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Biography



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Expertise

Litigation & Insolvency

Johime Lee is a member of our Litigation & Insolvency Restructuring practice group in the Hong Kong office. He acts in commercial and corporate cases for financial institutions, companies and listed companies.

Prior to joining us in 2016, Johime worked as a registered foreign lawyer in the disputes resolution group of leading independent law firm in Hong Kong.

Experience

Acting for a Japanese financial institution in successfully obtaining a worldwide freezing order over a BVI company in the context of an asset tracing and fraud action and subsequently appointment of receivers to that BVI company.

Advising a significant shareholder group in relation to a petition for winding up on just and equitable grounds of a large Taiwanese-based renewable energy company in the Cayman Islands.

Acted for the subsidiary of a Hong Kong-listed company in successfully obtaining an urgent Black Swan injunction in support of proceedings in Hong Kong to prevent the dissipation of assets in the BVI.

Acted for the Hong Kong subsidiary of one of the latest PRC financial institutions at first instance in the BVI and at appeal on the winding up of a BVI debtor company.

Acted for a victim of cyber-fraud of cryptocurrency and obtained an order for service of court documents by non-fungible token (NFT) on Persons Unknown in the BVI, a first for the jurisdiction.

Advising a large PRC-based NASDAQ-listed technology company in relation to the petitioning for winding up in the Cayman Islands of another PRC-based Nasdaq-listed company on just and equitable grounds.

Advising certain lenders and the subsequent liquidators in relation to the liquidation of subsidiaries of the Pacific Andes Group.

Advising a subsidiary of a Hong Kong-listed company in relation to opposing an application in the BVI to commence a derivative action in Hong Kong.

Advising an Australia-listed company in relation to petitioning for the winding up of a BVI debtor company.

Bar Admissions

British Virgin Islands (not practising) 2020

England and Wales (not practising) 2020

Hong Kong (not practising) 2017

New York 2011

Education

University of Warwick (LLB) 2005