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SUMMARY

Experienced legal counsel, both in-house and in international law firms with specialism in corporate, finance, contracts, and compliance. Passionate as regards legal technology, FinTech, RegTech, SupTech blockchain, cryptocurrency, gamification, data protection, digital assets, ESG and Green investing.

EDUCATION

The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong) <i>PhD in Laws (Candidate) (Research Output Award 2020)</i>	09/2018 – 07/2022* (*expected)
School of Management, Swansea University (UK) <i>MSc Investment Management (Distinction)</i>	09/2016 – 08/2017
The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong) <i>LLM in International Economic Law (Academic Excellence Award)</i>	09/2012 – 06/2013
Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (Germany) <i>Programm für Internationale Juristen</i>	09/2003 – 06/2004
Inns of Court School of Law (UK) <i>Bar Vocational Course (BVC)</i>	09/2002 – 08/2003
Cardiff Law School, Cardiff University (UK) <i>Bachelor of Laws (LLB)</i>	09/1997 – 08/2000

WORK EXPERIENCE

Gemstone Real Estate Development LLC (UAE) – Senior Corporate Counsel (Temporary)	06/2017 – 08/2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Provided legal support in the GCCMajor tasks were as regards supporting real estate projects, finance agreements, dispute resolution and corporate compliance activities.	
SICPA (Switzerland, Singapore, UAE) – Regional Counsel	05/2013 – 08/2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Provided legal support in the Asia-Pacific, Middle East & Africa RegionsMajor tasks were as regards supporting government procurement of SICPA's proprietary high technology products, finance agreements, compliance and conducting merger and acquisition (M&A) activities	
Agility Logistics (Kuwait) – Senior Legal Counsel	03/2011 – 08/2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Provided legal support in the Middle East & Africa RegionMajor tasks were as regards contractual and corporate support (especially real-estate, investment, and finance agreements) and compliance	
Dubai Aluminium Company (UAE) – Legal Counsel	09/2007 – 03/2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Provided legal support to the group globallyMajor tasks were as regards contractual and corporate support (including multi-billion-dollar finance agreements, conducting merger and acquisition (M&A) and joint-venture (JV) activities) and compliance	
Novartis (Austria, Germany, Switzerland) – Legal Counsel	08/2004 – 09/2006
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Provided legal support to the Sandoz (generics) division globallyMajor tasks were as regards contractual and corporate support (including multi-billion-dollar merger and acquisition (M&A) deals), finance agreements and compliance	

- Clifford Chance (Germany)** – intern 04/2004 – 06/2004
- Provided legal support to the competition law practice group
- Andersen (Jersey)** – Analyst 09/2001 – 04/2002
- Major tasks were as regards corporate support and compliance
- Baker & McKenzie (Hungary)** – Foreign Legal Advisor 08/2000 – 07/2001
- Major tasks were as regards drafting and providing contractual and corporate support

OTHER

- Qualified Barrister at Middle Temple, London, UK (27.11.2003)
- Languages: - English (native), French (advanced), German (advanced), Arabic (intermediate) and Chinese (Mandarin) (intermediate)
- Author of several publications in highly rated law journals e.g., Journal of International Economic Law, Stanford Journal of Blockchain Law & Policy
- ORCID ID: [0000-0003-3694-089X](https://orcid.org/0000-0003-3694-089X), SCOPUS ID: [57216633414](https://scopus.org/57216633414)
- Winner of multiple academic awards and scholarships (including the Chinese University of Hong Kong "Research Output Award 2020"
- Certified Blockchain Expert™ (Blockchain Council, 2021)
- Certified Cryptocurrency Expert™ (Blockchain Council, 2022)
- Cryptocurrencies and AML Compliance certification (Basel Institute on Governance, 2022)
- Anti-money laundering and counter financing of terrorism (AML/CFT) certification (Basel Institute on Governance, 2022)

PUBLICATIONS

2022

1. Chaisse, Julien & Kirkwood, Jamieson, 'Taxing The Future: Digital Stateless Income, Business Organisation, and the Search for a New Regulatory Paradigm' [2022] **Singapore Journal of Legal Studies** (forthcoming).
2. Chaisse, Julien & Kirkwood, Jamieson, 'Smart Courts, Smart Contracts, and the Future of Online Dispute Resolution' (2022) 5 (1) **Stanford Journal of Blockchain Law & Policy** 62-91, <<https://stanford-jblp.pubpub.org/pub/future-of-odr/release/1>>.

2021

3. Chaisse, Julien & Kirkwood, Jamieson, 'Adjudicating Disputes Along China's New Silk Road: Towards Unity, Diversity or Fragmentation of International Law? (2021) 68 (2) **Netherlands International Law Review** 219-247, <<https://doi.org/10.1007/s40802-021-00199-2>>.
4. Chaisse, Julien & Kirkwood, Jamieson, 'One Stone, Two Birds: Can China Leverage WTO Accession to Build the BRI?' (2021) 55 (2) **Journal of World Trade** 287-308, <<https://kluwerlawonline.com/journalarticle/Journal+of+World+Trade/55.2/TRAD2021011>>.
5. Chaisse, Julien & Kirkwood, Jamieson, 'Foreign Investors vs National Tax Measures: Assessing the Role of International Investment Agreements' in Mosquera Irma, Lesage Dries & Lips Wouter (eds) *Taxation, International Cooperation and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda* (Springer 2021) 149-169, <https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1007%2F978-3-030-64857-2_8.pdf>.

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6. Chaisse, Julien & Kirkwood, Jamieson, 'CHINESE PUZZLE: ANATOMY OF THE (INVISIBLE) BELT AND ROAD INVESTMENT TREATY' (2020) 23 (1) **Journal of International Economic Law** 245-269, <<https://doi.org/10.1093/jiel/jqz047>>.