

SHARMINI THIRUCHELVAM

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Professional Summary

Seasoned Senior Partner with excellent skills in managing conflict and prioritizing tasks. Adept at building and strengthening relationships with internal and external stakeholders. Strong networker with decisive leadership style. Actively pursues professional development ensuring that knowledge and skills stay relevant and in line with changing trends and directions in the legal industry. In recognition of her client-centred approach, Sharmini received Lexology's Client Choice Award for General Corporate in 2021.

Skills

- Litigation and alternative dispute resolution experience
- Settlement negotiations
- Problem resolution
- Relationship development
- Strategic planning
- Critical thinking / analysis

Work History

Senior Partner

08/2000 to Current

Francis Pereira & Shan – Kuala Lumpur

- Helped to develop and implement promotional strategies to drive business to firm.
- Chaired partner meetings to drive discussion of matters important to firm operations, keeping discourse on-topic and moving at an efficient pace.
- Explained available courses of action and possible repercussions of cases to clients.
- Researched and drafted agreements and proposals.
- Apprised clients of potential risks and costs associated with each course of action.
- Conducted civil trials and attended hearings at appellate stages.
- Conducted mediations and appeared at mediations as counsel
- Acted as counsel in arbitration matters and advised clients on arbitration and its conduct
- Conducted legal research and conferred with colleagues with subject matter expertise to develop strategies and arguments in preparation for presentation of cases.
- Provided legal advice to variety of small and mid-sized businesses involved in multiple types of litigation.

Senior Legal Assistant

08/1998 to 08/2000

David Lingam & Partners – Selangor

- Researched relevant laws and delivered analysis and assessments to the Senior Partner
- Assisted the Senior Partner with research, trial preparation, and drafting of court document and submissions for filing in court.
- Assisted with client interviews and took meticulous notes.
- Investigated facts and law of cases, using pertinent sources to determine causes of action and to prepare cases.
- Participated in professional development initiatives for consistent improvement and up-to-date knowledge of emerging trends and best practices.

Qualification & Affiliations

Law 09/1992

University of London

Certificate in Legal Practice 08/1993

Legal Profession Qualifying Board, Malaysia

Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UK

Certificate in Sports Law & International Sports Law

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Admission as An Advocate & Solicitor 12/1994

Malaysian Bar

Certified and Accredited Mediator 10/2010

Malaysian Mediation Centre

Fellow (FCI Arb) 10/2020

Chartered Institute of Arbitration, UK

Fellow (FAIADR)

Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution

Mediator

Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC)

Certified ADR Practitioner

Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution

Mediator

Pusat Mediasi Covid-19 (Jabatan Perdana Menteri)

Qualified Mediator

International Mediation Institute

Evaluative Mediator

Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors UK

Member of The Investigating Tribunal

Advocates & Solicitors Disciplinary Board

Member of The Adjudication Panel

Bar Council Compensation Fund