

ASIA DISPUTES & RESTRUCTURING GROUP

HONG KONG

The Asia Disputes & Restructuring Group (“ADR”) provides Bermuda, British Virgin Islands and Cayman Islands litigation advice to clients in the Far East. The ADRG ensures clients have access to fully coordinated litigation advice and services provided by a seamless and comprehensive team across jurisdictions and time zones – a unique offering in the offshore world.

Sophisticated Partner-Led Advice

Globally, Conyers’ disputes practice is one of the largest and most experienced of any offshore law firm. The team comprises over 25 advocates, ranging from junior lawyers to the most senior advocates, many of which have appeared in cases before the courts, including appellate courts and the Privy Council.

The ADRG team builds on this position through the leadership of senior advocate Nigel Meeson QC. Based in Hong Kong, and working closely with our team of multilingual practitioners in the region, the ADRG integrates the most experienced and highest rated partner-led teams in Asia, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands and the Cayman Islands. Our advocates in these jurisdictions are leaders in their fields, recognized by all leading independent directories. Adding greater depth and range of expertise to the region ensures clients receive comprehensive, reliable and thorough advice.

Our Clients

The ADRG focuses on client needs. Through our integrated structure, we not only open up greater access to services, but enhance the level of expertise provided. At the core of the ADRG is a seamless integration designed to exceed client expectations and needs at all stages.

Dispute Resolution: Conyers has acted on global multi-billion dollar disputes and has acted for various banks, listed companies, private equity funds, liquidators, private companies and individual shareholders in their disputes involving offshore vehicles.

Insolvency & Restructuring: Clients include investment funds, creditors, shareholders, high net worth individuals, FTSE 100 and Fortune 500 companies, most of the large onshore legal and accounting practices and insolvency and restructuring firms in leading financial centers around the world, as well as working with liquidators on some of the largest liquidations in the region.

Our Services

Conyers advises clients on:

- Shareholder disputes, particularly those arising out of breach of shareholder agreements/ minority oppression situations
- Complex, multi-national and cross-border reorganizations
- Shareholder and creditor schemes of arrangements for both solvent and insolvent companies
- Assisting liquidators in asset tracing claims and providing legal expertise in contentious insolvency matters
- Complex commercial disputes, including seeking urgent interim remedies and emergency reliefs (such as injunctions and appointment of receivers)
- Advising companies, directors, regulators, investors, creditors and liquidators on all aspects of insolvency and restructuring
- Claims against company officers for breach of duties
- Contentious shareholders meetings such as those convened for the purpose of changing the formation of the board
- Exit strategies for investors in relation to PRC joint ventures
- Asset recovery/enforcement in Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands and the Cayman Islands
- All aspects of Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands and the Cayman Islands laws in aid of foreign proceedings
- Acting for trustees, protectors and beneficiaries in substantial trust disputes

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