

MOOT JUDGES

Federal Court Judges

- **Yang Arif Dato' Sri Hasnah binti Dato' Mohammed Hashim**

Yang Arif Dato' Sri Hasnah binti Dato' Mohammed Hashim Datuk Hasnah binti Dato' Mohammed Hashim was born in Kuantan, Pahang on 15.5.1959. She obtained her L.L.B (Hons) from University Malaya in 1983 and immediately joined the Judicial and Legal service on 1.8.1983. YA Dato' Sri Hasnah was a Legal Adviser of Ministries such as Ministry of Housing and Local Government, Ministry of Telecommunication and Post, Ministry of Works. She was also Registrar of Court of Appeal, a Session Court Judge in Kuala Lumpur and Selangor, Assistant State Legal Adviser of Selangor, Director of the Legal Qualifying Board, Director of Insolvency Department and Chief Registrar of the Federal Court. YA Dato' Sri Hasnah was appointed as a Judicial Commissioner of the High Court of Malaya on 3/5/2010 and as a Judge of the High Court of Malaya with effect from 4.4.2012. She was appointed as Judge of Appeal Court of Malaysia on 21 March 2016 and as a Judge of the Federal Court on 5 December 2019.

- **Yang Arif Dato' Mary Lim Thiam Suan**

Yang Arif Dato' Mary Lim Thiam Suan read law at the University of Leeds, UK and graduated with LLB (Hons). She was admitted to Lincoln's Inn as a Barrister-at-law. She also obtained her Master of Laws degree from the University of Western Australia. Prior to her elevation to the High Court of Malaya where she had sat in her new Commercial Court, her Ladyship served in various capacities at the Attorney General's Chambers of Malaysia. These include as Senior Federal Counsel, Senior Assistant Parliamentary Draftsman, Legal Advisor to the State of Negeri Sembilan, Deputy Head of Civil Division and Commissioner of Law Revision and Law Reform. Justice Lim was the first judge of the Construction Court in Kuala Lumpur until her Ladyship's elevation to the Court of Appeal. Justice Lim is a qualified advocacy trainer with the Bar Council Malaysia and has conducted numerous courses on the subject including the Advanced Advocacy Course at Keble College, Oxford. She has also delivered many public lectures of various topics associated with the law both nationally and internationally. Her Ladyship is now a Judge of the Federal Court of Malaysia.

- **Yang Arif Datuk Harmindar Singh Dhaliwal**

Yang Arif Datuk Harmindar Singh Dhaliwal is currently a Judge of Federal Court, Malaysia. His Lordship graduated with LL.B (Hons) from University Malaya in 1982 and holds a LL.M in Media, Communications and Information Technology Law from University of New South Wales (UNSW),

Australia. His Lordship begin his career as a Magistrate in Alor Setar, Kedah in 1982 and held various positions including as Senior Assistant Registrar of High Court of Malaya, Deputy Public Prosecutor , Senior Assistant Parliamentary Draftsman and Senior Federal Counsel with the Attorney General's Chamber. He was later appointed as Sessions Court Judge in Tawau, Taiping, Kuala Pilah and Kuala Lumpur. His Lordship was appointed as Judicial Commissioner of the High Court Malaya in 2009 and later elevated as Judge of High Court Malaya in 2012. His Lordship was elevated to the Court of Appeal on 21.3.2016 and to the Federal Court in March 2020.

Court of Appeal Judges

- **Yang Arif Dato' Lee Swee Seng**

Yang Arif Dato' Lee Swee Seng graduated with Bachelor of Law (Hons) from University of Malaya and obtained Master of Law from the same university. He also obtained an MBA from University of Southern Cross, Australia. He was appointed a Judicial Commissioner of the High Court of Malaya on 31.5.2010. He was called to the Malaysian Bar in February 1985 and was in active legal practice until May 2010. He has earned the Distinguished Toastmaster Award and was also a Trademarks and Patent Agent and a Notary Public before his appointment to the Bench. He was also a visiting fellow of Taylor University Law School, a part-time lecturer with UM Law Faculty for the LLM Masters Programme; a Bar Council member for 2010 before his ceasing practice at the Bar. Dato' Lee was elevated to be a Judge of the High Court of Malaya in February 2014 and in August 2019 he was elevated to the Court of Appeal. Dato' Lee is also the General Editor of the "Law and Practice of Family Law in Malaysia" by Sweet & Maxwell, 2019.

- **Yang Arif Dato' S. Nantha Balan**

Justice Dato' S. Nantha Balan is a Judge of the Court of Appeal. He was appointed as Judicial Commissioner on 8th July 2013. He was appointed as a Judge of the High Court on 21st March 2016. On 5th December 2019, he was appointed as a Judge of the Court of Appeal. He holds the degree of Bachelor of Laws (Honours) from the University of Buckingham, England (1986). In 1987 he completed the Certificate in Legal Practice with Honours. He started legal practice as an Advocate and Solicitor upon being called to the Malaysian Bar in August 1988. In 1999 he obtained the postgraduate degree of Master of Laws from the University of Malaya. He is a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London. He was a partner of the dispute resolution department in two major law firms and practiced as a litigation counsel for 25 years before joining the Malaysian Judiciary. Whilst in legal practice he appeared in many cases which are reported in the law journals. His practice was mainly trial work. His main areas of practice were commercial and banking litigation, industrial relations,

insurance / professional negligence, probate disputes, and judicial review. He was a regular speaker at legal seminars on a variety of subjects including appellate practice and procedure, employment law, ethics and advocacy, and medical negligence. He is one of the trainers for the Malaysian Bar's Advocacy Training Course. He was actively involved in the drafting of the Malaysian Rules of Court 2012 and was a supervising editor of the Malaysian Rules of Court 2012 (Annotation) published by LexisNexis Malaysia. He has been a judge at several moot competitions.

High Court Judges

- **Yang Arif Dato' Faizah Jamaludin**

Yang Arif Dato' Faizah Jamaludin is a judge of the High Court of Malaya at Shah Alam. Dato' Faizah was called to both the Malaysia Bar and the English Bar. She was an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya and a barrister of the Inner Temple. She was elected as an Overseas Bencher of the Inner Temple in 2018 and is currently the President of the Malaysia Inner Temple Alumni Association. Prior to her appointment to the judiciary, Dato' Faizah was a partner of the law firm, Skrine. Dato' Faizah has assisted in judging a number of moot and debate competitions including the Lawasia Moot Competition, the Phillip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition and the Gandhi Memorial Trust Debate Competition.

- **Yang Arif Tuan Dean Wayne Daly**

Justice Dean Wayne Daly is presently the judge of the High Court in Sabah and Sarawak at Miri. He graduated with an Advanced Diploma in Law from the then MARA Institute of Technology in 1991. He obtained a Master of Laws (LLM) in Law in Development from the University of Warwick, Coventry, UK in 2003. He was called to the Sarawak Bar in 1992. He was appointed Judicial Commissioner on 27.3.2017 before being elevated as a judge of the High Court on 9.4.2019. Prior to his appointment as Judicial Commissioner, he had served 26 distinguished years in the Judicial and Legal Service. Throughout those years, he has held every judicial position in the courts in Sabah and Sarawak from a Magistrate, Senior Assistant Registrar, Research Officer, Deputy Registrar, Special Officer to the Right Honourable the Chief Judge of Sabah and Sarawak, Sessions Court Judge, Judge of the first Special Corruption Sessions Court in Sabah and Sarawak, Director of Sabah Courts and finally the apex post of the Registrar of the High Court in Sabah and Sarawak.

- **Yang Arif Dato' Wan Ahmad Farid bin Wan Salleh**

Justice Wan Ahmad Farid has the distinction of the only Malaysian so far, to have been a member of the three branches of the government. He was a member of the Dewan Negara (2005) and a Deputy

Minister (2008) before he joined the Bench in 2015. He is now a judge of the High Court of Malaya at Shah Alam. Justice Wan Farid was admitted to the Malaysian Bar on 6.9.1987. Prior to his elevation to the Bench, Justice Wan Farid was practising in Terengganu and Kuala Lumpur. Justice Wan Farid has participated in judging a number of moot and debate competitions including the Lawasia Moot Competition, the Phillip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition and the Lincoln's Inn Alumni Association of Malaysia-Selangor Bar e-Moot Competition.

