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CURRICULUM VITAE



QUALIFICATIONS / EDUCATION

Advocate & Solicitor, Singapore, 2007

LLB (Hons), National University of Singapore, 2006

MATTER EXPERIENCE

Banking/Insolvency

- Acting for the liquidators of the Singapore distributor of Skoda motor vehicles and advising on the competing claims made by various parties in respect of the vehicles;
- Acting for the liquidators of Pars Ram Brothers (Pte) Ltd, a large spice and commodity broker, in a S\$160 million insolvency;
- Acting for Otto Marine Limited in successfully applying to place the company in judicial management. The offshore marine company (with 70 subsidiaries & associated companies in several jurisdictions) was on the brink of financial collapse with debts of S\$1.15 billion. This insolvency represented one of the largest insolvencies in 2018;
- Acting for Emporium Shokuhin (a Japanese gourmet food emporium in Marina Square, Singapore) to apply for judicial management;
- Acting for one of the companies in the Mary Chia group of companies in insolvency proceedings relating to a joint venture dispute;
- Acting for former mainboard-listed sofa maker, HTL International Holdings Pte Ltd, in successfully applying to place the company (with 16 subsidiaries incorporated in various jurisdictions) under judicial management and acting for the appointed judicial managers of the company. The judicial managers carried out an internal restructuring of the subsidiaries and successfully divested its stake in the various subsidiaries for a total of US\$100 million resulting in a capital surplus after payment of all outstanding debts owed to creditors;
- Acting for the appointed liquidator of Teelek Realty Pte Ltd, a real estate investment company, in the insolvency;
- Acting for a founder of a group of dermatology clinics to place to certain entities within the group under judicial management;
- Acting for entities within the CKR Group in moratorium applications under s 64 of IRDA for the purposes of a scheme of arrangement;
- Acting for Mr OK Lim, Mr Lim Chee Meng and Mdm Lim Huey Ching ("**Lim Family**") in their respective debtor bankruptcy applications where the total declared debt was in the region of S\$6 billion and advising the Lim family on matters relating to the appointment of their trustee(s) in bankruptcy;
- Acting for a creditor of a company to oppose a creditor funding agreement and the advantage to be given to the proposed funder under s204(3) of the IRDA;

- Acting for the former spouse of Mr Ng Yu Zhi (the major protagonist in a US\$1.1 billion nickel investment scam) in relation to declarations sought by the joint and several trustees of Mr Ng's bankruptcy estate in respect of a property held on trust.

Commercial Disputes (Litigation / Arbitration)

- Acting for the owner and publisher of a leading newspaper in Singapore High Court litigation against a leading digital media company for copyright infringement;
- Acting for a high net worth individual in Singapore High Court litigation involving a dispute over assets exceeding S\$20 million and successfully obtaining a Mareva injunction against the foreign Defendant;
- Acting for the Claimant in an ICC arbitration commenced against a French conglomerate for breach of contract;
- Acting for a leading F&B operator in an application for validation of shares issued prior to the Company's listing on the Catalist board of the SGX-ST;
- Acting in Singapore High Court litigation involving competing claims made by various family members over a District 10 property;
- Acting for a group of subsidiary proprietors in a Singapore High Court claim for defamation;
- Acting for the former Chief Operating Officer and founder of an ASX-listed company in Singapore High Court litigation involving the former Chief Executive Officer and founder of the company;
- Acting for proposed deputies in a matter concerning the Mental Capacity Act;
- Acting in a shareholder dispute involving Pine Capital Group Limited in the High Court;
- Acting for the founder and former Director of a company engaged in the business of manufacturing medical and clinic diagnostics instruments in Singapore High Court litigation and an SIAC arbitration;
- Acting for a Hong Kong incorporated company in an SIAC arbitration commenced against a leading Japanese conglomerate listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange for breach of warranties;
- Acting for a leading F&B operator in a minority oppression action in the Singapore High Court;
- Acting for a Chinese high net worth individual against a leading securities brokerage in claims for negligence and breach of contract;
- Acting for an Indonesian high net worth individual against a foreign private bank in claims for negligence and breach of contract;
- Acting for a former shareholder of a company in Singapore High Court litigation commenced against him by the company for recovery of the purchase consideration;
- Acting for a leading multinational investment management company in a claim commenced by a global investment bank;
- Appearing as appellate co-counsel in an appeal by a high net worth foreign individual against a judgment exceeding US\$32 million made in favour of special purpose vehicles ultimately owned by Industrial and Commercial Bank of China;
- Acting for an SET-listed Thai company in an SIAC arbitration for breaches of a subscription agreement;
- Advising a company in relation to its contractual obligation to undertake a share buyback and effect a redemption of certain redeemable preference shares;
- Acting for a shareholder and director in a claim commenced by a US software development company for conspiracy.

Employment

- Acting for a large medical pathology company in Singapore High Court litigation commenced against the former top executives and employees of the company for breach of fiduciary duties;

breach of restrictive covenants and successfully obtaining and executing search orders against the individuals involved;

- Acting for the former Executive Director of a SGX-listed company in Singapore High Court litigation against his former employer in respect of breach of contract and matters arising in the course of his employment;
- Acting for the former CFO of an ASX-listed company in Singapore High Court litigation against his former employer in respect of his claims for termination payments and defending allegations involving breaches of post-employment restrictive covenants;
- Advising a leading Chinese consumer electronics manufacturer in a retrenchment and restructuring exercise;
- Acting for the former Vice President (South Asia) and shareholder of a global logistics and transport company in an SIAC arbitration commenced against the company for its breach of the employment agreement and employee stock option scheme;
- Acting for a senior employee in defending allegations made against her by her former employer for breaches of post-employment restrictive covenants;
- Acting for the former Director of a digital marketing company in a Singapore High Court litigation against, amongst others, the company and its directors involving his claims for wrongful termination and breach of the partnership agreement;
- Acting for the former Business Development Manager of a recruitment company (who is the son of the former director and former shareholder of the company) in Singapore High Court litigation involving a claim for *inter alia* dishonest assistance;
- Acting for the founder, former Shareholder, former Director and former Chief Operating Officer of a technology company engaged in the operation of a digital marketplace in Singapore High Court litigation involving a claim for alleged breaches of fiduciary duties and successfully setting aside a search order and banking injunction obtained against the former employee;
- Acting for a former Senior Consultant and Adviser of a nuclear technology and market development company in Singapore High Court litigation involving a claim for wrongful possession of confidential information.

Disciplinary and regulatory matters

- Acting for a senior medical professional in relation to complaints made to the Singapore Medical Council which resulted in the successful dismissal of the complaints.

ACCOLADES

Joycelyn is recommended by The Legal 500 Asia Pacific for her expertise in dispute resolution (2016) and employment (2016 and 2017).

APPOINTMENTS

Joycelyn is a member of the Law Society and Singapore Academy of Law.