –** acted for the Plaintiff in successfully applying for urgent ex-parte injunction and later permanent injunction to prohibit the defendant, a former employee, from misusing or disclosing confidential information and trade secrets (sole advocate)
- ***Goldstone Investment Group Limited v Indigo V Capital Limited*** **(HCMP 1134/2021)** — acted for an intended petitioner to oppose a listed company debtor's application for urgent injunction against presentation of winding-up petition, on the ground of material non-disclosure and no serious issue to be tried (as sole advocate)
- ***Toyota Boshoku Europe N.V. v Kingville (HK) Enterprises Limited*** **HCA 452/2022, [2023] HKCFI**

2056 — acted for the 7th defendant, a 4th layer recipient of funds allegedly defrauded by scam emails, to oppose the Plaintiff's application to continue proprietary and Mareva injunctions (as sole advocate)

- ***Toyota Boshoku Europe NV v Hong Kong Longshenyuan International Trade Ltd and Others*** **(HCA 2091/2019,** [2022] HKCFI 1328**)** — acted for the 48th defendant, a 3rd layer recipient of funds allegedly defrauded by scam emails, in its application to discharge proprietary and mareva injunctions (as sole advocate)

Trust, fiduciary duties, unjust enrichment and property

- ***Sun Chang Hua -v- Li Qin Xi and Giant Port (International) Investment Limited*** **HCMP 1664/2024 [2026] HKCFI 5815** – acted for the 1st Respondent director of an investment trustee company in a trial reserved for 6 days on an unfair prejudice petition, and successfully made a no-case-to answer application, leading to dismissal of the petition (sole advocate)
- ***Aga Information Ltd and Others v Wan Hok Wai Henry and others*** **DCCJ 3966/2021, [2026] HKDC 949, [2026] HKDC 1909** – acted for the 1st defendant, a former partner of a law firm, in a 4-day trial and successfully defended a claim by the plaintiffs, the former clients of the firm, for recovery of fees allegedly overcharged by the firm on the basis of constructive trust and unjust enrichment. Also successfully resisted the plaintiffs' application for leave to appeal (together with Mr Donald Ting)
- ***Lam Kwok Hing (As Administrator of the Estate of Lam Ping Sang, Deceased) v. Lau Ha also Known as Lau Ha Lily And Others*** **HCA 2196/2020, [2025] 4 HKC 267** – acted for the Plaintiff in a 6-day trial on the counterclaim of the defendants, two unincorporated associations, for beneficial ownership of a residential unit on the basis of common intention constructive trust and proprietary estoppel (sole advocate)
- ***Tang Hin Fai Chris and Another v.*** *Tang Hin Lung and Others* **HCMP 1610/2017 [2023] HKCFI 2637** – acted for the Plaintiffs in a 6-day trial in successfully recovering possession of a residential unit and resisted the defendants' counterclaim for beneficial ownership on the basis of common intention constructive trust and proprietary estoppel (sole advocate)

Appointments

- Member, Appeal Tribunal Panel (Housing) (December 2021 – present)
- Member, Personalised Vehicle Registration Marks Vetting Committee (June 2022 – present)
- Member, International Forum of Travel and Tourism Advocates (April 2019 – present)
- Lecturer (Non-Clinical), Civil Advocacy Course, Department of Professional Legal Education, The University of Hong Kong (2022-2023)
- Part-time tutor (Law of Contract), Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong (2017-2018)

- Guest lecturer, Professional Diploma in Occupational Rehabilitation Management, SPACE, City University of Hong Kong (2018 – 2020)

Publications

- *Hong Kong's Regulatory and Licensing Stablecoins Framework*, Asia Business Law Journal (October 2026, co-authored)
- *Practice Notes: Competition Tribunal – practice and procedure*, Lexis Advance Practical Guidance (updated September 2020)
- *New Distribution Capability (NDC): Debunking the myths of anti-competitive harm*, C. Torres (ed.) Competition Law in Tourism, pp605-614
- *Blockchain 101 | The Application Of Blockchain Technology In Financial Services | The Need For Real FinTech Lawyers*, Hong Kong Lawyer (April 2022, co-authored)
- *Distributed Ledger Technology & Law 101 Series | What Is Blockchain?*, Hong Kong Lawyer (January 2022, co-authored)
- *Law on Tourism in China – Mainland China and Hong Kong*, V. Franceschelli, F. Morandi & C. Torres (ed.), Sustainable Tourism Law, pp711-736
- *First Class seat purchased with Air Miles downgraded to Business Class. Claim for damages refused* [2018] Travel Law Quarterly 27-35 (May 2018)

CPD & Talks

- *New Trends: Urban Air Mobility (UAM), EVTOL* – Aviation Law Conference, Istanbul, organised by Messrs. Hudson Morgan Williams (November 2026, panellist)
- *Quistclose Trust: What is it, where are we now, and why does it matter* – Bowers.law (May 2026, presenter)
- *Basics of Crypto-litigation* – Bowers.law (June 2025, co-presenter)
- *Competition Law in Hong Kong* – Dentons Hong Kong (April 2023, presenter)
- *Elements of Web 5.0 Business and the Future of Legal Practice* – Lex Omnibus (October 2022, co-presenter)