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Dominique is a Counsel in the Litigation, Arbitration & Dispute Resolution Group. She specialises in cross-border commercial disputes and has particular expertise in finance, joint ventures, private equity and aviation sectors. She has acted as counsel in arbitration proceedings administered by ICC, UNCITRAL, HKIAC and SIAC.

Dominique holds a combined Bachelor of Commerce (Finance)/Bachelor of Laws from the University of Sydney and is dual-qualified as a solicitor in New South Wales, Australia and Hong Kong SAR. She has experience working in the Sydney, Hong Kong and Singapore offices.

Her experience includes:

Aviation and aeronautical disputes

- acting for dozens of financial leasing companies in disputes relating to aircraft financing and leasing structures with regional Asian airlines (mainly in PRC), including defaulting counterparties under transaction documents, domestic and foreign insolvency issues, security enforcement and regulatory issues
- representing an international aircraft lessor in Hong Kong court proceedings (as part of an international litigation strategy) to recover unpaid amounts
- representing an international aircraft lessor in arbitration proceedings to enforce settlement agreements relating to complex contractual structures and the impact of COVID-19 on the aviation industry
- acting for an international aircraft lessor in relation to disputes against Russian counterparties including grounding the aircraft. HKIAC arbitration, HK law and HK seat together with HK court
- acting for a leading aeronautical company in connection with disputes arising from consultancy arrangements and representing the client in multiple resulting ICC arbitrations
- advising an aeronautics companies in an ICC arbitration relating to a USD 950 million dispute arising out of a joint venture that concerns the leasing of aircraft in one of the world's largest aircraft markets. ICC arbitration in Paris under Hong Kong law

Investment/divestment and private equity disputes

- acting for one of Europe's largest asset managers in a SIAC arbitration and related court proceedings arising out of an investment in the Indian real estate sector
- advising a multinational, European-headquartered retail group on its exit from the China market, through its Dutch subsidiary. Involves complex commercial negotiations and operation of put rights, parent company guarantee, listed company issues, governmental factors, and corporate governance. Three separate HKIAC proceedings seated in Hong Kong under Hong Kong and Dutch law including one under a 3-month bespoke expedited procedure; related court enforcement actions in Hong Kong, Mainland and Cayman Islands and insolvency proceedings
- acting for two of the world's largest investment banks in a HKIAC arbitration in Hong Kong and related court proceedings for *Mareva* injunctions in Hong Kong in relation to a PRC industrial investment
- acting for an Asian financial institution in connection with its redemption and other rights and options in relation to an equity investment in an offshore logistics company, including in respect of preference shares and a warrant instrument
- acting for a private equity investor in connection with its corporate governance and exit rights related to its investment in an Indian projects and manufacturing company

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Investment/divestment and private equity disputes (cont.)

- advising two of Korea's largest asset managers on structured products involving investments in a defaulting fund incorporated in Jersey and managed in Hong Kong
- acting for a private equity fund and one of its founding partners in connection with disputes relating to ownership of shares in a limited partner. Involved HKIAC arbitration in Hong Kong; two ICC arbitrations in Hong Kong; and related injunctive proceedings in Hong Kong and the Cayman Islands
- acting for a private equity fund in a SIAC arbitration relating to the aborted acquisition of a telecommunications business in Myanmar as a consequence of the coup d'état
- acting for a private equity investor in relation to a fraudulently induced food industry acquisition in the PRC, including Hong Kong and Singapore court injunction proceedings, third party disclosure applications, tracing actions and associated arbitration proceedings
- acting for a global investment bank in relation to an ICC arbitration arising out of an investment in a Korean technology company

Tribunal secretary work

- acting as tribunal secretary in a Hong Kong-seated ad hoc arbitration concerning a dispute between Emirati and Egyptian parties for commodities supply from Africa to China
- acting as tribunal secretary in a Hong Kong-seated arbitration under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules between Hong Kong and Nigerian parties concerning the sale of seafood products
- acting as tribunal secretary in a Singapore-seated SIAC arbitration, under the expedited procedure, in relation to failure to issue cryptocurrency instruments
- acting as tribunal secretary in a Hong Kong-seated ad hoc arbitration concerning non-delivery of an aircraft as between Greek and Bangladeshi parties

Client secondments

- a client secondment to one of the world's largest cryptocurrency exchange and derivative platforms
- a client secondment to the telecommunications division of a Hong Kong-based multinational conglomerate
- a client secondment to a European-headquartered asset manager which is one of the world's largest pension fund investors