



HERBERT SMITH FREEHILLS PROMOTES FOUR TO PARTNERSHIP IN ASIA



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Leading international law firm Herbert Smith Freehills has promoted four new partners in Asia as part of its annual global partnership promotions.

The new partners, from the firm’s preeminent disputes and corporate teams in Beijing, Hong Kong and Singapore, are experienced practitioners with well-established reputations in the marketplace:

Name	Expertise	Office
Isaac Chen	Capital Markets and M&A	Beijing
Jojo Fan	Commercial Litigation	Hong Kong
Jamie McLaren	Corporate M&A	Singapore
Gitta Satryani	International Arbitration	Singapore

“On behalf of the firm, I would like to congratulate our new partners, each of whom has already made significant contributions to the firm’s continued growth, and is highly respected by clients and the market for their deep industry expertise,” said Justin D’Agostino, Executive Partner, Asia and CEO Elect.

"These promotions underline our continued investment to our business in Asia, and ensure we have the right breadth and depth of capability needed to meet our clients' changing needs, especially in these challenging times."

"While COVID-19 continues to create uncertainties and challenges, we remain focused on taking steps to navigate its impact while looking to the future – and promoting partners is an important part of this. These promotions reflect our long-term commitment to investing in our people and our focus on continuing to bring through talented partners to build the sustainable success of our firm."

More about the new partners

Isaac Chen, Beijing

Isaac advises Chinese and multinational clients on China-related capital markets and cross-border M&A transactions across a broad range of sectors . He also specialises in securities compliance matters. Isaac graduated from Zhejiang University, The University of Hong Kong and Northwestern University's Pritzker School of Law and Kellogg School of Management. He is qualified in England and Wales and the State of New York.

Jojo Fan, Hong Kong

Fluent in English, Cantonese and Mandarin, Jojo has a broad commercial litigation practice and extensive experience advising clients on cross-border, China-related disputes. Jojo specialises in contentious banking litigation and has significant experience in representing banks in mis-selling cases, unauthorised trading disputes, financial regulatory investigations and enforcement proceedings. She also advises Hong Kong-listed companies on boardroom, shareholder and joint venture disputes. Jojo graduated from the University of Hong Kong with bachelor's degrees in law and social sciences (government and laws), and is qualified in both Hong Kong and England and Wales.

Jamie McLaren, Singapore

Jamie has played an integral role in strengthening the firm's M&A offering in Southeast Asia with a particular focus on tech, media and telecoms. His practice focuses on cross-border transactions, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, minority strategic investments including corporate venturing and early equity fundraising, restructurings and reorganisations. Jamie worked in the firm's London office before relocating to the Singapore office in 2018. A law graduate of the University of Aberdeen, Jamie is admitted to practice in Scotland and is a registered foreign lawyer in Singapore.

Gitta Satryani, Singapore

Gitta is an experienced lawyer specialising in complex cross-border disputes, international arbitration and public international law. Fluent in English, Bahasa Indonesia (her native language) and Bahasa Melayu, Gitta graduated from the National University of Singapore and is qualified as an advocate and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore. She advises companies, states and SOEs on complex cross-border issues and disputes across a wide range of sectors. Gitta has worked in the firm's London office and is now based in Singapore where she works closely with our affiliate firm [Hiswara Bunjamin & Tandjung](#) in Indonesia and is an indispensable link between that firm's Jakarta disputes practice and Herbert Smith Freehills' global network.

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