- **Yang Arif Dato' Mohd Radzi bin Harun**

Yang Arif Dato' Mohd Radzi graduated with LLB (Hons) from UIA Malaysia in 1989, and LLM from University of Nottingham in 2004. He joined the Judicial and Legal Service in 1989 with first posting as a Magistrate at the Teluk Intan Magistrate's Court, Perak and thereon, served in numerous postings including as Legal Advisor to various government ministries and agencies, and as Deputy Public Prosecutor and Senior Federal Counsel at the AG's Chambers. His main area of practise is advisory with focus on international law and specialization in international organisations and international human rights. He has represented Malaysia at numerous bilateral, regional and international negotiations and meetings, including at the UN, OIC and ASEAN. Yang Arif was appointed as a Judicial Commissioner on 30 March 2018 and elevated as a High Court Judge on 25 March 2020. He is currently serving as a Judge at the KL High Court Commercial Division (Intellectual Property), commencing 13 July 2020.

Judicial Commissioners

- **Yang Arif Tuan Awang Armadajaya Bin Awang Mahmud**

Yang Arif Tuan Awang Armadajaya read law at the Kulliyah of Laws, International Islamic University Malaysia where he obtained LL.B(Hons). He became an academic staff of Faculty of Social Sciences, University Malaysia Sarawak, before being admitted to Attorney-General's Chambers Malaysia, where he became a deputy public prosecutor / senior federal counsel. He became a certified mediator in 2002, certified para-counsellor in 2009. He held many posts such as Head of the Prosecution Division, Official Assignee Department; Conducting Officer of the Royal Commission of Enquiry, (Teoh Beng Hock); Deputy Director-General of the Judicial and Legal Training, Institute, Malaysia; Acting Head of the Appellate Division, Attorney-General's Chambers; and Chairman of the Advisory Board, Prime Minister's Department. He was elevated as Judicial Commissioner, High Court of Malaya in May 2019.

- **Yang Arif Tuan Ong Chee Kwan**

Ong Chee Kwan JC was appointed as Judicial Commissioner of the High Court of Malaya in May 2019. Prior to his elevation, he was the Joint Managing Partner of Messrs Christopher & Lee Ong (“CLO”). The firm, formed in 2013, was a merger of 3 firms - Messrs Lee Ong & Kandiah, Messrs Christopher Lee & Partners and Messrs Kamilah & Chong. CLO is a member of the Rajah & Tann Asia network of law firms. Ong Chee Kwan JC graduated from the National University of Singapore (“NUS”) with Honours in 1988. He obtained his Masters of Law from NUS in 1992 before returning to Malaysia. He worked in Messrs Drew & Napier, Singapore from 1988 to 1992. He had over 30 years of experience in commercial and shipping litigation practice and had acted as an arbitrator in arbitration proceedings in Malaysia and Singapore.

- **Yang Arif Dato’ Fredrick Indran X.A. Nicholas**

Yang Arif Dato’ Fredrick Indran X.A. Nicholas has served the Industrial Court of Malaysia as a Chairman from November 2006 to February 2017, at its various divisions in Kuala Lumpur, Ipoh, Perak and Penang. He then served as a High Court Judge in the Civil Division of the superior courts of the Republic of Fiji, for a time in 2017. He then returned, with effect from January 2018, to serve once again as a Chairman of a divisional court of the Industrial Court of Malaysia at Kuala Lumpur. In November 2019, Dato’ Fredrick was appointed to the position of Judicial Commissioner; and was posted to serve at the Civil Division of the High Court of Malaya at Johor Bahru with effect from December 2019 to date. From 1986 to 1991, Dato’ Fredrick was in the Judicial and Legal Service of Malaysia; where he served as a Magistrate in Negeri Sembilan and then as Deputy Public Prosecutor in Kelantan, followed by being appointed as Head of Prosecution for Malacca. He then practiced as an Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya from 1991 to 2006 in Ipoh, Perak and in Kuala Lumpur. While in private legal practice, he had occasion to serve as the Chairman of the Perak Bar; and was a member of the Malaysian Bar Council from 2004 to 2006. Y.A. Dato’ Fredrick was called to the Malaysian Bar as an Advocate & Solicitor in 1986; was awarded the Certificate in Legal Practice by the Malaysian Qualifying Board in 1985, prior to which he graduated with an LL. B (Hons) from the University of London, England in 1984.

- **Yang Arif Tuan Leonard David Shim**

Justice Leonard David Shim is presently a Judicial Commissioner of the High Court, Kota Kinabalu. Prior to his appointment to the bench in 2019, he was a practising Advocate with Ms Reddi & Co., Advocates, Kuching for 27 years. He was President of Advocates Association of Sarawak (2014-2016). His areas of practice is mainly in civil litigation, employment and maritime law.

- **Yang Arif Tuan Nadzarin Bin Wok Nordin**

Yang Arif Nadzarin Bin Wok Nordin is currently a Judicial Commissioner at the Kuala Lumpur High Court and was a former practising Advocate & Solicitor for over 30 years. He is also a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London, a Certified Mediator, a Fellow of the Malaysian Society of Adjudicators and a former member of the Disciplinary Committee Advocates & Solicitors Disciplinary Board, a Notary Public and a President of Strata Management Tribunal before his appointment to the bench.

- **Yang Arif Dato' George Varughese**

Yang Arif graduated with LLB (Hons) (Manchester) and thereafter obtained his LLM from University Malaya. His professional qualification includes Barrister-at-Law from Lincoln's Inn and is a Member of the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators. He is also a certified Adjudicator with AIAC and a certified Mediator of CI Arb. YA served as the President of the Malaysian Bar from 2017-2019 and in November 2019 was appointed as a Judicial Commissioner and is currently presiding in Mahkamah Tinggi 2 at the High Court in Penang.

- **Yang Arif Tuan Atan Mustaffa Yussof Ahmad**

Yang Arif Tuan Atan Mustaffa Yussof Ahmad was appointed as a Judicial Commissioner High Court of Malaya at Kuala Lumpur on 28 November 2019 and is currently presiding in the Admiralty and Muamalat Court of the Commercial Division of the Kuala Lumpur High Court. He graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) from the University of Bristol and was called to the Malaysian Bar in 1995. His area of practice was commercial and employment law. While at the Bar, he served as a Committee Member of the KL Bar Committee and was an Advocacy Trainer. Tuan Atan Mustaffa has assisted in judging a number of university mooting and debate competitions including the Novice Arbitration Mooting Competition, KL Bar - Lincoln's Inn Alumni Moot Court Competition and the Lawasia Moot Competition.

- **Yang Arif Tuan Anand Ponnudurai**

Yang Arif Anand Ponnudurai is a Judicial Commissioner of the High Court of Malaya and currently presiding in the Commercial Division of the Kuala Lumpur High Court. Prior to his appointment to the judiciary in 2019, he was in active practice as an advocate and solicitor for 28 years and was a senior partner in Messrs Bodipalar Ponnudurai De Silva. Anand was an empanelled Arbitrator of the AIAC and was Chairman of the Kuala Lumpur Bar from 2009-2011. His areas of practice were civil litigation

and employment law wherein he Chaired the Bar Council's industrial law committee as well as was on the editorial advisory board of the industrial law reports for several years immediately preceding his appointment to the Bench. He is an active Advocacy Trainer and has authored various publications including the chapter on employment law in Bullen & Leake & Jacob's Malaysian Precedent Of Pleadings.

- **Yang Arif Dr. Arik Sanusi Bin Yeop Johari**

Yang Arif Dr. Arik Sanusi bin Yeop Johari was born in Seremban, Negeri Sembilan on 11 November 1969. He received his Bachelor of Laws (LL.B Hons) from the International Islamic University of Malaysia in 1993 and later pursued his postgraduate study on part time basis in Master of Comparative Laws (MCL) (1998) and LL.M (Administration of Islamic Law) (2009) from the same alma mater and Ph.D (2012) from the University of Malaya. Upon graduation, he did his chambering at Messrs. Tunku Mukhrizah and Partners and was called to the Bar on 13 May 1994 as an Advocate and Solicitor in the High Court of Malaya. On 16 April 1994, he joined the Judicial and Legal Service and began his career as a Magistrate in the Magistrate Courts of Kuala Lumpur and Kuala Kubu Bharu until 2000. From 2001 until 2020 he was appointed and posted as a Senior Federal Counsel in the Attorney General's Chambers (AGC), Putrajaya and had served various Divisions in AGC, ie. Research Division, Law Revision and Law Reform Division, Advisory Division and Syariah and Harmonisation of Law Division. His last position in AGC was the Head of the Syariah and Harmonisation of Law Division. On 10 July 2020, he was appointed as a Judicial Commissioner of the High Court and is currently presiding in the High Court of Kangar, Perlis and in High Court 3 at the High Court of Alor Setar, Kedah.

