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Solicitor

England & Wales, Hong Kong 1981 NSW, Australia 1982 Singapore 1990

Quasi-Judicial and Judicial Offices

Justice of the Peace Notary Public Appointment by PRC National Government

Arbitrator

CIETAC Arbitrator, China-appointed Attesting Officer

Professional Bodies

Chairman, Estate Agents Authority 2008-2014 President, IPBA 2002-2003 Council Member & Advisory Board Member, IBA 2009-2010

Membership & Committee

AIPPI, APAA, AIPLA, FICPI, IPBA, Marques, Tag Law, IBA, INTA

Languages

English, Mandarin, Cantonese and French

Vivien Chan is the founding and senior partner of Vivien Chan &Co., a Greater China law firm with offices in Hong Kong and Beijing. She has over 40 years of experience in mergers and acquisition, China direct investment, corporate services, employment, technology transfer, information technology, intellectual property and related tax issues.

Ms. Chan has held numerous leadership roles in both the legal profession and public service. She served on the Council of the Law Society of Hong Kong and was the President of the Inter Pacific Bar Association. She also served the International Bar Association as Chairman of the Asia Pacific Regional Forum, and member of the LPD Council. Ms. Chan was one of the founding members of the Hong Kong UNICEF, and served 10 years as their Vice Chairman. She founded the Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative and lobbied for legislation for the protection of children and hence mother welfare. She was the first Chairman of the Council of the HK Adventure Corp and developed it into a thriving charity for youth training. She served on the Board of the Hospital Authority, and was the Deputy Chairman of the Appeal Board on Public Meetings & Processions and Appeal Board on Closure Order (Immediate Health Hazard), Chairman of Staff & Finance Committee of the Hong Kong Tourism Board, Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Travel Agents and Chairman of the Estate Agents Authority.

The other statutory boards and NGOs which Ms. Chan has served/is serving include Amusement Game Centres Appeal Board, Hotel & Guesthouses Accommodation Appeal Board, Clubs (Safety of Premises) Appeal Board, Bedspace Apartments Appeal Board, Copyright Tribunal, Central Fight Crime Committee, Social Welfare Advisory Committee, Independent Police Complaints Council, Prince of Wales Hospital Governing Committee, Air Transport Licensing Authority, Energy Advisory Committee, and Council of The University of Hong Kong.

Ms. Chan was awarded the Silver Bauhinia Star (2014), Bronze Bauhinia Star (2008) and Justice of the Peace (2000) by the Government of the HKSAR. She was also awarded Outstanding Hong Kong Women Professionals and Entrepreneurs Award (2005), China's 100 Outstanding Women Entrepreneurs (2010), and Lifetime Achievement Award-American Chamber of Commerce (2017).

Ms. Chan was recognised as one of the China's Elite 100 Lawyers (Foreign Firms) by China Business Law Journal (2019, 2020, 2021). She has also been consistently recognised as a leading lawyer in the filed of intellectual property by notable legal publications, including Chambers and Partners, Managing IP (IP Stars), World Trademark Review, World IP Review, Asialaw, and Who's Who Legal.

Honours/Awards

Luminaries - World Trademark Review 1000	2023
China's Elite 100 Lawyers – China Business Law Journal	2019-2021
Patent & Trademark Stars - Hong Kong, IP Stars from Managing IP	2021-2023
Recommended Individual, World Trademark Review 1000	2018-2023
Leading Individual in Intellectual Property in China, Chambers and Partners Global and Asia-Pacific Guide	2017-2023
Trademark and Patent Lawyer of the Year, Who's Who Legal	2010-2022
Management Labour & Employment Lawyer of the Year, Who's Who Legal	2010-2022
Distinguished Practitioner in Intellectual Property - Hong Kong, Asialaw Leading Lawyers	2020-2022
Market Leading Lawyers in Intellectual Property, Asialaw Leading Lawyers	2014-2018
Market Leading Lawyers in Corporate/ M&A, Asialaw Leading Lawyers	2014-2018
Market Leading Lawyers in Dispute Resolution & Litigation, Asialaw Leading Lawyers	2014-2018
Trademark and Patent Lawyer in Hong Kong, WIPR Leaders	2017-2020
Lifetime Achievement Award Winner, American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong	2017

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