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Philippa is a senior knowledge lawyer in the Hong Kong [divorce and family](#) team.

She is a matrimonial lawyer dealing with all aspects of family law, information management, legal writing and publications. Philippa edited, and contributed to, all four editions of Sweet & Maxwell's Family Law & Practice in Hong Kong. She is a regular contributor for the White Book on Order 121, child abduction, and she has been responsible for the Hong Kong Family Law Reports from their inception in 2005 to date.

External publications

'Parental choices over vaccinations and how it relates to custody in Hong Kong' - Jan 2022, co-author

'Hong Kong and Singapore: Relocation in the time of Covid' - June 2021, co-author

'Enforcement and recognition of orders between Hong Kong and the Mainland' - May 2021, co-author

'Court in the middle - A comparison of child removal applications in England and Wales, Hong Kong and Singapore' - Apr 2021, co-author

'Third Party Funding in Hong Kong' - Apr 2020, co-author

'Exodus: Planning on leaving Hong Kong with children in tow?' - Mar 2020, co-author

'Challenging times: The effect of an economic downturn on divorce settlements' - Mar 2020, co-author

'Why Mediation Should be Used to Resolve Child Custody Disputes in Hong Kong', Hong Kong Lawyer - Jan 2020, co-author

'The Hong Kong Encyclopaedia of Forms and Precedents Family', LexisNexis - 2019

'International Trust and Divorce Litigation, 3rd edition', Jordan Publishing - 2019, contributor

'Family Law and Practice in Hong Kong, 3rd edition', Sweet & Maxwell - 2018, General editor and contributor

'Prenuptial Agreements, Cohabitation Agreements and Children', Lexis Practical Guidance Private Client Lexis - 2018-2019

'Chinese Divorce cases in an International Context', International Family Law Journal (Issue 2), LexisNexis - 2017

'International Comparative Legal Guides - Family Law 2020, Third Edition - Hong Kong Chapter', Global Legal Group - Sept 2019

'Why mediation should be used to resolve child custody disputes in Hong Kong', Hong Kong Economic Times - Aug 2019

'Alternative ways to get protection in case you don't want to get married', SCMP - March 2019

'Ageing Hong Kong needs better laws to protect the elderly and dementia sufferers', SCMP and Hong Kong Economic Times - March 2019

'Rights to civil partnership couples in Hong Kong and England', SCMP - Sept 2018

'Surrogacy in Hong Kong: All you need to know about the risks and legal ramifications involved', SCMP - March 2018

'Custody of Children in Relationships Across the Border', The HK Lawyer - March 2018

'Thorne v Kennedy: prenups case in Australia, what effect, if any, on Hong Kong?', STEP - Nov 2017

'Prenuptial Agreements', Singapore Prestige Magazine - June 2017

'Shared Care and Control in HK, Singapore and E&W' - April 2017

'Of care and control', Business Times Wealth - June 2017

'International Comparative Legal Guide - 2017, 2018, 2019

'Non-matrimonial assets', STEP - 2016

'Prenuptial agreements', Business Times, Singapore - Dec 2015

'Similarities and differences in family law in Hong Kong, Singapore and England', Family Law Journal - 2015

'New Trust Law', Offshore Management Magazine - Feb 2014

'Family Law and Practice in Hong Kong, 2nd edition', Sweet & Maxwell - 2014, General editor and contributor

'Prenuptial agreements in relation to the international family and its wealth planning', Family Matters on-line - March 2014

'Hong Kong Family Law Reports', LexisNexis - 2005-2018

'International Trust & Divorce Litigation', Jordan - 2013, contributor

'Children's Dispute Resolution Hearing', The Lawyer - Nov 2012

'Atkins Hong Kong Court Forms', LexisNexis - 2012

'Legal Eye', South China Morning Post, contributor

'The Hong Kong Encyclopaedia of Forms and Precedents Family', LexisNexis - 2012

'Family Law and Practice in Hong Kong, 1st edition', Sweet & Maxwell - 2011, General editor and contributor

'Family Law Manual', Sweet & Maxwell - 1998

Experience

Divorce and family

Admissions

Hong Kong SAR, 1991

England and Wales, 1990

Associate mediator with the Singapore Mediation Centre, 2017-2019

Education

Guildford College of Law, Law Conversion and Solicitors Final Examination

St Andrews University, M.A. Medieval and Modern History

Headington School, Oxford

Languages

English

Memberships

Law Society of Hong Kong

Hong Kong Family Law Association
