



**Technology, Media and  
Telecommunications  
Practice (TMT)**

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Howse Williams is a leading, full service, Hong Kong law firm. We combine the in-depth experience of our lawyers with a forward thinking approach.

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## About Us

Our key practice areas are corporate/commercial and corporate finance; commercial and maritime dispute resolution; clinical negligence and healthcare; insurance, personal injury and professional indemnity insurance; employment; family and matrimonial; trusts and wealth preservation; wills, probate and estate administration; property and building management; banking; fraud; distressed debt; investment funds; technology, media and telecommunications; virtual assets; financial services/corporate regulatory and compliance.

As an independent law firm we are able to minimise legal and commercial conflicts of interest and act for clients in every industry sector. The partners have spent the majority of their careers in Hong Kong and have a detailed understanding of international business and business in Asia.

The HW partners and their teams have an excellent reputation for delivering high quality legal advice with a practical and commercial approach to solving legal issues in line with clients' commercial objectives.

## Our Technology, Media and Telecommunications Practice (TMT)

Our TMT practice focuses on non-contentious and contentious services to technology, media and telecommunications clients. We help dedicated tech clients, and clients across a range of other industries, with technology contracts and licensing, data privacy and cybersecurity (including compliance with applicable data protection laws), telecommunications, outsourcing, licensing, cloud and data centers. We also advise on “new tech” and evolving technologies including artificial intelligence, blockchain and cryptocurrencies. In addition, we assist clients with technology disputes including litigation, arbitration and mediation.

The rapid evolution of technology presents both risks and opportunities for our clients.

We work with our clients to ensure that their use of technology and data is compliant and effective. We provide advice and assistance in the following areas:

- Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Data privacy & cybersecurity
- Contracts, licensing and agreements
- Technology transactions and outsourcing
- Disputes involving technology including contract breaches
- Risk management, including strategies to mitigate risks associated with technology
- Medical and healthcare technology (medtech) including telemedicine, wearable tech, digital health, health tracking, medical devices etc.
- Fintech including blockchain and AI products, regulatory compliance and licensing
- Telecommunications and broadband
- E-commerce and mobility
- Gaming and e-entertainment
- Policy development, strategies and ethical tech practices

The tech team is headed up by partner, Paul Haswell, who works as needed with our regulatory, fintech and other practices to assist our clients.

## ▼ Our TMT Partner



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Paul's practice focuses on non-contentious and contentious technology work. This includes technology contracts and licensing, data privacy and cybersecurity (including compliance with applicable data protection laws), telecommunications, outsourcing, licensing, cloud and data centers. He also advises on "new tech" and evolving technologies including artificial intelligence, blockchain and cryptocurrencies. Paul has worked on major technology disputes that have been resolved through litigation, arbitration and mediation.

Paul has over twenty years of experience working with dedicated technology companies as well as clients from a broad range of industries who need clear and focused advice on all things tech. He also regularly writes on issues relevant to technology and is a regular speaker at conferences.

### ▼ Experience

2025 Howse Williams  
2023 K&L Gates  
2022 Seyfarth Shaw  
2007 Pinsent Masons  
2004 Wragge & Co LLP, UK  
2000 Denton Wilde Sapte, UK

### ▼ Education

2000 Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice, Oxford Institute of Legal Practice  
1998 MA Jurisprudence, Wadham College, University of Oxford

### ▼ Professional Admissions / Qualifications

2011 Hong Kong

### ▼ Professional Affiliations

Member, Law Society of Hong Kong