- **Yang Arif Puan Alice Loke Yee Ching**

Yang Arif Puan Alice Loke Graduated from the University of Malaya (LLB. Hons) in 1986. Served in the Judicial and Legal Service for 34 years before being appointed Judicial Commissioner of the High Court at Shah Alam in July 2020. Whilst in the Judicial and Legal Service, served in various capacities and departments, namely, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, Deputy Official Assignee (now renamed as Deputy Director General of Insolvency), Senior Director of Enforcement in the Companies Commission, legal adviser to the Ministry of Works, and Senior Federal Counsel in the Civil Division of the AGC for 16 years. Was the Head of Civil Division just prior to being appointed as a Judicial Commissioner.

- **Yang Arif Puan Liza Chan**

Liza Chan is a Judicial Commissioner in the Commercial Division of the Kuala Lumpur High Court. She was a practicing lawyer for 38 years handling trial and appellate work involving banking, commercial, corporate, construction, land, arbitration and family matters before being appointed to the bench.

- **Yang Arif Tuan Wan Muhammad Amin bin Wan Yahya**

Yang Arif Tuan Wan Muhammad Amin bin Wan Yahya was appointed as Judicial Commissioner of the High Court of Malaya on 10th July 2020. He currently presides over the NCC 3 Court of the Commercial Division of the High Court in Kuala Lumpur. He read law at the University of Liverpool, United Kingdom where he graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) from the said University. Tuan Amin was called to the Malaysian Bar in 1998 and practiced in, amongst others, the area of commercial, corporate, employment, land and administrative law. He has conducted lectures and courses at the Judicial and Legal Services Institute (ILKAP) as well as a talk at the Attorney General's Chambers (Civil Division). He was a judge of the Universiti Kebangsaan's Client Consultation Competition 2018. Tuan Amin served on the University of Liverpool's Law School & Social Justice Advisory Board in United Kingdom prior to his appointment as Judicial Commissioner.

- **Yang Arif Nurulhuda Nuraini Bte Mohamad Nor**

Yang Arif Nurulhuda Nuraini Bte Mohamad Nor, a Judicial Commissioner at the Shah Alam (Criminal) High Court was formerly an Advocate & Solicitor before joining as legal officer with the Attorney General's Chambers for 24 years. She had background work in civil matters as Federal Counsel and a Deputy Public Prosecutor in criminal matters. She subsequently joined the Securities Commission as Executive Director of the Enforcement Division for a while before her appointment to the bench.

- **Yang Arif Tuan Su Tiang Joo**

Justice Su Tiang Joo was appointed as a Judicial Commissioner on 1.9.2020 and is currently serving in the High Court in Malaya at Ipoh. After graduating with a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) from Manchester Polytechnic and being admitted as a Barrister of Gray's Inn, he was called to the Malaysian Bar in 1984. Prior to his appointment to the Bench, he practised as an Advocate & Solicitor for 36 years mainly in the area of Civil Litigation. Whilst at the Bar, he volunteered much of his time to the professional development of the legal profession including reviewing the Legal Profession Act 1976 and the Legal Profession (Practice and Etiquette) Rules 1978. He was a board member of the Advocates and Solicitors Disciplinary Board. He is the present President of The Malaysian Chapter of the Honourable

Society of Gray's Inn and has assisted in judging a number of moot competitions organised by Lawasia.

- **Yang Arif Dr. John Lee Kien How @ Mohd Johan Lee**

Yang Arif Dr Johan graduated with LLB (Hons) and thereafter obtained a Master of Comparative Laws degree both of which from International Islamic University Malaysia. He also obtained an MA in Economics for Competition Law from King's Collage London and a Ph.D in Business and Commercial Law from Monash University Australia. Prior to his elevation, he was an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya, High Court of Sabah & Sarawak, the Shariah Court and the Supreme Court of Brunei. Up till his elevation, he lectured part-time in a few local law schools. He also occasionally conducted in-house trainings to various banking institutions, governmental and semi-governmental institutions worldwide. In 2006, he was a visiting scholar to the Asian Law Centre of the University of Washington. He was a consultant to few governmental agencies as well as few government-funded banks. He is also a certified and qualified arbitrator and mediator. In April, 2021, YA was appointed a Judicial Commissioner and is currently presiding in Mahkamah Tinggi Civil 6 at the High Court in Kuala Lumpur. An international mooter during his student years, upon his graduation, he has coached few moot teams and organized numerous local and international moot competitions.

Retired Judges

- **Dato' Varghese George**

Dato' Varghese George was in private legal practice for 35 years before being elevated as a Judicial Commissioner in October 2009. He was appointed as a Judge of the High Court in August 2011 and to the Court of Appeal in October 2013. Dato Varghese graduated with a LL.B from the University of Singapore in 1974. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators. Before Dato's elevation he was the Senior Partner of Messrs. Zain & Co specialising in commercial, land and administrative law litigation. Dato' Varghese George retired as a judge of the Court of Appeal on 27th January 2017.

Officers from the Attorney General's Chambers

- **Dato' Mohd Dusuki Bin Mokhtar**

Dato' Mohd Dusuki Mokhtar graduated with the Bachelor of Law Degree (LLB. (Hons.)) from IIUM, Malaysia in 1992 and obtained the Masters Degree (LLM) in Prosecution Practice from the University of Wollongong, New South Wales, Australia in 2012. Dato' Mohd Dusuki Mokhtar was called to the Bar as an Advocate and Solicitor in early 1993 and he joined the Judicial and Legal Services in the same

year. Dato' Mohd Dusuki served as a Deputy Public Prosecutor (DPP) in the Attorney General's Chambers (AGC) from 1993 – 2006 and was subsequently attached as a Senior Federal Counsel at the Ministry of Internal Security from 2006 – 2009. He was then transferred to the AGC HQ in 2009 and served as a DPP in the Prosecution Division and also the Appellate and Trial Division until late 2016. He had also served at the Industrial Court in Kuala Lumpur as the Chairman from late 2016 – late 2017. Dato' Mohd Dusuki was then attached to the Appellate and Trial Division from late 2017 to the present and he is currently the Deputy Head of the Appellate and Trial Division.

- **D. Sunita Kaur Jessy**

Sunita graduated with a LLB. (Hons) from University of London and obtained a Certificate in Legal Practice (CLP). She also obtained a LLM from the University of Wollongong, Australia. Sunita has served as a Magistrate, Deputy Public Prosecutor, Deputy Registrar at the Court of Appeal and as a Sessions Court Judge. She is currently a Senior Federal Counsel at the Attorney General's Chambers.

- **Farah Nurul Ayu Binti Izany**

Farah graduated with a LLB Hons from UiTM in 2006. She also obtained a Postgraduate Diploma in Syariah Law and Practice (DLSA) in 2007 and a Master of Laws from UKM in 2018. She is currently a Senior Federal Counsel of the International Affairs Division at the Attorney General's Chambers (AGC). Farah was formerly a Federal Counsel at the Ministry of Housing and Local Government, Federal Counsel at the Ministry of Health, Senior Federal Counsel of the Public-Private Partnership at the Prime Minister's Department, Senior Federal Counsel at the Advisory Division and Senior Assistant Parliamentary Draftsman of the Drafting Division at the AGC.

- **Intan Diyana binti Ahamad**

Intan is currently a Senior Federal Counsel at the Attorney General's Chambers. She graduated with a Bachelor of Laws from IIUM and a LLM (Maritime Law) from the University of Southampton, UK. Intan has served as a Deputy Public Prosecutor, Federal Counsel/ Senior Federal Counsel at the International Affairs Division of AGC, Assistant Legal Advisor for the State of Pahang.

- **Kamal Baharin bin Omar**

Kamal graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) from the International Islamic University, Malaysia. He is currently the Head of Money Laundering and Forfeiture of Proceeds of Crimes Unit of the Prosecution Division at the Attorney General's Chambers. Kamal has served as a Magistrate at the Magistrate's Court Parit Buntar, Perak and Magistrate's Court Telok Datok, Selangor; Senior Assistant

Registrar at the High Court of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur; Deputy Public Prosecutor of the Prosecution Division at the Attorney General's Chambers; Deputy Public Prosecutor of the Anti-Corruption Agency of Malaysia; Senior Federal Counsel of the International Affairs Division, Attorney General's Chambers; Secretary of the Enforcement Agencies Integrity Commission; Deputy Director of the Legal and Prosecution Division, Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission; Director of Prosecution in Sarawak and in Negeri Sembilan.

