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**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION**

<b>Solicitor</b> , Hong Kong	Since 2001
<b>Accredited Mediator</b> , HKMAAL	Since 2014
<b>Fellow</b> , Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb)	Since 2016
<b>Certified Mediation Advocate</b> , The International Mediation Institute	Since 2016
<b>Fellow</b> , Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators (FHKI Arb)	Since 2017
<b>Panel Arbitrator</b> , Shanghai International Arbitration Centre	Since 2018
<b>Panel Arbitrator</b> , Shanghai Arbitration Commission	Since 2021
<b>Listed Arbitrator</b> Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)	Since 2024

**APPOINTMENTS**

**Deputy District Judge, Judiciary, HKSAR**  
April, May 2018 & June 2019

**Temporary Registrar of the High Court,  
Judiciary, HKSAR**  
February 2019

**LANGUAGES**

Cantonese – native speaker  
English – fluent  
Putonghua – fluent

**PROFILE**

Kate is a Hong Kong grown lawyer, having started to work for a long standing medium sized local law firm from 1999 to 2016. She moved on to found another firm with a former colleague in 2017 and remains a partner of this new medium sized law firm. She has a stable and consistent career as a dispute resolution solicitor of Hong Kong. Her integrity and reliability have earned her repeated appointments by the Judiciary of the Hong Kong SAR to act in temporary judicial roles in 2018 and 2019 as Deputy District Judge, and Temporary Registrar of the High Court. She cares about acting impartially and fairly in every situation and is prepared to sustain a reputation as such.

Her involvement in only medium sized local Hong Kong firms in her whole career presents to her limited challenges in potential conflicts of interest.

As a solicitor and having been a partner of law firms since mid-2000s, she has a strength in coming to firm decisions, with a high level of execution capability and administrative skill. She is a good team player with a practical and flexible mindset. She is always a welcomed addition to any working team to facilitate meeting of challenges of the whole team.

As a Hong Kong grown lawyer with experience studying in London and exposure as panel arbitrator of various mainland China arbitration institutes, she is culturally poised to work with parties and panel members of different places.

Her competency in handling legal issues is trusted by lay clients in her sustained legal career as law firm partner for over 2 decades. Her legal capability is recognized by legal publishers in recent years inviting her to contribute to arbitration titles *The Arbitration in Hong Kong – A Practical Guide* (5<sup>th</sup> ed) (January 2022) Sweet & Maxwell. She is also the only Hong Kong qualified lawyer among 30 other global arbitrators to author sample award for teaching purpose *Danubia Files 2: Lessons from the Vis Moot* (March 2024) Jus Mundi.

**EDUCATION**

<b>THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON</b> Master of Laws	2006
<b>THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG</b> Postgraduate Certificate in Laws	1999
<b>THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON</b> Bachelor of Laws	1998

**Firms**

**RAYMOND SIU & LAYWERS**  
Founding Partner / 2017 – Present

**F. ZIMMERN & CO**  
Trainee, Associate and Partner /1999-2016