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Areas of expertise

Employee incentives and pensions >

Estate Planning, Wills and Probate >

Family Office >

Legal >



Private Wealth >

Trusts Advisory Group >

Background and experience

Grace's practice is global in nature and she collaborates with counsels in foreign jurisdictions to address cross-border issues, international wealth transfer issues and financial regulatory compliance issues in connection with the set up and operation of complex investment and asset protection structures.

In addition to her role at Ogier, Grace is a Trust and Estate Practitioner (TEP) and serves as a member of the STEP Wills and Estates Sub Committee and the Mental Health, Elder and Capacity Law Sub Committee in Hong Kong.

Grace holds an LLB and PCLL from the University of Hong Kong and previously studied at the Fudan University School of Law (Shanghai). She speaks native Mandarin and Shanghai dialect, as well as fluent Cantonese and English.

Before joining Ogier in 2021, Grace was part of Tiang & Partners where she specialised in trusts and corporate management, Hong Kong wills and succession planning, global asset preservation planning and private wealth management.

Admitted in:

2024 - British Virgin Islands

2023 - England and Wales

2017 - Hong Kong (non practising)

Languages

Cantonese

English

Mandarin

Profile (Simplified Chinese)

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2017 - 00000000

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