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Kingsley has served as the Secretary-General of APSA since 2008. A partner of international law firm CMS Cameron McKenna's Hong Kong office, he specialises in all types of financing & debt restructuring, including debt capital markets, derivatives, structured finance, securitisation, restructuring & insolvency.

Kingsley is a Hong Kong Notary Public, a Solicitor in Hong Kong, a Barrister & Solicitor-Advocate in England & Wales, and an Advocate & Solicitor in Singapore.

Kingsley also actively takes appointments as **Arbitrator** in arbitrations conducted in English and Chinese. He is a member of the HKIAC List of Arbitrators, the JCAA Panel of Arbitrators, the BAIAC Panel of Arbitrators, and the CAA Panel of Arbitrators.

Ranked as a Leading Lawyer in five practice areas (Banking & Finance, Structured Finance, Securitisation, Derivatives, Restructuring/Insolvency) across three jurisdictions (China (Hong Kong), India, South Korea) by Chambers, he is the only lawyer in Asia to be recognised in all these categories and jurisdictions.

#### *What others say*

- “We like his honest approach and his brilliant strategic mind. He has good reasons for every step that he recommends us to take, and his predictions are impressively accurate.” – *Chambers (2022)*
- “Kingsley Ong is a trusted counsel on a host of securitisation mandates.” – *Chambers (2021)*
- “We rely on his judgment on all tricky and technical issues.” – *Chambers (2020)*
- “Revered for his ability to advise on complex financial structures.” – *Chambers (2017)*
- “An expert in the unwinding of complex financial instruments.” – *Legal 500 (2019)*
- “Kingsley Ong is very well known in the Asia Pacific market for his securitisation expertise and is regularly involved in many of the most significant transactions in the region.” – *Legal 500 (2018)*
- “Stands out in particular in relation to his expertise in derivatives and structured finance.” – *Chambers (2016)*
- “Extremely knowledgeable ... first port of call for transactions involving complex securities and financial instruments.” – *Legal 500 (2013)*
- “Kingsley is a trusted advisor... It's critical that his insight is embedded in our team.” – *IFLR 1000 (2012)*
- “Very unique and rare expertise.” – *Legal 500 (2012)*

Actively acts on behalf of arrangers, borrowers, collateral managers, enhancement providers, investors, issuers, lenders, liquidators, liquidity providers, originators, rating agencies, receivers, servicers, sponsors, swap counterparties, trustees, and underwriters.

Kingsley is also an Adjunct Associate Professor at the Law Faculty of The University of Hong Kong. His published opinions have been cited as legal authority in the US Court (*Lehman Brothers Special Finance vs Bank of New York*, 2010), the Hong Kong Standing Committee on Company Law Reform, the Financial Stability Board (FSB), and leading textbooks.

In May 2016, Kingsley served as a Hong Kong Law Expert Witness before the US Bankruptcy Court (District of New Jersey), in connection with a landmark US litigation (*Re Manley Toys* Case No.16-15374) where the recognition of Hong Kong liquidators appointed under Hong Kong's voluntary liquidation regime was being contested.

Kingsley is also a Senior Fellow of CFRED at The Chinese University of Hong Kong, a Member of the Hong Kong Law Society's Islamic Finance Working Group, an External Examiner for HKIB, and a Consulting Editor at Lexis Nexis. He is a regular speaker at conferences, seminars and trainings.