

Sindy Wong (TEP)

Sindy is a partner of RKS, and her practice is *all about families*.

With over a decade of experience, Sindy advises high-net-worth and ultra-high-net-worth individuals, as well as multi-generational family enterprises, on a wide range of family-related matters. Her practice encompasses both contentious and non-contentious matters, addressing the diverse and often emotionally charged needs of her clients. She is well-versed in all aspects of family matters, including: -

1. **Matrimonial matters:** divorce, cross-border and jurisdictional issues, financial disputes, custody and children arrangements, adoption, and surrogacy.
2. **Private wealth and estate planning:** trust / PTC advisory, family offices, family governance, nuptial agreements, and Wills and probate.

Non-Contentious (Private wealth preservation and estate planning)

Sindy is known for her pragmatic approach, helping clients navigate unique life challenges and family dynamics. She develops bespoke solutions that align with her clients' needs and goals, offering practical strategies and sustainable, holistic solutions.

Sindy works closely with individuals and families, as well as financial institutions, trustee companies and family offices, on matters relating to wealth preservation, succession and trust planning, ensuring smooth and sustainable transfer and operations of family businesses. She also advises on pre-nuptial and post-nuptial agreements, deeds of family arrangements, and family constitutions.

Contentious (divorce, cross-border issues, financial disputes, custody and children arrangements, adoption, and surrogacy)

While Sindy is a fierce advocate for her clients, she also prioritizes settlement to foster family harmony and support effective co-parenting. This dual approach ensures that whether clients seek robust legal representation or compassionate guidance, Sindy is dedicated to guiding clients through the complexities of family issues while prioritizing their well-being.

Sindy has handled a number of landmark family cases in Hong Kong, including ***SPH v SA (formerly known as SA) – (forum, nuptial agreements) [2014] 3 HKLRD 497*** where the Court of Final Appeal confirmed the effects of nuptial agreements

in Hong Kong. Many of her cases involve cross border HK/ PRC disputes, complex issues relating to third-party interests, trusts, corporate governance and jurisdictional matters.

Sindy is committed to exploring all dispute resolution avenues, including mediation.

Sindy is a TEP, a mediator and a qualified collaborative practitioner in Hong Kong. She has been recognized in the Private Client Global Elite Directory (2023 to 2026), as well as by Chambers & Partners (2024 to 2026) and Doyle's Guide (2025).

Case / Matters Highlights

- ***SPH v SA (formerly known as SA) – (forum, nuptial agreements) [2014] 3 HKLRD 497***: acted for the wife in this landmark Court of Final Appeal case which confirmed that the guidelines in *Radmacher v Granatino* should be followed in HK, and also confirmed the law in relation to forum
- ***JAH nee S v VH [2013] HKFLR 664***: Sindy successfully opposed the grant of Decree Absolute for the wife in this leading Court of Appeal case, which also dealt with financial prejudice and breach of undertakings
- ***WGL v ASB (Child maintenance under the GMO) [2013] HKFLR 391***: acted for a high net worth and high-profile individual in the High Court in respect of maintenance for and access to a child born out of wedlock, over several jurisdictions
- ***TAC v VDC nee VDM (2012)***: in a highly contentious case involving serious allegations of abuse and mental health issues, Sindy successfully secured an order for the wife to permanently relocate the child to the US
- ***LS v AD [2012] HKFLR 376***: acted for the husband dealing with cross border issues between HK and PRC
- **Unreported case (2025)**: acting for the mother, Sindy successfully opposed an application brought by the father for legal costs provisions. This case involves an unmarried couple with young children.
- advised ultra-high net worth individuals on trust establishment as part of their succession planning
- advised ultra-high net worth families and family offices on establishing trust structures integrated with family governance features and processes, and on general governance issues arising from the ongoing implementation

- advised ultra-high net worth families on developing their governance framework and family constitutions

Achievements and Recognitions

- Chambers Greater China Region Guide for Family / Matrimonial (International Firms): Up and Coming (2024 and 2026)
- Doyle's Guide Leading Family & Divorce Lawyer: Recommended (2025)
- Private Client Global Elite Directory: Excellence (2024 and 2026)
- Private Client Global Elite Directory: Rising Leader (2023)

Membership / Affiliation

- Member of STEP, and its China Sub-Committee and Next-Gen Sub-Committee
- Member of the Family Law Association
- Accredited Family Mediator
- Member of Hong Kong Collaborative Practice Group