- **Maslinda @ Linda Binti Mohd Ainal**

Maslinda is the Head of Privatisation and Contract Management Unit at the Advisory Division of the Attorney General's Chambers (AGC). She has served as a Deputy Public Prosecutor, Director, Federal Counsel, Senior Federal Counsel and Legal advisor at several agencies which are at the Malaysia Royal Customs Department, Legal Affairs Division of the Prime Minister's Department, Occupational Safety and Health Department, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Tourism, Insolvency Department, Public Private Partnership Unit of the Prime Minister's Department, Ministry of Agriculture and Head of Information, Technology and Financial Unit of Advisory Division, AGC.

- **Ramzi bin Osman**

Ramzi bin Osman graduated with a LL.B (Hons) from the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) in 2001 and obtained a Master of Comparative Laws (MCL) from the same University in 2002. He is currently a Senior Federal Counsel of the Syariah & Harmonisation of Law Division at the Attorney General's Chambers (AGC). Ramzi was an Advocates & Solicitors at Messrs. Azmi & Associates from 2002 – 2003 and he was subsequently appointed as a Magistrate at the Magistrates' Court, Sandakan, Sabah (2003 – 2007) and at Magistrates' Court, Seremban, N. Sembilan (2007 – 2008). He was also a research officer at the Federal Court of Malaysia (2008 – 2013), Deputy Registrar at the High Court of Kuantan, Pahang (2013 – 2014), Sessions Court Judge at the Sessions Court of Temerloh, Pahang (2014 – 2016), Deputy Registrar at Court of Appeal of Malaysia (2016 – 2018) and a Legal Advisor at the Department of Islamic Development Malaysia (JAKIM) (2018 – 2021).

- **Zureen Elina Binti Hj Mohd Dom**

Zureen Elina is currently the Unit Head of the Arbitration & Alternative Dispute Resolution Unit in the Civil Division of the Attorney General's Chambers (AGC). She graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) from the Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia in 2003 and obtained a Master of Laws (LLB in Public Law) from the University of Bristol, UK in 2012. Zureen was a Senior Federal Counsel (Tort and Statutory Duties Unit) at the Civil Division of the AGC from 2012 – April 2019; Deputy Public Prosecutor and

Senior Federal Counsel at the Appellate and Trial Division of the AGC from April 2009 – October 2011; Federal Counsel (Tort and Statutory Duties Unit) at the Civil Division of the AGC from 2005 – April 2019; Federal Counsel at the Civil Unit and Civil Division of the AGC from 2003 – 2005.

Lawyers, AIAC Case Counsels

- **Annou Xavier**

Annou Xavier graduated from the London University and was admitted to the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn in 1996. He was later called to the Malaysian Bar in October 1997. Since then, he has been an active practitioner in a wide variety of commercial and civil disputes and litigation with many of his cases being reported in the Malayan Law Journal, Current Law Journal (cljlaw.com) and All Malaysia Reports. He has conducted many seminars at the State Bars on topics relating to Digital Evidence and Citizenship. Annou has also been involved in some high profile human rights and constitutional law cases on child citizenship, religious conversion and aboriginal rights which have constantly been highlighted in the media sphere.

- **Abdul Rahim Sinwan**

Abdul Rahim Sinwan is an Advocate & Solicitor of High Court of Malaya since 1991. He too has been a lecturer at the International Islamic University from 1991 to 1994. He holds a Masters in Comparative Laws and is an accredited Mediator from Australia. He is a civil litigator and had his cases in the Law Journals. He had represented the Bar Council against delinquent Solicitors.

- **Andrew Teh**

Andrew is a barrister-at-law from Gray's Inn, England and was admitted to the Malaysian Bar in 1992. He is currently a partner and Head of Litigation at Wong Lu Peen & Tunku Alina, a KL-based law firm. Andrew's principal practice area is in civil litigation, with an emphasis in banking and insurance law. Andrew was Deputy Chairman of the Court Liaison Sub-Committee of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee from 2007-2008 and prior to that, had served in the sub-committee for legal aid for several terms. He is a member of the Insolvency Practitioners Association of Malaysia. Andrew has been serving as a judge in the Strata Management Tribunal since July 2018. He was most recently reported in the Federal Court decisions of *Dubon Berhad v Wisma Cosway Management Corporation* [2020] 4 MLJ 288 and *See Leong Chye v United Overseas Bank (Malaysia) Bhd* [2021] MLJU 739.

- **Andrew Khoo**

Andrew Khoo graduated from King's College London in law and history and philosophy of religion and, after working on a relief and rehabilitation programme for internally displaced persons in northern Uganda, was called to the Bar of England and Wales in November 1991 and the Bar of the High Court of Malaya in Malaysia in May 1995. He has been in active legal practice in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia for 26 years. He has represented the Malaysian Human Rights Commission (SUHAKAM), the Malaysian Bar, the Council of Churches Malaysia, the Diocese of West Malaysia and the Bible Society of Malaysia in watching briefs before the Federal Court, Court of Appeal and the High Court in cases involving election petitions, constituency redelineation, child custody, citizenship and freedom of religion. He has also appeared as observer counsel before several SUHAKAM public inquiries, including the most recent one on the enforced disappearance of 3 Christian pastors and one Muslim NGO activist. He has briefed Members of the Malaysian Parliament on the abolition of the death penalty, deaths in police custody, the position of refugees and asylum seekers in Malaysia, the DNA Identification Bill, the Personal Data Protection Bill, the Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, the Security Offences (Special Measures) Bill, the Prevention of Terrorism Bill, the Prevention of Crime (Amendment and Extension) Bill, the Legal Profession (Amendment) Bill, the National Security Council Bill, the Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Bill, and on accession to the International Criminal Court. He has spoken in parliamentary forums on proposed amendments to the University and University Colleges Act 1971, the United Nations Universal Periodic Review on Malaysia in 2009, 2013 and 2018, on the Trans Pacific Partnership Agreement, and on electoral, parliamentary and institutional reform. He gave evidence before the Parliamentary Select Committee on Electoral Reform, on behalf of the BERSIH 2.0 Steering Committee, of which he was a member from November 2010 until November 2013. He has also addressed various issues of human rights in Malaysia at the Human Rights Council and the United Nations High Commission for Refugees, both in Geneva, at the European Union in Brussels, as well as regionally and locally. He has acted as a consultant for SUHAKAM, the UN Malaysia Country Team Human Rights Theme Group, UNICEF Malaysia and UN Malaysia on human rights issues. His most recent assignments have been as a member of a seven-person Independent Peoples' Tribunal to consider allegations of forced organ harvesting of prisoners of conscience in China, and as a member of the Special Committee to study Alternatives to the Mandatory Death Penalty in Malaysia. He authored the chapter on Law and the Judiciary in the Annual SUARAM Report on Civil and Political Rights in Malaysia from 2006-2014 and 2016, and his articles have been published in The New Straits Times, The Sun, Malaysiakini, The Nut Graph, Micah Mandate, the Wall Street Journal and on the website and journal of the Malaysian Bar. Andrew enjoyed mooting whilst at university. He represented King's College London at the UK rounds of the Jessup International Law Moot Competition in his second year and was joint runner-up best speaker. During his Bar Finals year, he and his

teammate represented Holborn Law Tutors at the Kesatuan Pelajar Undang-Undang Malaysia mootng competition in the UK and emerged champions.

- **Ahmad Haniffitri**

Ahmad Haniffitri did his pupillage at Cheang & Ariff (now known as Chooi & Company + Cheang & Ariff) focusing on general litigation. After his pupillage, he went back to his hometown and practised at Hamidah Rosmawati & Associates handling conveyancing, criminal and banking matters. Later, he joined a financial institution in their Legal & Secretarial Department where he was involved in drafting corporate documents, handling legal notices and vetting agreements/documents. He is now a case counsel at AIAC managing arbitration, mediation, and adjudication cases. He is also one of the drafter of the upcoming i-Arbitration Rules.

