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Helen is an Associate in the Litigation Department of the BVI office. Helen has experience in multi-jurisdictional insolvency and asset recovery proceedings; acting for government authorities, financial institutions, international corporations and high-net worth individuals.

Helen has an international background and speaks fluent Cantonese and Mandarin Chinese. Prior to joining LXP, Helen trained at a Top 50 UK firm where she was seconded to the Bahrain office, followed by qualification into the London Litigation practice.

Recent work examples:

- *International Banking Corporation (in administration) v Ahmed Hamad Algozaibi & Brothers & Others* – Acted as the Central Bank appointed administrator, working directly with local counsels in sophisticated and emerging jurisdictions to enforce foreign judgments and recover assets in a multi-billion fraud case, and one of the largest Ponzi schemes in history.
- Represented a Saudi client in enforcing a DIFC arbitral award through English court proceedings against a Qatari company, and prepared contingent application to counter asset dissipation risks.
- Advised a Greek shipping client on its UNCLOS rights and issued court claims in Oman upon an unlawful seizure of vessel in Omani waters.
- Acted for a Maltese bank in a London arbitration case involving a steel supply chain dispute over COVID-19 related delays.
- Represented a Malaysian state-owned entity in petitioning the winding-up of a UK technology company in the English High Court.
- Advised a UK financial institution on its rights to enforce security against charged properties which were subject to the overreaching power of sale in receivership.
- Acted on behalf of a high-net-worth individual in a UK Supreme Court case related to establishing enfranchisement rights in leasehold properties under English laws.

Practice Areas

- Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- Insolvency & Restructuring

Background & Qualifications

Admitted as a solicitor of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Virgin Islands, 14.06.2021

Admitted as a solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales, 22.09.2020

Legal Practice Course and MA in Business – BPP Law School, 2015

LLM in International Banking and Finance Law – University College London, 2014

LLB in Law – University of York, 2013