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 ‣ Court of Final Appeal Reports 香港終審法院案例彙報 (H.K.C.F.A.R.) [1997/98-] KT4358.25 A93
  - CFA judgments and other court judgments are also available from Judiciary's home page
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 ‣ Hong Kong Legal Information Institute (HKLII) 香港法律資訊研究中心
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