

Kevin Ching

Chairman, Christie's Asia



Based in Hong Kong, Kevin Ching has served as Chairman of Christie's Asia since May 2023. With a wealth of experience in the art and luxury industry in Asia and an exceptional network, Kevin plays an instrumental role in deepening and expanding Christie's client relationships across the region as a member of Christie's global Executive Management Group. He also collaborates with colleagues internationally to cultivate Asian collecting in Christie's salerooms worldwide.

Following Kevin's appointment, Christie's Hong Kong presented a dedicated single-owner sale in November 2023, The Tianminlou Collection, featuring 15 exceptional pieces from one of the world's most esteemed collections of Chinese porcelain. The dedicated auction achieved a remarkable sale total of HK\$260,440,000 / US\$33,550,532. Christie's was also entrusted with the legendary Au Bak Ling Collection, which will be presented in the upcoming inaugural sale at the Henderson, showcasing one of the most comprehensive private collections of Chinese ceramics.

Kevin has over 17 years of extensive experience in strategic business planning and client development in Asia. In his previous role as Sotheby's Chief Executive Officer in Asia from 2006 to 2021, he was responsible for the auction house's strategic expansion in the region, particularly into Mainland China.

Kevin Ching - Biography (Cont'd)

Before joining the auction industry, Kevin was a board executive director and group legal counsel at Dickson Concepts (International) Limited, where he managed legal and business affairs in luxury fashion. Prior to this, he was a partner at Johnson Stokes & Master, while serving as the Chief Representative of its Beijing Office.

Kevin was educated in both Hong Kong and England, and holds a master's degree in law from London University. He studied English law, Soviet law, Air and Space law as well as Customary and Modern Chinese law. In Addition to Hong Kong, he is also qualified to practise law in Singapore, England and Wales, as well as Victoria, Australia.