

JIM SHERRY

BARRISTER-AT-LAW

Year of Call

2005 Barrister (Hong Kong)
 2001 to 2005 Solicitor (Hong Kong)
 2001 Solicitor (England & Wales)
 2001 Legal Practitioner of the Supreme Court of NSW
 1998 Barrister & Solicitor (Victoria)
 1994 Barrister & Solicitor (High Court of Australia)
 1994 Barrister & Solicitor (South Australia)

Practice Areas

- Criminal Law
- Appellate Law
- Administrative & Public Law
- Building & Construction Law
- Civil Law
- Commercial Law
- Company & Insolvency
- Public & Private International Law

Academic Qualifications

- 1995, Grad Cert Legal Practice, University of South Australia
- 1994, LLB, University of Queensland
- 1990, DIP Business (Industrial Engineering), University of South Australia

Judicial, Statutory Body, and/or Other Appointments

- Judge, High Court of Fiji (2008)
- Chairman, Building Appeals Tribunal (2012 to 2018)

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Background

Prior to joining the Hong Kong Bar in 2005, Jim worked as a solicitor in both Australia and Hong Kong where he specialized in building and construction litigation and arbitration. During that time, Jim represented clients from Government, the Private Sector, Contractors and Sub-Contractors in a variety of building and construction related disputes.

As a barrister, Jim is regularly instructed by many of the leading solicitors in Hong Kong to conduct appeals and jury trials in the High Court. Jim is an experienced advocate who is known for his effective cross examination style. He has appeared in numerous trials ranging from murder and other violent crimes through to money laundering and other white-collar offences.

In addition to his extensive criminal practice, Jim also appears in the civil courts dealing with matters relating to company law, shareholder disputes, civil fraud and the preservation and recovery of assets involving international cybercrime.

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Memberships & Accreditation

- HKIAC Accredited Mediator
- Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre Panel of Arbitrators
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Language Spoken

English



Notable Cases

Criminal Appeals

- *HKSAR v Ousainou Touray* (CACC 205/2021)
 - Appeal against conviction - Murder
- *HKSAR v Rivillas Marin Luis Fernando* (CACC 102/2020)
 - Appeal against sentence - Trafficking in Dangerous Drugs
- *HKSAR v Li Ching-Pang* (CACC 331/2017)
 - Appeal sentence out of time, appeal against sentence
- *HKSAR v Hoang Gia-Huan* (CACC 264/2018)
 - Appeal against conviction - Trafficking in Dangerous Drugs
- *HKSAR v Mateluna Araya Hugo Pedro & Others* (CACC 369/2019)
 - Leave to Appeal sentence - Theft
- *HKSAR v Qasir Jahanger* (CACC 307/2019)
 - Appeal against conviction - Rape
- *HKSAR v Lam Kai Man* [2002] 4 HKLRD 107
 - Appeal against sentence - Rape
- *HKSAR v Nayab Amin & Others* [2020] 2 HKLRD 1051
 - Appeal against conviction - Robbery
- *HKSAR v Mohammed Tofael Ahmed* (CACC 306/2018)
 - Appeal against sentence - Trafficking in Dangerous Drugs
- *HKSAR v Ahmed Sani Salman* (CACC 334/2017)
 - Appeal against sentence - Trafficking in Dangerous Drugs

