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Janice is a senior associate in the divorce and family

She trained at Withers and qualified into the family team. She advises on all aspects of matrimonial law including divorce, prenuptial agreements, child care and custody and financial disputes.

As a trainee, she sat in the family, wealth planning and was also seconded to the commercial team in London for six months. During her training contract, Janice also had experience in the wealth planning department where she assisted in a wide range of areas including wills and probate, charities and philanthropy, and tax, trust and estate planning for national and international clients.

During her seat in London, she worked on a broad range of UK and international corporate, commercial and banking matters, including joint venture, capital markets, mergers and acquisitions and private equity investments. She particularly enjoyed the work she did for the department's luxury brands team.

Track record

Removal of children from New York to Hong Kong

Assisted in a ground breaking case involving the removal of children from New York to Hong Kong. This Court of Appeal case changed the way the courts consider the concept of habitual residence in applications under the Hague Convention and also considered parental intention, the children's objection defence and the concept of substantial connection in respect of whether the court had sufficient jurisdiction to proceed in Hong Kong. *JEK v LCYP* (Hague Convention; habitual residence) CACV125/2015 and *LCYP v JEK* (Jurisdiction for divorce: domicile and substantial connection) CACV98/2015.

Admissions

Hong Kong SAR, 2016

Education

University of Cambridge, M.Phil in Criminology

University of Hong Kong, J.D. & PCLL

University of Toronto, Hons B.Sc in Criminology and Psychology

Languages

Cantonese

English

Mandarin

Memberships

Law Society of Hong Kong

The Hong Kong Family Law Association

Key dates

Year joined: 2013

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