- **Ariff Bin Rozhan**

Ariff is an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya and a practicing Barrister-at-Law in England & Wales. Ariff has practiced law for nearly 30 years. He began his career in 1989 at an international city law firm in London. From 1991 until 2003 he practiced as a Barrister in Temple, London, England, where he was instructed as Counsel at various levels of the Judicial System in England and Wales. He returned to Malaysia in 2004 and joined Zaid Ibrahim & Co as a Partner, where he managed the firm's Dispute Resolution department and was on the Executive Committee until he left in 2015. Ariff founded Ariff Rozhan & Co in April 2015 and is its Managing Partner. In November 2015, Ariff set up the Chambers of Ariff Rozhan in London, England, from where he recommenced his practice as a Barrister. Ariff has also been authorised by the Bar Council of England & Wales to "Conduct Litigation" and is registered to accept instructions via Direct Access. Ariff has experience in conducting cases in complex claims and disputes, in a wide range of fields including arbitration, corporate and commercial disputes, insurance and reinsurance, banking, administrative, insolvency, construction and contractual matters. He also has extensive experience in cases where forensic investigation is required. His clients include both local and international banks, major local and international corporations, statutory bodies and local authorities. Ariff has been recommended by peers, as a "top litigation expert". He has been ranked as the Leading Litigation and Dispute Resolution practitioner in Malaysia and was named as a "Local Disputes Star" and a "Dispute Resolution Star". He is recognized as one of Malaysia's Leading Lawyers. Ariff is also a multiple recipient of the International Client Choice Award (2017 and 2018) in London (for the Litigation Category in Malaysia), and a winner of the Asialaw Asia Pacific Disputes Resolution Award in Hong Kong (2017). Ariff is also currently an Independent Non-Executive Director of a public listed company in Malaysia where he was acting

Chairman of the Board in 2013 and 2014, and Chairman of the Audit Committee from 2012 to 2014. Ariff is also a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a member of the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple.

- **A G Kalidas**

Prior to leading the Malaysian Bar, A G Kalidas served in various capacities within the Malaysian Bar, including as Secretary of the Malaysian Bar (2020/2021), Chairman (2017/2018 and 2018/2019) and Secretary (2007/2008, 2015/2016 and 2016/2017) of the Selangor Bar Committee, and Chairman of the Selangor Legal Aid Centre (2005–2006). He currently sits on the Board of the Legal Profession Qualifying Board, is a member of the Advocates and Solicitors Disciplinary Board, and a Board Member of the National Legal Aid Foundation. A practising civil and criminal litigation lawyer for over 23 years, A G Kalidas firmly believes in growing the legal talents of tomorrow. He engages with young, aspiring students of the law via talks and lectures at universities and private colleges nationwide.

- **B Balakumar Balasundram**

B Balakumar Balasundram graduated from University of Keele with Bachelors of Social Science in Law and Economics in 1988 and thereafter obtained the Certificate in Legal Practice in 1989. He chambered with Messrs. Choong Yik Son & Robiha for 3 months and completed the remaining period with Messrs. Azim, Ong & Krishnan. He was called to the Malaysian Bar in September 1990. Balakumar's area of practice encompasses but is not limited to advisory and litigation relating to both life and general insurance, reinsurance, Takaful Law and medico-legal practice. He is also a member of the Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA), the Malaysian Insurance Institute (MII) and the Medico-Legal Society of Malaysia.

- **Bahari Yeow**

With over 20 years' experience in the fields of Intellectual Property and litigation, Bahari built and headed a Legal 500 Tier 1 Intellectual Property, Technology, Media and Telecommunications team. Bahari also led his previous firm to debut on WTR 1000 as the Top IP Firm in Malaysia notwithstanding being a fresh entry, before joining Gan Partnership together with his teams. Bahari is ranked a Legal 500 Leading Individual. Legal 500 described him as "undoubtedly very knowledgeable in his field of practice — his commitment, passion and enthusiasm are commendable". Chambers Asia Pacific who ranks Bahari as a Ranked Lawyer described him as "often engaged by leading global and domestic brands on trade mark infringement cases", noted for his expertise in all types of IP litigation", "particularly hands-on and very conversant with IP matters in Malaysia," and "customer-centric

approach and adaptability to economic changes". Due to his humble, approachable but solution driven personality, he was awarded Commended External Counsel of the Year by In-House Community. A natural-born litigator, Bahari brings with him years of litigation experience applied onto the field of Intellectual Property. Bahari and his teams advise on every aspect of Intellectual Property.

- **Bailey Leong Pui Yee**

Bailey graduated with LLB (Hons) from University of Northumbria at Newcastle in year 2010 and is a Barrister-at-Law of Lincoln's Inn. Bailey was admitted as an Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in year 2012. Bailey is a partner in the Litigation practice group at Messrs Zul Rafique & Partners. Bailey's key practice area is in corporate and commercial litigation with an emphasis on corporate insolvency or liquidation, restructuring of debts and schemes of arrangements, receivership and shareholders disputes. In addition, her work also comprise of advisory work on debt recovery matters concerning banking and financial institutions, intellectual property, tortious claims as well as land disputes. She also has extensive knowledge and experience in conducting pre-litigation assessment and management exercises and in conducting litigation forensic exercises which involve:- (i) managing potential disputes before they occur; (ii) assessing and managing risks associated with potential disputes and litigation; and (iii) conducting litigation forensic exercises to determine pitfalls, merits and thereafter crafting strategies for potential disputes.

- **Brian Foong Mun Loong**

Brian Foong was called to the Malaysian Bar in 2001. He specialises in corporate and commercial disputes. He sits in the Disciplinary Committee of the Advocate & Solicitors' Disciplinary Board and is a registered trainer with the Advocacy Training Committee (ATC). He is currently one of the sitting President of the Strata Management Tribunal under the Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

- **Chong Phow Yew**

Chong was called to the Bar on 13/8/1988. He has been in active practice handling mainly civil and commercial litigation. He is married with 3 daughters. He holds an external honours degree in law from the University of London and a 2nd Upper Honours in the Certificate in Legal Practice and is presently the senior partner in the firm of Kamaruzaman Arif, Amran & Chong in Shah Alam. He is also a Commissioner For Oaths and a Notary Public.

- **Chia Loong Thye**

Chia Loong Thye, an alumnus of University of Warwick, is a member of the Gray's Inn, London since 1983. Admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 1985, Chia Loong Thye holds a multitude of experience in various areas of practice. He started his journey in the field of civil litigation before participating in other dispute resolutions processes which includes industrial disputes, arbitration and mediation. Chia has also been involved in an international arbitration where the hearing was partly held in both Kuala Lumpur and London. As a qualified mediator with the Malaysian Mediation Centre since 2000, Chia has mediated a number of commercial and civil disputes such as construction dispute, shareholders' dispute and disputes pertaining to the administration of estates. He is also a qualified Adjudicator with the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) since 2016.

- **Christopher Leong**

Christopher graduated with a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in economics and philosophy in 1984 from Monash University, Australia, and completed reading law (LL.B) at the University of Nottingham in 1988. He was called as an Utter Barrister of the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn in 1989 and was enrolled and admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 1990. Christopher is a Managing Partner of Chooi & Company + Cheang & Ariff. He has extensive experience in the fields of corporate and commercial litigation, shareholders' disputes, and banking and securities litigation. He is well-versed with issues that customarily arise in litigation with cross-border elements. Additionally, he practices in the area of constitutional and administrative law, and public interest litigation. Christopher also acts as counsel in domestic and international arbitrations. He is presently empanelled as an arbitrator of the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC), and also as an arbitrator under the AIAC and the Hainan International Arbitration Court (HIAC) joint empanelment scheme. He is an external mediator and adjudicator on the Panel of Mediators and Adjudicators of the Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center (SIDREC). Christopher was the 30th President of the Malaysian Bar (2013 – 2015) and was the Chairman of the Bar Council of Malaysia (2013 – 2015), which is the governing body of the Malaysian Bar. Christopher is the Immediate Past President of LAWASIA, the Law Association for Asia and the Pacific. In the year 2013-2015, Christopher was a member of the Legal Profession Qualifying Board established under the Legal Profession Act 1976; Deputy Chair of the National Legal Aid Foundation; Member of the Executive Council of the International Centre for Law and Legal Studies (I-CELLS), a law research and policy body initiated by the Attorney General's Chambers of Malaysia. In the year 2013-2016, he was a Member of the Selection Committee for the appointment of SUHAKAM Commissioners under the Human Rights Commission of Malaysia Act 1999.

He was a member of the AIAC Advisory Council (July 2019 to January 2021). Presently, Christopher is a member of the Taylor's University Law School Legal Profession Advisory Panel; a member on the Industry Advisory Board Monash Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE); and a member of the Board of Directors of the Institute for Democracy and Economic Affairs (IDEAS), a non-profit cross-partisan think tank foundation in Malaysia. Christopher is the recipient of the University of Nottingham Alumni Laureate Lifetime Achievement Award 2018.

