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Ken Lam is an associate in the Insurance Litigation practice in Mayer Brown's Hong Kong office. Ken is also part of the Mayer Brown Cyber Incident Response Team and has experience in advising on matters relating to cybersecurity, personal data protection and cyber fraud.

Ken has assisted in acting as defence counsel for various former executive director of companies listed in Hong Kong in an investigation commenced by the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and in a statutory derivative claim regarding allegations of breach of directors' duties. Ken also has experience in handling cross-border email fraud and fund recovery as well as cyber incidents involving double extortion ransomware attacks, business email compromise and suspected unauthorized downloading and misuse of commercial secrets.

Ken currently holds the ANSI-accredited Certified Information Privacy Professional/Europe (CIPP/E) credential through the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP).

Prior to the practice of law, Ken worked at a multinational market research company where he advised clients in the financial services industry including insurers and banks.

Ken is admitted in Hong Kong.

Selected experience

- Advised global hospitality group on complex nation-state attack involving its operations in UK, EU and Asia including advising on engagement with numerous regulatory authorities through Asia as well as law enforcement, notifications to customers, regulators and business partners and on possible engagement with threat actor.
- Advised a multinational insurance company on a host of legal issues arising from a cyber security breach relating to the vulnerability associated with Progress Software's MOVEit transfer software, including assisting with the coordination of the investigation of the breach, advised on breach notification requirements, proposed arrangement for engagements with external third parties (such as forensic investigators and local legal counsel) to ensure they are covered by legal privilege where applicable and assisted in setting up identity monitoring services as part of the remediation measures.
- Advised a quango on double extortion ransomware attack and advised on the engagements of monitoring service providers and forensic responders, notifications to affected individuals, business partners, regulator and authorities, responses to enquiries and investigations by regulatory authorities.
- Advised a multinational marine ship management group responding to a double extortion ransomware attack (affiliated with Ransom Cartel and/or REvil ransomware syndicate) involving the exfiltration of its data as well as encryption of its data servers located in Hong Kong and Singapore.