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NATHANIEL LAI's practice focuses on international arbitration and dispute resolution. He has handled and acted for clients in international arbitration cases conducted under various institutional and ad hoc rules (including the ICC, HKIAC, SIAC, LCIA, ICDR-AAA, UNCITRAL, CIETAC and CAA Taiwan) and in a wide variety of areas (including M&A, private equity, fraud, construction, sale of goods and technology disputes). He also has broad experience advising on general commercial litigation matters, including arbitration-related court proceedings, bankruptcy and insolvency issues, and complex cross-border disputes.

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Nathaniel graduated from Columbia Law School, where he was an editor of the Columbia Journal of Transnational Law, and the London School of Economics, where he was awarded various academic prizes for overall performance and for best performance in contract law, tort law, EU law, and human rights law.

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