- **Cheah Poh Gek**

Poh Gek is an Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya and was admitted to the Malaysian Bar in 1985. She is the senior partner of Messrs Cheah Poh Gek & Associates, a Selangor-based law firm. Her principal practice area is in conveyancing, with an emphasis in family matters. Poh Gek served as the Head of the Conveyancing Sub-Committee at the Selangor Bar from 1996-2004 and as a member on the Conveyancing Sub-Committee of the Malaysian Bar for many years. She obtained her Certificate of Mediation from LEADR (Australia) in 2001 and is registered as Mediator with the Malaysian Bar. She is also an Associate Member of The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, U.K.

- **Chu Ai Li**

Chu Ai Li is a partner of Azman Davidson & Co., and has more than 20 years' experience as a lawyer. Her core practice areas are construction law, arbitration and adjudication. She is on the panel of arbitrators as well as the panel of adjudicators of the Asian International Arbitration Centre.

- **Colin Andrew Pereira**

Colin Andrew Pereira is the proprietor of Messrs Goh Wong Pereira. . He specializes in commercial disputes with an emphasis on shareholders and corporate disputes. In this respect, he has represented both, minority and majority shareholders in company disputes. Colin has also given numerous seminars in this area. Additionally, he has considerable experience in matters relating to personal and corporate insolvency, capital reduction and other applications under the Companies Act 2016. He has appeared in all level of courts in Malaysia and has conducted numerous trials in the High Court of Malaya as well as appeals in the Court of Appeal and Federal Court. He has also appeared in international arbitrations. Colin is a graduate of the University of Bristol and was admitted to the English Bar, as a member of the Honourable Society of Gray's Inn in 1992. He was subsequently admitted to the Malaysian Bar in 1993 and thereafter to the Singapore Bar in 1997. He also holds a Diploma in International Arbitration from the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He is presently a member of the Malaysian Alliance of Corporate Directors, as well as the Malaysian Institute of

Corporate Governance. He has also been appointed by the Chief Justice to serve on the Advocates and Solicitors Disciplinary Committee.

- **Conrad Francis Lopez**

Conrad Francis Lopez graduated from Oxford Brookes University, England with Honours in 2005. Upon completing the Certificate of Legal Practice, Malaysia he was admitted as an Advocate & Solicitor of Malaya in 2007. Conrad commenced practice in the Dispute Resolution Department of a reputable firm, specialising in Banking and Insolvency laws. During this time, he acted and advised on matters relating to banker-customer relationship, borrowers' obligations, Islamic banking, banking fraud and forgery, liquidation, receivership and personal insolvency matters. In the course of practice he has also advised local and international companies on various areas of civil and commercial disputes ranging from contractual disputes, regulatory and statutory compliance matters, judicial review, defamation, and professional negligence claims. Conrad has been involved in heavily contentious matters that have been litigated at various levels of the Malaysian Court hierarchy.

- **Daniel Tan Chun Hao**

Daniel is the proprietor of the law firm Messrs TAN CHUN HAO. He holds dual qualifications in both civil engineering and law, and is a practising lawyer. He was admitted to the Malaysian Bar in 1993. Daniel has over 25 years experience in the provision of contractual advice to local and international contractors and owners in the engineering and construction industries. He has been principally involved in arbitrations / dispute resolution, contract management and advisory services on a wide spectrum of projects. He acts as advocate in arbitrations. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and both panel arbitrator and accredited mediator with the Asian International Arbitration Centre, and accredited mediator with the Construction Industry Development Board, Malaysia.

- **David Dev Peter**

David is a partner at Messrs Jerald Gomez & Associates. Having graduated from the University of Leicester, England; he was called to the Bar in 1995 and later completed his LLM at the University of London. David has been in active practice to date since 1996, except for the 3 years he served as corporate counsel in public-listed Landmarks Berhad, where he handled work in varied sectors such as medicare, property development, commercial property management and hotels. His current practice areas are litigation, arbitration and dispute resolution. David's firm, Messrs Jerald Gomez & Associates, has carved out a niche for itself as a firm that accomplishes bespoke and comprehensive solutions to legal predicaments faced by their clientele. David serves on the Malaysian Bar's

International Professional Services Committee, which handles issues surrounding liberalisation and trade in legal services. He also serves as a volunteer lawyer for the Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan handling criminal trials and appeals .David is a certified Adjudicator under CIPAA 2012 and a member of the Malaysia Society of Adjudicators.

- **Dato' W.S.W. Davidson**

Dato' W.S.W. Davidson began his career in London in 1957 before serving as Crown Counsel and legal draughtsman in the Attorney General's Chambers, Hong Kong from 1960 to 1963. He has been in legal practice in Malaysia since 1964. He is currently Consultant with Azman Davidson & Co. He has over 50 years of legal practice appearing in High Courts in Hong Kong, Malaysia and Brunei and before the Privy Council in London.He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, United Kingdom and Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators. He is also a Panel Member, of Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration and Singapore International Arbitration Center. He sits as arbitrator in international and domestic arbitrations. Dato' Davidson was the chief draftsman for the Bar Council's draft for the new Malaysian Arbitration Act and was Chairman of Bar Council sub-committee dealing with amendments to new Malaysian Arbitration Act.

- **Dato' Dr. Abd Shukor Ahmad**

Dato' Shukor is a Partner and Head of Dispute Resolution at Shukor Baljit & Partners. He read law at the University of Malaya and went on to obtain Bachelor's as well as Master's degree from that University. He was admitted to the High Court of Malaya in 1997. Whist his practice primarily involves civil and commercial dispute resolutions he is also adapt at corporate exercises of mergers, acquisition, financing and securitization. He has appeared regularly at the Superior Courts. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb), Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators (MIArb) and the Arbitrators and Mediators Institute of New Zealand (AMINZ). He is also a qualified Mediator. He has appeared as counsel in domestic as well as international arbitrations. He has also been appointed as sole arbitrator in ad hoc and institutional arbitrations. He secured his degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) from the International Islamic University in 2013. He has also published articles in scholarly journals and has authored a text entitled "Legal Aspects of Hire Purchase" in 2009. He has been regularly invited to judge the International Humanitarian Law Moot and Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition.

- **Dato' Nitin Nadkarni**

Dato' Nitin Nadkarni is a Senior Partner and head of the Energy, Projects & Infrastructure, and International Arbitration Practice Group in Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill. In his 35 years of practice as counsel and arbitrator, he has been involved in over 200 international and domestic arbitrations, many of industry significance. His experience includes ICC, SIAC, AIAC and LCIA arbitrations, in both common law and civil law jurisdictions, as well as complex construction litigation. Nitin acts primarily as counsel and has appeared at all tiers of the Malaysian courts. Having represented clients in both common and civil law jurisdictions, Nitin's arbitral experience spans across Europe, Asia and the MENA region. Nitin is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, and a panel arbitrator of the ICC, the SIAC, the AIAC, the BIMACC, the Hainan Arbitration Commission and the Chongqing Arbitration Commission. He is also a member of the Advisory Council of the AIAC and the Chairman of the Arbitration Committee of the Bar Council of Malaysia. Chambers Asia has since 2013 ranked Nitin as a Band 1 lawyer in construction disputes with a reputation for absolute thoroughness in his work. Asialaw Profiles recognizes him as Elite Practitioner 2020 for Construction and Dispute Resolution. As an arbitrator, Legal 500 describes Nitin as "prolific". Most recently, he has been recognised as Dispute Resolution Lawyer of the Year by Asian Legal Business Malaysia Law Awards 2021. Being regarded as an authoritative figure within the Malaysian arbitration and construction law landscape, Nitin is often featured in international conferences and seminars, and regularly contributes to global publications on various arbitration-related issues.

