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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.

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 the Claimant 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.

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.

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. She also tutors for the Preparatory Course leading to Part B of the Singapore Bar Examinations, conducted by the Singapore Institute of Legal Education (SILE).