

## Ian Chai

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### Overview

Ian is a probationary tenant at Hailsham, having previously worked as part of the commercial disputes and class action team at a leading London law firm.

His practice spans all aspects of commercial litigation and international arbitration. Ian is recommended in the Legal 500 as a “Key Lawyer” in Commercial Litigation, Group Litigation, and Civil Fraud. He is also a member of the LCIA, ICC, and CiARB, and additionally has rights of audience in the AIFC Court.

The Legal 500 writes, “Ian Chai - an enquiring mind, diligent, to the point, and effective” and “Ian Chai is excellent. He is a very effective litigator who is user-friendly, knowledgeable, and has a unique ability to cut through extremely complex and high-value matters to try and get the best result for the client.”

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### Education

Classical Civilisation at Warwick University, LLM at City University.

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### What others say

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"Ian Chai is responsive, collaborative and always looking to help the counsel and litigation team reach the best strategic outcome possible in the time available. He is a credit to his firm and a pleasure to work with." *Legal 500, 2025*

"Ian Chai - an enquiring mind, diligent, to the point, and effective" *Legal 500, 2024*

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