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Nationality: Singaporean

Working Languages: English, Chinese

Singapore qualified lawyer

CURRENT PURSUITS

LLM in International Dispute Settlement (MIDS)

2018-2019

University of Geneva and Graduate Institute of Geneva

- Courses taken: International Trade Law, Corporate Responsibility in International and Transnational Law

WORK EXPERIENCE

Withers KhattarWong

2017-2018

Legal Associate, Litigation & Disputes Resolution

- Experience across various areas of commercial practice, e.g. joint-venture agreements, shareholder disputes, employment issues, director's duties and liabilities, securities market manipulation allegations
- Involved in litigation and international arbitration cases (mostly involving the SIAC rules)
- Managing clients, working with witnesses, reviewing contracts, drafting legal submissions and opinions, attending court (pre-trial conferences and interlocutory applications), preparing for hearings and trials
- Supervisors: Ms. Deborah Barker S.C. (email: deborahbarker@witherskhattarwong.com) and Mr. P. E. Ashokan (email: ashokan@witherskhattarwong.com)

Singapore Attorney General's Chambers

2014

Intern

- Interned at the Criminal, Civil, Law Reform and International Affairs Divisions

Singapore Law Society

2013

Intern, Representation & Law Reform Department

- Assisted in drafting, editing and compiling a new practice directions guidebook for Singapore legal practitioners

EDUCATION

LLB

2012-2016

National University of Singapore

- International law courses: International Commercial Litigation, Public International Law, World Trade Law, Global Legal Orders, Globalization and International Law, International Legal Process
- Other relevant courses: International Relations, Business & Finance
- Participated in various moot competitions, e.g. the *Concours Jean Pictet* (2016) in *Évian-les-Bains* and the WongPartnership International Commercial Arbitration Moot Competition (2014) in Singapore

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Singapore Centre for International Law

2015-2016

Research Assistant

- Research on the operation of conciliation clauses in international treaties. Reviewing inter-state conciliation cases and various relevant international treaties
- Research on dispute settlement clauses vis-à-vis ASEAN countries. Reviewing multilateral treaties and conducting literature review on relevant academic articles.
- Worked with a team under the supervision of Professor Robert C Beckman and Ms. Anais Kedgley Laidlaw

National University of Singapore

2014-2015

Research Assistant for Professor Andrew Halpin

- Research work in the area of Legal Realism in Legal Theory

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Social Enterprise Initiative

2015

- Cofounded a social enterprise initiative with 3 other members with the aim to benefit the Straits Times School Pocket Money Fund, a community project in Singapore which helps raise money to support children from low-income families for school-related expenses.

Pro Bono Services Office

2014

Singapore State Courts

- Assisted at the Community Legal Clinics and Community Justice Centre.

Mediation

2013

Singapore Community Mediation Centre

- Completed the Basic Mediation Workshop

MEMBERSHIPS

- Young Singapore International Arbitration Centre Group (“YSIAC”)
- Young ICCA