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Philippa is a senior knowledge lawyer in the Hong Kong [divorce and family](#) team.

She is a matrimonial lawyer dealing with all aspects of family law, information management, legal writing and publications.

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### Talks

- Matrimonial Law Update - April 2015, seminar

### External publications

*'Parental choices over vaccinations and how it relates to custody in Hong Kong'* - Jan 2022, co-author

*'Hong Kong and Singapore: Relocation in the time of Covid'* - June 2021, co-author

*'Enforcement and recognition of orders between Hong Kong and the Mainland'* - May 2021, co-author

*'Court in the middle - A comparison of child removal applications in England and Wales, Hong Kong and Singapore'* - Apr 2021, co-author

'Third Party Funding in Hong Kong' - Apr 2020, co-author

'Exodus: Planning on leaving Hong Kong with children in tow?' - Mar 2020, co-author

'Challenging times: The effect of an economic downturn on divorce settlements' - Mar 2020, co-author

'Why Mediation Should be Used to Resolve Child Custody Disputes in Hong Kong', Hong Kong Lawyer - Jan 2020, co-author

'The Hong Kong Encyclopaedia of Forms and Precedents Family', LexisNexis - 2019

'International Trust and Divorce Litigation, 3rd edition', Jordan Publishing - 2019, contributor

'Family Law and Practice in Hong Kong, 3rd edition', Sweet & Maxwell - 2018, General editor and contributor

'Prenuptial Agreements, Cohabitation Agreements and Children', Lexis Practical Guidance Private Client Lexis - 2018-2019

'Chinese Divorce cases in an International Context', International Family Law Journal (Issue 2), LexisNexis - 2017

'International Comparative Legal Guides - Family Law 2020, Third Edition - Hong Kong Chapter', Global Legal Group - Sept 2019

'Why mediation should be used to resolve child custody disputes in Hong Kong', Hong Kong Economic Times - Aug 2019

'Alternative ways to get protection in case you don't want to get married', SCMP - March 2019

'Ageing Hong Kong needs better laws to protect the elderly and dementia sufferers', SCMP and Hong Kong Economic Times - March 2019

'Rights to civil partnership couples in Hong Kong and England', SCMP - Sept 2018

'Surrogacy in Hong Kong: All you need to know about the risks and legal ramifications involved', SCMP - March 2018

'Custody of Children in Relationships Across the Border', The HK Lawyer - March 2018

'Thorne v Kennedy: prenups case in Australia, what effect, if any, on Hong Kong?', STEP - Nov 2017

'Prenuptial Agreements', Singapore Prestige Magazine - June 2017

'Shared Care and Control in HK, Singapore and E&W' - April 2017

'Of care and control', Business Times Wealth - June 2017

'International Comparative Legal Guide - 2017, 2018, 2019

'Non-matrimonial assets', STEP - 2016

'Prenuptial agreements', Business Times, Singapore - Dec 2015

'Similarities and differences in family law in Hong Kong, Singapore and England', Family Law Journal - 2015

'New Trust Law', Offshore Management Magazine - Feb 2014

'Family Law and Practice in Hong Kong, 2nd edition', Sweet & Maxwell - 2014, General editor and contributor

'Prenuptial agreements in relation to the international family and its wealth planning', Family Matters on-line - March 2014

'Hong Kong Family Law Reports', LexisNexis - 2005-2018

'International Trust & Divorce Litigation', Jordan - 2013, contributor

'Children's Dispute Resolution Hearing', The Lawyer - Nov 2012

'Atkins Hong Kong Court Forms', LexisNexis - 2012

'Legal Eye', South China Morning Post, contributor

'The Hong Kong Encyclopaedia of Forms and Precedents Family', LexisNexis - 2012

'Family Law and Practice in Hong Kong, 1st edition', Sweet & Maxwell - 2011, General editor and contributor

'Family Law Manual', Sweet & Maxwell - 1998

## Admissions

Hong Kong SAR, 1991

England and Wales, 1990

Associate mediator with the Singapore Mediation Centre, 2017-2019

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## Education

Guildford College of Law, Law Conversion and Solicitors Final Examination

St Andrews University, M.A. Medieval and Modern History

Headington School, Oxford

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## Languages

English

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## Memberships

Law Society of Hong Kong

Hong Kong Family Law Association

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## Key dates

Year joined: 2012

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