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Kingsley has served as APSA's Secretary-General since 2008. He is a partner of international law firm CMS Cameron McKenna's Hong Kong office, and specialises in all types of financing & debt restructuring, including debt capital markets, derivatives, structured finance, securitisation, restructuring & insolvency.

Kingsley is a Notary Public & Solicitor-Arbitrator in Hong Kong, a Barrister & Solicitor-Advocate in England & Wales, and an Advocate & Solicitor in Singapore. He also actively takes appointments as **Arbitrator** for arbitrations conducted in English and Chinese, and is on the panel/list of Arbitrators at the HKIAC, Hong Kong Law Society, KCAB, JCAA, BAIAC, CAA, RAC, eBRAM. He is also regularly sought after as an expert witness in courts.

Ranked as a Leading Lawyer in five practice areas (Banking & Finance, Structured Finance, Securitisation, Derivatives, Restructuring/Insolvency) across three jurisdictions (China (Hong Kong), India, South Korea) by Legal Directories, he is the only lawyer in Asia to be recognised in all these categories and jurisdictions.

What others say

- "Kingsley Ong is a master of his craft." Legal 500 (2024)
- "Kingsley is a subject matter expert." Chambers (2023)
- "Kingsley Ong is very well known in the Asia Pacific market for his securitisation expertise and is regularly involved in many of the most significant transactions in the region." *Legal 500 (2018)*
- "Stands out in particular in relation to his expertise in derivatives and structured finance." Chambers (2016)
- "Kingsley Ong is a trusted counsel on a host of securitisation mandates." *Chambers (2021)*
- "Revered for his ability to advise on complex financial structures." Chambers (2017)
- "We like his honest approach and his brilliant strategic mind. He has good reasons for every step that he recommends us to take, and his predictions are impressively accurate." *Chambers (2022)*
- "We rely on his judgment on all tricky and technical issues." *Chambers (2020)*
- "An expert in the unwinding of complex financial instruments." Legal 500 (2019)
- "Extremely knowledgeable ... first port of call for transactions involving complex securities and financial instruments." Legal 500 (2013)
- "Kingsley is a trusted advisor... It's critical that his insight is embedded in our team." IFLR 1000 (2012)
- "Very unique and rare expertise." *Legal 500 (2012)*

Actively acts on behalf of arrangers, borrowers, collateral managers, enhancement providers, investors, issuers, lenders, liquidators, liquidity providers, originators, rating agencies, receivers, servicers, sponsors, swap counterparties, trustees, and underwriters.

Kingsley is also an Adjunct Professor at The City University of Hong Kong. His published opinions have been cited as legal authority in the US Court (*Lehman Brothers Special Finance vs Bank of New York*, SDNY 09-01242), the Hong Kong Standing Committee on Company Law Reform, the Financial Stability Board (FSB), and leading textbooks.

Kingsley is also a Member of the Hong Kong Law Society's Islamic Finance Working Group, an External Examiner for HKIB, and a Consulting Editor at Lexis Nexis.