Criminal Trials

- *HKSAR v Qaiser Muhammad* (HCCC 54/2022)
 - Trial - Trafficking in Dangerous Drugs
- *HKSAR v Yiu Frank Yeoman* (HCCC 242/2021)
 - Trial - Trafficking in Dangerous Drugs
- *HKSAR v Mickalowski Gerald Jerome* (HCCC 89/2021)
 - Trial - Trafficking in Dangerous Drugs
- *HKSAR v Munir Muhammad* (HCCC 117/2022)
 - Trial - Murder
- *HKSAR v Tai Tin Ho & Tang Kwok Wai* (HCCC 334/2020)
 - Trial - Robbery
- *HKSAR v Lam Chi Hang* (HCCC 175/2022)
 - Trial - Robbery
- *HKSAR v Lo Lai Chau* (HCCC 140/2021)
 - Trial - Murder
- *HKSAR v Ethonun Akonjie Alex* (HCCC 101/2021)
 - Trial - Trafficking in Dangerous Drugs
- *HKSAR v Sandra Julieth Mejia Ramirez* (HCCC 62/2021)
 - Trial - Trafficking in Dangerous Drugs
- *HKSAR v Ho Ping Fai* (HCCC 191/2020)
 - Trial - Trafficking in Dangerous Drugs
- *HKSAR v Ousainou Touray* (HCCC 96/2020)
 - Trial - Murder
- *HKSAR v Rogelio Garcia Purugganan* (HCCC 196/2020)
 - Trial - Trafficking in Dangerous Drugs
- *HKSAR v Cheung Mei Tak* (HCCC 71/2019)
 - Trial - Murder
- *HKSAR v Istu Wulandari* (HCCC 236/2019)
 - Trial - Trafficking in Dangerous Drugs
- *HKSAR v Abdil Zeb* (HCCC 291/2019)
 - Trial - Trafficking in Dangerous Drugs
- *HKSAR v Kan Kwai Fong* (HCCC 210/2019)
 - Trial - Murder
- *HKSAR v Garcia Aristizabel Maria Alexjandra* (HCCC 110/2019)
 - Trial - Trafficking in Dangerous Drugs
- *HKSAR v Wahaj Fyaz* (HCCC 314/2016)
 - Trial - Murder
- *HKSAR v Nayab Amin & Others* (HCCC 115/2017)
 - Trial - Robbery, Handling Stolen Goods

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Notable Cases (Cont.)

- *HKSAR v Cheung Chi-wong* (HCCC 434/2015 & HCCC 126/2016)
 - Trial - Conspiracy to Trafficking in Dangerous Drugs
- *HKSAR v Hossain Abul* (DCCC 906/2021)
 - Trial- Trafficking in Dangerous Drugs
- *HKSAR v Chan Chun Hei* (DCCC 267/2021)
 - Trial - Trafficking in Dangerous Drugs
- *HKSAR v Abdul Jabbar* (DCCC 513/2020)
 - Trial - Wounding and Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm
- *HKSAR v Nguyen Tan & Hoang Khac Viet* (DCCC 72/2021)
 - Trial - Cultivation of Cannabis, Trafficking in Dangerous Drugs & Assaulting Police Officer
- *HKSAR v Francoise Marie Gaelle* (DCCC 1029/2012)
 - Trial - Money Laundering
- *HKSAR v Gerald Sydney Meredith* (DCCC 885/2018)
 - Trial - Money Laundering
- *HKSAR v Li Man Lap Otis* (DCCC 305/2020)
 - Trial - Robbery
- *HKSAR v Nawaz Sarfraz & Another* (DCCC 189/2019)
 - Trial - Conspiracy to Wound
- *HKSAR v Imran Dost* (DCCC 492/2020)
 - Trial - Robbery
- *HKSAR v Usama Bin Tariq & Another* (DCCC 591/2018)
 - Trial - Assault, Kidnapping
- *HKSAR v Aviles Zenaida Soriano & Others* (DCCC 591/2018)
 - Trial - Attempted Theft
- *HKSAR v Kawate Yukio* (DCCC 755/2014)
 - Trial - Theft
- *HKSAR v Shamsher Singh & Another* (DCCC 1017/2016 & DCCC 1020/2016)
 - Trial - Wounding

Civil Law

- Numerous civil fraud claims including urgent Injunctions, Norwich Pharmacal style relief and pre-action / third party discovery.
- *Shih-Hua Investment Co., Ltd & Ors v Zhang Aidong & Ors* (CACV 370/2023)
- *Shih-Hua Investment Co., Ltd & Ors v Zhang Aidong & Ors* (CAMP 167/2022)
- *Shih-Hua Investment Co., Ltd & Ors v Zhang Aidong & Ors* (HCCW 198/2016, [2022] 1 HKLRD 1376)
- *Securities and Futures Commission v Pacific Sun Advisors Ltd & Another* (FAMC 39/2014)
 - Leave to Appeal Conviction
- *Tan Kah Eng v Tan Seck Yeow & Another* (CACV 109/2012)
 - Appeal - Contract
- *Re Gain Semiconductor Ltd; Jeffrey Gray & Others v Lau Chun To & Others* (HCCW 194/2018 & HCMP 1753/2018)
 - Trial - Company
- *Law Po Lin v Hau Kwai Fat & Others* (HCA 1443/2014)
 - Trial - Land

Publications

Archbold Hong Kong