- **Dato' Hj. Kamaruzaman bin Muhammad Arif**

Dato' Hj. Kamaruzaman bin Muhammad Arif graduated from the University of East Anglia, United Kingdom with Bachelor of Laws (Hons) in 1997 and passed his certificate of Legal Practice (CLP) examination in 1998. Dato' Haji Kamaruzaman started his legal career in a reputable firm in Petaling Jaya as a legal assistant before joining two local authorities as the Head of Legal Department and took charge in various civil suits, prosecutions, legal advice, drafting and amending by-laws. He had been invited by various agencies and an active speaker on local government laws including UiTM, Polis DiRaja Malaysia, Kastam DiRaja Malaysia, Persatuan Pihak Berkuasa Tempatan ("MALA"), Majlis Perbandaran Kota Bharu, Majlis Perbandaran Alor Gajah and Pusat Latihan Penguatkuasaan Negeri Selangor. In 2003, Dato' Haji Kamaruzaman joined Malaysia Airlines (MAS) as a Counsel where he gained expertise in corporate and commercial laws, privatizations and outsourcing of services. He had worked together with a leading legal firm in Sydney for a mega IT outsourcing project. In 2005, the state of Selangor appointed Dato' Hj. Kamaruzaman to be a Consultant in drafting the unified by-laws for all local authorities in Selangor. He managed to complete this task successfully and over 27

standardised by-laws have been introduced in Selangor. Dato' Kamaruzaman also authored two books pertaining to enforcement in Selangor local authorities, copies which were circulated to all Selangor local authorities. Dato' Hj. Kamaruzaman holds knowledge and experience in various of legal areas covering diverse matters and his pursuit for legal knowledge and expertise never ends and continued throughout his entire legal career and practice. He holds excellent records in civil litigation, delivering legal solutions on disputes in major joint venture projects, administrative laws, corporate banking and conveyancing.

- **Dato' Sunil Abraham**

Dato' Sunil Abraham is a partner in Cecil Abraham & Partners based in Kuala Lumpur. He specialises in Corporate and Commercial, Banking and Securities, Media, Public and Administrative as well as Environmental Law disputes. He has significant advocacy experience before the Federal Court, Court of Appeal and High Court in Malaysia as well as before arbitral tribunals. He has been recognised as a leading individual by Who's Who Legal and Legal 500 Asia Pacific and is ranked by Chambers & Partners Asia Pacific, Benchmark Litigation, Global Arbitration Review in the area of dispute resolution. In 2016, he was named by Asian Legal Business in the Top 40 Under 40 Practitioners in Asia.

- **Dr. Wan Mohd Asnur bin Wan Jantan**

Dr. Wan Mohd Asnur bin Wan Jantan is currently Head of Muamalat and Inspectorate Unit at the Syariah and Harmonisation of Law Division of the Attorney General's Chambers (AGC), Malaysia. Prior to the current portfolio, he was posted as Senior Federal Counsel at the International Affairs Division of AGC, where he has dealt with multifarious issues on international law, particularly international trade, investment, dispute resolution, and the list goes on. Dr. Asnur has wide experience judging various international moot court competitions. In this regard, he has served as a judge and an arbitrator in the Phillip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition, FDI Skadden Moot Court Competition, Monroe Price Media Law Moot Court Competition, the Law Asia Moot Court, to name a few.

- **Datin Savithiri Ganesan**

Datin Savithiri Ganesan graduated from the University of London with a LL.B. (Hons) and was called to the English Bar as a Utter Barrister of Lincoln's Inn. As an Advocate & Solicitor, she has been in active practice since April 1991 and is the sole proprietor in the firm of Messrs Savi Ganesan & Co. with more than thirty years of experience in civil, commercial and corporate litigation acting for companies, financial institutions and government bodies. She later graduated with a LL.M. degree from University

of Malaya and went on to pursue a Post Graduate Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration from Queen Mary College, London and graduated with a merit. Datin Savithiri is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London and was later made a Fellow of the Asian Institute of Alternate Dispute Resolution Centre in 2019. Datin Savithiri is on the AIAC Panel of Arbitrators and arbitrates domestic disputes and also acts as Counsel. She complements her practice with her many appointments as a Chairperson in tribunals, disciplinary committees and a number of other regulatory bodies and also advises clients on legal issues. Datin Savithiri has actively been involved as an Arbitrator in the many Moot Competitions organized by several international bodies expanding more than ten years.

- **Delphine Rane Dawson**

Delphine graduated from University of London in 1990. She obtained her Master's degree in Law at the University of Malaya in 1998. She heads the Dispute Resolution and Corporate Conveyancing department of Messrs George Varughese. She is an accredited Adjudicator, Sports Arbitrator and Mediator. Delphine also holds a Diploma in International Arbitration. She has handled various civil litigation portfolios including insurance claims and industrial accident matters and various other civil matters. She concomitantly handles property practice documentation in relation to corporate acquisition and disposal of commercial and residential properties. The last decade has seen her concentrate on arbitration and dispute resolution related matters.

- **Diana Rahman**

Diana graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree in 2011 from MMU Malacca under a full scholarship by the Government of Malaysia. After gaining experience in the litigation field, specifically in civil and banking litigation, Diana went on to complete her Master of Laws (LLM) with Distinction from the University of Malaya (UM). As a Senior Case Counsel at the AIAC, Diana handles and supervises the administration of ADR cases encompassing arbitration, adjudication, mediation and domain disputes. Other portfolios under her belt includes the AIAC's sports arbitration practice and mediation initiatives, where under the AIAC Young Practitioners Group (YPG), Diana is the Co-Chair of the Mediation Committee. Between September 2019 and December 2020, she was appointed as the Secretary-General of the Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre (ADNDRC). In December 2020, Diana was also appointed as the Honorary Secretary for the Sports Law Association of Malaysia (SLAM). Diana is also a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb) and an accredited mediator, certified by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) UK. Diana is currently pursuing her PhD in Law at the University of Malaya (UM).

- **Elaine Yap**

Elaine Yap has been in active legal practice in Malaysia since 1999 as a litigator, arbitration counsel and arbitrator. She is experienced in handling civil, commercial, and administrative disputes in various state Courts and tribunals in Malaysia as well as in institutional and ad hoc arbitrations on a variety of subjects. She established Elaine Yap Law Office in 2017 and runs a niche dispute resolution practice based in Kuala Lumpur and specialises in assisting local and foreign companies and individuals to manage, mitigate and resolve complex disputes with a solutions-oriented approach. Elaine is a member of the Malaysian Bar Council Arbitration Committee and a Fellow of the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

- **Farah Shuhadah Razali**

Farah Shuhadah Razali is a partner in the Litigation practice group. She obtained her Bachelor of Laws Degree from Universiti Teknologi Mara and was admitted as an Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 2008. Farah has experience in a wide range of commercial litigation including companies or corporate disputes involving shareholders and directors, winding-up disputes, contractual disputes and tortious claims. Whilst her area of special interest is defamation as well as public and administrative law, Farah also regularly renders advise and act for both local and international clients in matters involving land and tenancy disputes, probate and administrative disputes and various debt recovery and insolvency matters. Farah has appeared as co-counsel and counsel at all tiers of the Malaysian Courts and played a key role in many noteworthy cases in Malaysia which are reported in the law journals. Apart from Court appearances, Farah also has been involved in commercial arbitration under the Arbitration Act 2005 and mediation under the Conciliation / Mediation Rules of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA).

- **Gan Khong Aik**

Gan Khong Aik graduated from the University of Malaya. Khong Aik is the Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UK and a mediator with the Malaysian Mediation Centre. Throughout his practice since 1995, Khong Aik regularly acts as Counsel focusing on corporate governance and commercial disputes including property disputes, company restructuring & liquidation, insolvency, employment and industrial relations disputes with particular reference to restrictive covenants, protection of trade secrets and confidential information as well as defamation at all tiers of the Malaysian Courts and arbitration. Khong Aik is also an arbitrator of the International Arbitration Court

in Ganjiang, China and an Adjunct Professor to the Shi Liang College of Law, University of Changzhou, Jiangsu China.

- **Gary Yap**

Gary was admitted as an Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 2008 and formerly in Messrs Raja Darryl & Loh's Construction Arbitration department and thereafter the Dispute Resolution department of Messrs Adnan & Sundra & Low. He provides advocacy and advisory services in disputes involving general areas of litigation specifically: Construction Litigation, Insolvency Litigation (Receivers and Managers; and Liquidators), Civil Litigation, Industrial Court Disputes, Corporate Litigation; Commercial Litigation; Islamic Banking Litigation and Conventional Banking Litigation.

- **Gabriel Daniel**

Gabriel Daniel is a graduate of University of Malaya and an Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya. He joined the legal fraternity and has been serving in various capacities for the past 26 years. Gabriel Daniel is currently a Senior Partner in a leading law firm in Kuala Lumpur and has wide experience in various areas including construction law, commercial and company disputes, insolvency practice, administrative law, arbitration and contractual disputes. He has appeared in several landmark cases in Malaysia relating to land, company and administrative law issues. Additionally, Gabriel Daniel regularly advises on corporate and commercial issues to both domestic and international clients.

