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I have been involved in insolvency and corporate restructuring matters since 1990, with half of those years spent in Hong Kong. I cut my teeth with Stoy Hayward and KPMG in the UK before moving to Hong Kong with KPMG to work on the liquidation of the HK arm of the celebrated Bank of Credit & Commerce International and other insolvency cases. I have also done tours of duty in Hungary and Thailand, before returning to Hong Kong in 2002. My practice at

KPMG comprises the full range of services that leading insolvency practices now offer, to both corporates and individuals.

I am currently leading the largest “live” restructuring in Hong Kong, a Hong Kong-listed group with 7,000 employees operating across international borders, as well as leading the KPMG team leading the provisional liquidation of recently-collapsed Hong Kong-airline, Oasis. Almost all of our work is cross-border, an inevitable consequence of Hong Kong’s relationship with mainland China (in which we are witnessing the growing pains of a brand-new insolvency system), and of the wide-spread use by Hong Kong companies, listed and private, of off-shore jurisdictions such as Bermuda, the Cayman Islands and the British Virgin Islands.

Memberships

- Partner and Head of Restructuring Services, KPMG Hong Kong
- Member of the ACCA and the HKICPA
- Member of the HKICPA’s Insolvency Faculty Executive Committee (Provisional) and Member of the Management Committee of the Insolvency Interest Group
- Member of the Official Receiver’s panel of approved insolvency practitioners
- Advisory Editor of Sweet & Maxwell’s “Company Law in Hong Kong: Insolvency”