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Slaughter and May is a leading international law firm with a worldwide corporate, commercial and financial practice. We have a long-standing practice in Asia and we were the first major London law firm to open an office in Hong Kong, in 1974.

We have extensive experience of resolving disputes both in Hong Kong and throughout the Asia Pacific region. In many cases, this involves finding solutions to problems without resorting to the courts or arbitration. Where appropriate, we encourage the use of alternative methods of dispute resolution such as mediation. Our philosophy is that formal court or arbitration proceedings should be treated as the last resort for resolving disputes.

We advise on a wide range of dispute resolution matters, including:

- commercial and financial disputes
- shareholder and other corporate issues
- domestic and international arbitrations
- multi-jurisdictional disputes
- regulatory and other formal inquiries and investigations
- judicial review
- commercial fraud
- employment issues.

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*"Although this dispute resolution practice is not as large or heavily marketed as some... clients like the 'impressively professional attention' it pays to matters large and small and agree it 'lives up to its reputation.'" (Chambers Asia)*

## Recent Experience

### ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Advising the Hong Kong telecoms regulator, OFTA, in a series of judicial review proceedings in the courts and appeals before the Telecoms Competition Appeal Board instituted by PCCW against its decisions

### ARBITRATION

Representing a leading bank in arbitration proceedings in Hong Kong brought by the insurer of its domestic mortgage business for substantial damages for early termination of the policy (resolved by mediation)

### COMPANY LAW

Advising a European minority shareholder of a Hong Kong listed Bermudan Company in proceedings before the Bermuda Courts in relation to allegations of oppression by the majority shareholder

Advising in relation to shareholder disputes and breaches of directors' fiduciary duties

### DERIVATIVES

Advising a pension scheme on issues arising out of an investment manager's use of derivatives linked to US sub-prime lending

Acting for the counterparty on a test case on the interpretation of the ISDA Master Agreement

### FRAUD

Advising a major US bank on the recovery of substantial funds paid out as a result of a mistake induced by a fraud

### MULTI JURISDICTIONAL CHALLENGES

Advising a major US investment bank on its defence to a claim by a Malaysian company arising from the financing of a project in Malaysia, which involved parallel challenges to the jurisdictions of the English and Malaysian courts

### REGULATORY ISSUES

Advising financial institutions and listed companies on their responses to investigations by the SFC, the HKSE and the HKMA into, for example, alleged market manipulation, alleged failure of internal controls to prevent employee misconduct, alleged misstatements by a CFO during a listing and irregular lending practices

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