

Simon Wu

Associate

Banking, Insolvency & Restructuring Business Litigation

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Profile

In today's business landscape, access to capital and the ability to respond to financial stressors are essential to resilience and growth. Whether navigating complex financing arrangements or responding to insolvency risks, clients need practical, strategic legal advice that keeps their goals in focus. Simon delivers that support with clarity and confidence. He is known for being responsive, thoughtful, and skilled at breaking down complex legal frameworks into clear, actionable strategies.

Simon works alongside senior counsel to advise borrowers, lenders, and stakeholders on debt restructuring, project financing, and insolvency matters under the EMTAGSTARTBankruptcy and Insolvency ActEMTAGEND and the EMTAGSTARTCompanies' Creditors Arrangement ActEMTAGEND. He also provides general business and construction litigation services, including disputes involving contracts, shareholders, fiduciary duties, negligence, fraud, and cross-border enforcement.

As a former NCAA collegiate athlete and junior Canadian national team athlete, Simon brings a team-first mindset, a competitive edge, and the ability to thrive under pressure. These qualities make him a zealous advocate and a steady, solutions-focused presence for clients navigating challenging, high-stakes situations. When working with Simon, our clients can expect empathy, strategic insight, and a commitment to delivering results with precision and professionalism.

Banking Insolvency and Restructuring

- > Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act
- > Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act
- > Corporate restructuring and bankruptcies
- Insolvency and restructuring of existing debt
- Fraud and conspiracy claims, including claims for extraordinary court relief such as freezing orders and Anton Piller relief
- > Litigation arising from bankruptcy, insolvency and collection matters
- > Collections
- > Receiverships
- > Debtor protection
- > Security enforcement
- Creditors' rights

General Litigation

- Commercial litigation
- > Commercial contract disputes
- Oppression claims
- > Partnership disputes
- > Director and officer liability claims
- > Construction and real estate litigation
- > Claims for injunctive relief
- > Arbitration and mediation
- Claims for extras and delays
- > Lien claims

Credentials

Awards & Distinctions

- > Law Foundation of British Columbia, Public Interest Award, 2024
- Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, 2024
- > University of British Columbia, Graduated with High Distinction, 2021

Industry Involvement

- > Canadian Bar Association, member, 2025 Present
- Canadian Bar Association of British Columbia, member, 2025 Present
- > Federation of Asian Canadian Lawyers, member, 2025 Present
- > Law Society of British Columbia, member, 2025 Present
- > Vancouver Bar Association, member, 2025 Present

External Publications

> Co-author, Navigating Cross-Border Insolvency in the Digital Age: Insights from Atom Holdings, published in in LexisNexis' National Creditor Debtor Review, 2025

Education

- > Call to Bar: British Columbia, 2025
- > University of Victoria, Juris Doctor, 2024
- University of British Columbia, Bachelor of Arts (Political Science) graduate with high distinction, 2021

Community Commitments

- > Pacific Storm Water Polo, coach and player, 2018 Present
- > University of Victoria, Water Polo Club, head coach, 2021 2023
- > University of Victoria, Law Student Society, 2022 2024

Additional Languages

> Mandarin