



Olivia Liang

Senior Associate

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Olivia has extensive experience advising employers, contractors and subcontractors on construction and engineering disputes across a range of industry sectors, including power and process plants, renewable energy, and transport.

Olivia has acted for international and domestic clients across all major forums of dispute resolution, including international arbitrations under the ICC, LCIA and SIAC rules, and matters appearing in the Technology and Construction Court.

Olivia has experience of the FIDIC and JCT forms of contract, and various bespoke contracts, with a particular focus on EPC forms of contract.

Olivia is an Australian qualified lawyer, and has completed secondments to Tokyo, and in-house.

Specialist expertise

Examples of Olivia's expertise include:

- acting for a Chinese contractor in relation to disputes arising under an EPC contract regarding the design and construction of a railway link in Bangladesh;
- acting for a Chinese contractor in ICC arbitration proceedings concerning a major motorway in Macedonia;
- advising a joint venture on payment claims of over €100 million arising under a contract for the construction of a major motorway in Serbia;
- advising an employer in relation to disputes arising under EPC contracts for the construction of offshore grid connection platforms;
- acting for an employer in ICC arbitration proceedings arising out of an EPC contract for the design and construction of a combined-cycle plant in Jamaica;
- advising a Korean contractor in a dispute arising out of the supply & erection contract with O&M services for a desalination plant in Kuwait;
- advising a Korean contractor in a dispute arising out of an EPC contract for a hybrid desalination plant in Saudi Arabia;
- acting for an international contractor in a dispute arising under an EPC contract relating to a hydroelectric dam in Africa;
- acting for a project company in respect of a SIAC arbitration on claims arising out of an EPC contract for the construction of a refinery and petrochemical complex in Vietnam;
- acting for an international contractor in respect of an ICC arbitration

- on claims arising under an EPC contract for a fertiliser plant;
- acting for a national oil company in respect of an ICC arbitration regarding the termination of an EPC contract for the expansion of an oil refinery due to extensive defective works;
- acting for an employer in a series of adjudications relating to infrastructure works on a nuclear power project;
- acting for a private individual on a fraudulent misrepresentation claim brought in the Technology and Construction Court in respect of the construction of a private residence;
- advising a subcontractor on claims for delay and disruption arising in respect of an offshore wind farm;
- advising a contractor in respect of disputes regarding the design and construction of a nuclear power plant;
- acting for a subcontractor in respect of claims related to drilling and welding works for an offshore gas field;
- acting for a public transport authority on a procurement claim brought in the Technology and Construction Court by an unsuccessful bidder; and
- acting for a contractor in an LCIA arbitration concerning termination of an EPCM contract.

Qualifications

- Bachelor of Laws (Honours) – First Class
- Bachelor of Arts
- Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice – Distinction