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BIOGRAPHY

Glenn Haley has 35+ years' experience in all aspects of major projects, infrastructure and the construction and engineering sectors, in both contentious and non-contentious matters.

He has also represented government and semi-government bodies in the implementation of numerous large-scale infrastructure developments, including airports, rail projects, bridges, roads, tunnels, power generation projects and commercial structures.

He is considered one of Hong Kong SAR's most pre-eminent dispute resolution practitioners as is recognised by Who's Who of Construction Lawyers, Legal 500 Asia Pacific, Chambers & Partners Greater China Region and Asia Law. He has been listed in Legal 500's "Hall of Fame, Construction, Hong Kong" since 2021.

As well as his considerable and varied experience in both litigation and arbitration, Glenn has been a Chairman of the Buildings Appeal Tribunal, a Hong Kong Law Society Prosecutor and has acted in various disciplinary tribunals for professional bodies and sporting bodies.

Glenn has lived and worked in Hong Kong SAR for the past 30+ years, handling matters throughout the Asia Pacific region.

Glenn regularly lectures and published articles and blogs about dispute resolution, construction law, competition law and other areas of commercial law, and has been a published author in textbooks about construction law, arbitration, procurement law. He was a contributing author to [Financial Regulation: Emerging Themes in 2020](#) – an extensive collection of articles around the themes of supervision, governance, financial crime and investigations and digital.

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Data Centers & Digital Infrastructure

INDIVIDUAL LEGAL DIRECTORY RANKINGS

Band 1: Construction: International Firms in China, Chambers and Partners Greater China Region, 2025

Hall of Fame: Construction in Hong Kong, Legal 500 Asia Pacific, 2025

Preeminent ranking: Hong Kong Construction & Infrastructure Litigation Lawyers, Doyle's Guide, 2024

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING

"A real name in the Hong Kong market as a construction lawyer." Chambers and Partners Greater China Region, 2024

"He is a commercially sensitive lawyer and a go-to in Hong Kong. He is exceptionally well connected." Chambers and Partners Greater China Region, 2023

"Insightful and practical advice on construction-related disputes" Legal 500 Asia Pacific, 2022

"Glenn Haley is just incredibly experienced. He is one of the most famous, 'hall of fame'-type lawyers," Chambers and Partners Greater China Region, 2023

PRACTICE GROUP LEGAL DIRECTORY RANKINGS

Band 1: Construction: International Firms in China, Chambers and Partners Greater China Region, 2025

Band 1: Construction in Hong Kong, Legal 500 Asia Pacific, 2025

SPOKEN LANGUAGES

- English

ADMISSIONS

- ACT
- New South Wales
- Northern Territory
- Queensland
- Victoria
- England and Wales (non-practicing)

RELATED CAPABILITIES

- Construction Disputes
- Infrastructure
- Sports, Media & Entertainment
- Data Privacy & Security
- Energy Transition
- Real Estate Disputes
- Corporate
- Investigations
- Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- Regulation, Compliance & Advisory
- International Arbitration
- Contract, Endorsement & Celebrity Representation
- Anti-Doping
- Sports & Event Venue Real Estate Infrastructure & Operation

- Naming Rights & Sponsorship
- Sports & Entertainment M&A
- Sports, Media & Entertainment Litigation
- Entertainment Industry
- Sports & Event Financing
- Collegiate Sports
- Olympic & National Governing Bodies
- Professional Sports Team Representation
- Real Estate
- Business & Commercial Disputes
- Securities Litigation and Enforcement

RELATED INSIGHTS

Insights

Jun 12, 2025

Hong Kong High Court grants injunction to enforce restrictive covenants

In two separate decisions in April 2025^[1], the Hong Kong High Court first refused, but then allowed, an IT company's application for an interlocutory injunction to enforce post-termination restrictive covenants against its former employee and his newly set-up rival company.

Insights

Jun 05, 2025

Construction industry participants beware: CISG and CISOP and their impact on overseas procurement

It is common for construction industry participants to source various machinery, materials or components from overseas for construction projects in Hong Kong, or to have part of the construction and fabrication or assembly works carried out outside Hong Kong before transporting them into Hong Kong. There are two pieces of recent legislation that have a potential impact on these "overseas" procurement activities. They are (i) the Sale of Goods (United Nations Convention) Ordinance (Cap. 641) which came into effect in December 2022, and (ii) the Construction Industry Security of Payment Ordinance (Cap. 652) which was gazetted on 27 December 2024, with the bulk of which coming into operation in August 2025. In this article, we will explore the changes brought about by these two pieces of legislation, and what those procuring such works or items should do and pay attention to when they source...

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Jun 04, 2025

Hong Kong Stablecoins Bill passed by LegCo

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May 19, 2025

HK court grants worldwide Mareva and appoints interim receivers in aid of enforcing arbitral awards

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May 15, 2025

HK releases Guideline concerning Generative AI

On 15 April 2025, the Hong Kong Government's Digital Policy Office published the Hong Kong Generative Artificial Intelligence Technical and Application Guideline ("Guideline")[1], which aims to provide operational guidance for various stakeholders in the application of generative artificial intelligence ("AI").

Insights

May 13, 2025

Fake legal authorities – AI hallucination or professional negligence?

Artificial intelligence ("AI") has the potential to make significant changes to various aspects of the practice of law. It is possible that many lawyers will incorporate AI in doing legal work, one way or the other and to some degree or other, in the foreseeable future. However, while AI is a powerful tool at lawyers' disposal, work generated by AI can contain errors, and AI has the potential to "hallucinate", i.e. make up false information or something that does not in fact exist. In two recent court cases in Canada and the UK, the lawyers submitted to the courts case authorities that did not exist, leading the other side's lawyers and the court to suspect that those cases had been (mis-)generated by the use of AI.

Insights

May 07, 2025

Abolition of MPF Offsetting Mechanism in Hong Kong

From 1 May 2025, in respect of Hong Kong's MPF scheme, the MPF offsetting mechanism will be abolished, meaning that employers no longer will be able to use the accrued benefits of their mandatory contributions under the Mandatory Provident Fund ("MPF") scheme to offset employees' severance payments ("SP") and long service payments ("LSP").

Insights

May 07, 2025

HK proposes changes to the "continuous contract" rule under Employment Ordinance

The Hong Kong Government has proposed to change the "continuous contract" requirement under the Employment Ordinance (Cap 57) ("EO") from the current "4-18" requirement to a more relaxed "4-17" or "4-68" requirement.

Insights

Apr 29, 2025

"Battle of the Forms" in the Hong Kong Construction Industry