



HERBERT SMITH FREEHILLS ADDS RACHAEL SHEK AS COMMERCIAL LITIGATION PARTNER IN HONG KONG

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Leading international law firm Herbert Smith Freehills has welcomed back Rachael Shek as a partner in its market-leading commercial litigation practice, adding her expertise at a time of surging demand.

Rachael Shek is a former partner at the Hong Kong law firm of [redacted] and [redacted]. She has over 15 years of experience in commercial litigation, including banking, joint venture, and shareholder disputes.

A firm alumna, Rachael specialises in banking litigation and joint venture/shareholder disputes, with broad experience of complex commercial litigation, corporate loan recovery, private wealth disputes, and more.

"Rachael joins the practice after two of our busiest years on record," said [Simon Chapman QC](#), Asia head of dispute resolution. "Periods of economic volatility such as the pandemic trigger disputes, and we are already seeing a substantial increase in such work."

"We only expect to be busier in the coming months and years, so adding Rachael to our team will help meet growing demand."

The Hong Kong litigation team is central to the firm's disputes reputation, handling some of the most valuable and complex cases in the Hong Kong market. It also provides critical litigation support to the firm's market-leading arbitration, financial regulatory, corporate crime and investigations, employment, and restructuring teams.

