



## Simon Chan

### Counsel

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## OVERVIEW

Simon Chan has been based in Doha since July 2010. Prior to joining K&L Gates, he worked for Allen & Overy. Before moving to Doha, he spent 10 years practicing in London, from 1999-2009. Simon has extensive experience advising financial institutions, corporate sponsors, and borrowers on general financing, including project finance, leveraged finance, asset finance and Islamic finance and also on restructurings. He has experience in advising project companies, sponsors, and lenders on the development and financing of large infrastructure projects.

Ranked as a leading lawyer (Band 2) by Chambers Global 2021 for Corporate/Commercial: Banking & Finance in Qatar. Simon is well versed in a wide range of finance matters, acting for both borrowers and lenders. He is also noted for his skills in fintech and banking regulatory matters. Sources agree that he is *"an experienced guy,"* with one client adding: *"I find him to be really reliable."* Simon is rated by The Legal 500: Qatar, with one peer noting *"Simon is a good guy, dedicated to the work and an expert in his field."*

## EDUCATION

- Diploma of Legal Practice, Nottingham Law School
- LL.B., Nottingham Law School, (*Hons*)

## ADMISSIONS

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

## LANGUAGES

- Chinese (Cantonese)
- English

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 2 April 2020, COVID-19: Force Majeure in the State of Qatar (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 6 January 2020, Qatar's New Anti-Money Laundering And Terrorism Financing Law (*Alerts/Updates*)

## NEWS & EVENTS

- 24 February 2021, K&L Gates Recognized in 2021 Chambers Global Guide (*Rankings & Recognitions*)
- 13 January 2021, K&L Gates Advises Masraf Al Rayan on US\$2.2 Billion Merger with Al Khaliji Commercial Bank (*Noteworthy Work, Practice & Regional News*)

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Aviation Finance
- Corporate and Acquisition Finance
- Fintech Lending
- Islamic Finance
- Real Estate Finance
- Restructuring and Insolvency