

REAL ESTATE SECTOR

OVERVIEW

The global real estate market never stops evolving. This complex and challenging field offers opportunities for development and commercial success. Operating out of offices throughout the UK, Europe, US, Asia, and the Middle East, our internationally-ranked group has vast experience representing clients in acquiring, developing, financing, leasing, operating, managing and selling commercial real estate covering all major asset classes.

Our global team of nearly 750 real estate sector lawyers is responsive, pragmatic and committed, using our considerable experience to benefit our clients. We listen carefully to your concerns, tailoring efficient solutions to the full range of business challenges.

Much of the complex work we carry out requires a multi-disciplinary approach with advisers on corporate, finance, tax and risk management issues as well as real estate lawyers. With trust and respect being the foundation of all of our partnerships, we value every single client and invest the time to truly learn your business.

From London and Los Angeles, to Berlin and Beijing, no matter where a client or project is based or the capital being invested, we provide a service with local knowledge. Clients know that we define success by their standards, not ours. If you have aspirations in real estate, BCLP should be your first port of call.

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- Energy and Resources Law Firm of the Year, Asian Legal Business' 21st Annual Hong Kong SAR Law Awards 2022.

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The new Extension of Government Leases Ordinance (the "Ordinance") will take effect this Friday, 5 July 2024. In consideration of the significant number of owners affected by the expiration of Government leases from 2025 onwards^[1], this new legislation aims at providing a more streamlined and efficient mechanism for extending

Government leases. The market has been looking for clarity on this significant topic for some time. This is therefore a much welcomed initiative especially for international investors seeking comfort on what happens on the expiry of Government Leases in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC (“Hong Kong”). Below is a high-level summary of the scope of application, the new mechanism and some specific points-to-note in relation to the new Ordinance.

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The Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 (ECCTA) received Royal Assent on 26 October 2023, with the provisions of ECCTA to be brought in by secondary legislation in stages throughout 2024 and 2025. It was widely thought that the provisions of ECCTA that effect changes to The Register of Overseas Entities regime (originally introduced by the Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) Act 2022 (ECTEA)) would follow later this year, but the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 (Commencement No. 2 and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2024 have effected certain changes to the regime as of 4 March 2024, which we will discuss further in this Insight.

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Both corporate occupiers and investors are aware of the sustainable real estate imperative, but closing the gap between intention and action is challenging – and expensive. Our study sheds light on an increasing dislocation in

the market: 79% of corporate occupiers say that by 2030 the sustainability of a building will be the most important factor in the rental decision-making process for their organization