

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION & EMERGING TECHNOLOGY

OVERVIEW

BCLP's digital transformation & emerging technology practice involves a combination of teams working within technology, data privacy, financial services regulatory and intellectual property.

Our team works with innovative and upcoming players in the major technology hubs, advising these companies on many global technology infrastructure projects. We also provide digital services for industries including banking, insurance, transportation, logistics, crypto, retail, entertainment and property in advanced and emerging technologies. These services include blockchain and digital currency, data science and analytics, robotics and automation, digital and e-commerce, and peer-to-peer lending or investment platforms, among others.

Within the blockchain and cryptocurrency space, our multidisciplinary technology and regulatory lawyers have advised on trading aspects and establishing a platform for an exchange company. We understand financial service regulation as it applies to technology in areas such as fintech and crypto-related assets. Within data science and robotics, we were one of the first law firms to advise on the application of telematics and "big data" to write insurance policies for a major insurance group. We also currently advise this group on the use of robotic process automation (RPA) for various processes currently undertaken manually.

Additionally, we advise on data protection "clearance" and cybercrime. Within the digital and e-commerce space, we have deep knowledge in advising clients in setting up "digital only" businesses, such as advising on joint venture IT arrangements and transportation mapping technology as well as digital ticketing solutions. In the [proptech](#) sector, we represent investors, landlords, P2P platforms and other technology companies.

MEET THE TEAM



Marcus Pearl

Partner and Global Practice Group
Leader – Technology, Commercial &
Government Affairs, London

marcus.pearl@bclplaw.com

[+44 \(0\) 20 3400 4757](tel:+442034004757)

RELATED PRACTICE AREAS

- Commercial Contracts
- Software, Cloud Subscription & Systems Integration

RELATED INSIGHTS

Insights

Jul 25, 2024

Hong Kong unveils proposals for first cybersecurity law

The Hong Kong Government recently submitted its proposed legislative framework to enhance protection of computer systems of critical infrastructure (“Proposal”) to the Legislative Council (“LegCo”) Panel on Security for discussion on 2 July 2024. The Proposal notes that currently, Hong Kong does not have any statutory requirements on the protection of the computer systems of critical infrastructures (“CIs”). Given that there is an increasing risk of CIs being cyberattacked, the HK Government recognises the need to introduce new law to enhance cybersecurity of CIs. The proposed legislation tentatively is titled the “Protection of Critical Infrastructure (Computer System) Bill”.

Insights

Jul 09, 2024

Hong Kong Privacy Commission publishes personal data protection framework for AI users

Insights

May 01, 2024

AI and the construction industry

In this Insight, first published in PLC Construction, Anna Blest, Sasha Rubinstein, Jack Mcfadden and Tiffany Babayemi consider the key takeaways from the RIBA Artificial Intelligence Report 2024.

Insights

Apr 22, 2024

The French law on the regulation of games including NFT is passed: Place your bets

Insights

Apr 18, 2024

AI Developers – make sure you are compliant with the GDPR!

Awards

November 4, 2021

U.S. News - Best Lawyers® 'Best Law Firms' 2022

Awards

October 22, 2021

Chambers UK 2022

News

Feb 01, 2021

BCLP Team Advises Sangoma Technologies on \$437 Million Acquisition

News

25 November 2020

Lexology: Getting the Deal Through - Cloud Computing 2021