Speaking Engagements

With Cindy's experience and strong reputation in family law and wealth planning, she has been invited to speak at various seminars, interviews and events. Some of these include but not limited to the following: -

- Speaker, “家族辦公室管理第七期課程：家族信托規劃”, 24 January 2026, HKU ICB
- Speaker, “From Family to Family Office: Governance, structures and strategies”, 18 June 2025, Lex Omnibus
- Speaker, “It's all about Family!”, 23 May 2025, DBS Wealth Planning Symposium
- Interviewee, “[Handling Digital Assets During a Divorce](#)”, The Close, Carolyn Wright, 18 June 2024, Radio Television Hong Kong (RTHK)
- Speaker, “[2024 觀點資本圓桌](#)” (2024 Guardian Capital Roundtable), 9 May 2024, 觀點 Guardian
- Interviewee, “[家族辦公室](#)”, 理財有方, 26 March 2024, Now Finance (Channel 333)/Now News (Channel 332)
- Interviewee, “[RKS 律師行黃楚儀律師談家族憲章重要性](#)”, 一桶金 (Bucket of Gold), 30 October 2023, Radio Television Hong Kong (RTHK)

- Speaker, “From Family to Family Office: Governance, structures and strategies”, 9 October 2023, Lex Omnibus
- Speaker, “Marriage Law and Family Dispute”, 7 July 2023, BEA
- Speaker, 8 March 2023, presentation for social workers and clients, Zonta Club of Hong Kong East & Love Express
- Speaker, “Digital Assets in Divorce”, 15 September 2022, RKS webinar/seminar
- Speaker, “Financial Issues in Divorce and Practical Tips on Handling Divorce and Family Trust Related Cases”, 7 September 2022, Lex Omnibus
- Speaker, “The Importance of Safe Harbour Protection”, 10 August 2022, UBS
- Speaker, “Family Planning and Marriage Law for the Next Generation”, 14 July 2022, BJB
- Speaker, “家事與財富管理 - 傳承沙龍”, 28 June 2022, Shenzhen
- Speaker, “Trust and Marriage Law for the Next Generation”, 27 June 2022, BJB
- Speaker, “離婚中的信托及第三方糾紛”, 29 April 2022, BOC
- Speaker, “Webinar on Twilight Romance – a Blessing or the Beginning of Conflicts?”, 1 April 2022, Mercer
- Speaker, "Financial Issues on Divorce", 24 July 2015, Lex Omnibus
- Speaker, "涉港婚姻家事案件法律實務", 15 May 2015, Shenzhen Lawyers Association

Publications

- “[律師籲家族傳承預留彈性 設替代方案](#)”, 20 January 2025, Ming Pao Finance
- “[星家辦門檻收緊 中國富豪回流香港](#)”, December 2024, Hong Kong Economic Journal Monthly
- “[專訪：家辦新一代重視 ESG 多從慈善業務開始](#)”, 2 October 2024, Oriental Daily News
- “[家族治理有助實現世代財富傳承](#)”, 7 September 2024, Economic Digest
- “[誰需要家族辦公室？](#)”, 28 August 2024, Bloomberg Businessweek
- “[本地家族外聘 CEO 多設看管及治理機制](#)”, 17 June 2024, Sing Tao Daily
- “[家族辦公室，財富傳承的軟硬件](#)”, 5 February 2024, 觀點(Guardian)

- [“Substantial connection, exceptionality and the Greater Bay Area — Jurisdiction after *JQ v CLH*”](#), 5 December 2022, Denis Chang’s Chambers (joint article)
- [“Succession: Family offices aim to skirt the pitfalls of the TV drama”](#), 16 March 2022, AsianInvestor
- [“離婚夫婦的出路（下）：私人審裁的好處”](#), 31 May 2016, TOPick news of Hong Kong Economic Times
- [“離婚夫婦的出路（上）：私人審裁”](#), 30 May 2016, TOPick news of Hong Kong Economic Times
- [“Family Law Update: 2015 Review and 2016 Forecast”](#), 1 Mar 2016, Hong Kong Lawyer
- [“Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal Upholds Landmark Forum Case Involving Nuptial Agreements”](#), July 2014, Hong Kong Lawyer
- [“Legal Eye: Beware the Cross-Border Minefield of Prenuptial Agreements”](#), 25 Mar 2014, South China Morning Post