- **Gregory Das**

Gregory is a Partner at Messrs Steven Thiru & Sudhar Partnership. He spent his initial years in practice in the General & Civil Litigation and Employment and Labour Law Departments of one of the large law firms in the country. His practice has a particular emphasis on public and administrative law, housing law and employment law. Gregory is the author of "*The Law and Practice of Judicial Review in Malaysia*", which is the first practitioner's text in this jurisdiction exclusively on the law, practice and procedure of judicial review in Malaysia. He is also a former Vice – President of the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators. Gregory read law at the University of Bristol and graduated with an LL.B. (Hons) degree in 2010. He was thereafter called to the Bar of England and Wales by the Inner Temple in 2011.

- **Gunavathi Subramaniam**

Gunavathi has been in practice for 33 years and is currently a Consultant at Messrs Nasser Hamid & Associates. Her main areas of practice encompass civil and commercial litigation including dispute

resolution, strata management, construction, banking and family law. Gunavathi is the pioneer mediator in Malaysia with more than 22 years of experience in alternative dispute resolution methods. Gunavathi was responsible for drafting the Mediation Rules, Code of Conduct, Accreditation Guidelines and the Mediation Act for the Malaysian Mediation Centre and deliberated on the Mediation Act with the Attorney General's office. Gunavathi's passion for mediation is further evidenced by her spearheading the inaugural mediation skills training programme in the country. She has brought her energies to bear by promoting mediation as a premier technique for dispute resolution internationally and in Malaysia. She has thus far, trained more than 800 mediators including a broad spectrum of professionals including Judges of the High Court of Malaya, Judges of the High Court of Sabah & Sarawak and members of the legal and judicial service. She has also trained judges from Asean countries, lawyers, doctors, quantity surveyors, engineers, architects and accountants. For the past two decades, Gunavathi has lectured at the Faculty of Law, University Malaya, the country's premier University for the Master in Laws programme in Alternative Dispute Resolution. She has excelled at educating, guiding and supporting her students in embracing mediation as a primary platform for dispute resolution. She has mediated numerous commercial and family disputes. She is a much sought after speaker who has delivered papers at national and international conferences and webinars.

- **Hj. Aznul Affendi Hj Hasan Basri**

Hj Aznul is a partner in Messrs Aznul & Co, a boutique legal firm established in 1996. Graduated with a law degree (MA) from University of Cambridge in 1990 and is a member of the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn. His current practice includes commercial and corporate law, regulatory compliance, competition law and data protection. He has advised on the drafting of legislation relating to palm oil industry, ports, personal data protection, fish marketing industry, Fisherman's Associations, water industry and biofuel. In his spare time, he lectures in Administrative Law, Company Law and Corporate Administration in public universities.

- **H.R. Dipendra**

Dipendra graduated with LLB (Hons) from University of London and LLM from London School of Economics. He was admitted to the Malaysian Bar in 2000. He is a Bar Council Committee Member (2017/2018). He was also the Honorary Secretary of Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee (2010-2011), Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee Representative to the Malaysian Bar Council (2010-2011), Chairman of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee (2013-2015) and Co-Chairperson - International Malaysian Law Conference 2016. is a Bar Council Committee Member (2017/2018). Dipendra is a Partner leading the

Dispute Resolution Practice Group at KDJ-Law. Dipendra is well versed in civil litigation procedure and has vast experience in the various stages of dispute management in both Court and arbitration proceedings. He has advised clients on such diverse areas of law such as breach of contract, banking and finance, breach of directors' duties, fraud and negligence, insolvency litigation, shareholders dispute, libel and slander. Dipendra's expertise includes advisory work, drafting of pleadings and submissions, advocacy in the context of interlocutory hearings and trials before the Courts and arbitral tribunals as well as appeals before the appellate Courts, advising and taking conduct of enforcement actions including committal proceedings and other modes of execution. Dipendra has undertaken numerous successful briefs and continues to provide practical commercial advice and negotiate for settlement where appropriate.

- **Honey Tan Lay Ean**

Honey Tan Lay Ean obtained her LLM from Warwick University, and is a Middle Templar. Honey is a General Committee member of the Malaysian Middle Temple Alumni Association. She currently serves on the Bar Council, and is the Co-Chairperson of the Family Law Committee. Her main area of practice is in high conflict family matters. Honey is also engaged in public interest litigation, mainly in the areas of equality and non-discrimination. She is recognized as an expert in the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW).

- **Ho Kok Yew**

Kok Yew is in his 18th year of private litigation practice. He is the principal of his namesake law firm, which he established in September 2018. He handles various aspects of contentious disputes covering multiple disciplines in civil, commercial and corporate litigation. He believes his firm of lawyers contribute towards creating an exception to the myth that lawyers who fight in court are hostile and unapproachable. Kok Yew champions the need for his lawyers to have strong interpersonal skills and emotional intelligence - which is always vital if you need the client to agree to your fee structure. Kok Yew also actively engages in corporate practice, bringing together the advantage of prior hands-on experience in the corporate sector during his years as Head of Group Corporate Affairs in a public listed company from 2006 to 2010 (but for these valuable years, he would have been in his 22nd year of private practice). Quite the self-opinionated narcissist, he believes he has seen enough badly drafted contracts that become the subject matter of disputes in court, and that ultimately, it takes a litigator to spot the fine print in a commercial contract.

- **Indran Shanmuganathan**

Indran graduated with an LL.B (Hons) degree from the University of Leicester. He is a barrister-at-law from Lincoln's Inn and was admitted to the Malaysian Bar in 1997. Indran has been a Partner of Shearn Delamore since 2005. Indran has acted in a wide range of IP matters which include trademarks, copyright, industrial designs and patent litigation; enforcement of Intellectual Property (IP) rights through the relevant government agencies; prosecution of trademark and industrial design applications; agreements related to IP and IT. Indran's principal practice is in IP related litigation, mediation and settlement of IP related disputes, protection and maintenance strategies of various IP rights. Indran further advises on matters related to IT, e-commerce, telecommunications, franchising, entertainment, media, sponsorship, merchandising and related agreements as well as various regulatory laws. Indran also provides advice on compliance and related work in the area of Competition & Antitrust including the preparation of competition policy, competition dispute resolution. He also advises clients on compliance and other matters relating to Personal Data Protection & Privacy Laws.

- **Irwin Lo**

Irwin Lo is a barrister of Middle Temple, United Kingdom in 2004 and was admitted to practice in Malaysia as an Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 2006. His passion is in the practice of dispute resolution, which includes counselling clients on their legal conflicts and issues, strategising on the best possible resolution of a legal dispute, and advocating his clients' case in court. His litigation skills and competence have continued to result in engagements as counsel for trial and appellate court work at all tiers of the Malaysian Courts from a diverse range of clientele from the corporate world as well as individuals. His specialisation is in contractual, construction, corporate and commercial litigation; with his most interesting cases involving matters relating to shareholders' dispute, breach of directors' duties, and construction defects. As a complement to his litigation background, Irwin is also regularly tasked by his corporate clients to provide non-litigious corporate commercial advice. At present, Irwin is engaged as a long-term external legal advisor for several companies. Prior to setting up Lo Chambers, Irwin was a partner in a law firm overseeing the litigation department and acts as legal advisor for several listed companies in Malaysia. Irwin is a member of the Young Practitioners Group of Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) and is also a licensed Adjudicator under the panel of the AIAC for construction disputes under the Construction Industry Payment and Adjudication Act 2012 (CIPAA) and a licensed Mediator under the panel of the Malaysian Mediation Centre (MMC).

- **Idza Hajar Ahmad Idzam**

Idza graduated with an LL.B (Hons) from the UiTM and is currently practicing with Zul Rafique & Partners. Idza's area of practice includes defamation & media, corporate & commercial litigation, public & administrative law, clubs & unincorporated associations, land and general property, law regarding land acquisitions, banking law and arbitrations. Idza regularly appears in High Court and the Appellate Courts. Idza is a Recommended Lawyer in the Legal500 2019 Asia Pacific for Dispute Resolution and has also been named Future Star by Benchmark Litigation Asia Pacific 2019, 2020 and 2021. She has recently been named as Outstanding Lawyer 2020 for Client Service Excellence by Asialaw.

- **Jal Othman**

Jal Othman is a partner in the corporate and commercial law practice group in Shook Lin & Bok, one of the oldest and largest law firm in Malaysia. Jal works with a team of approximately 20 lawyers advising on corporate and commercial deals, both for onshore and cross border clients. His portfolio of work includes advising on a wide range of corporate mergers and acquisitions, business disposal plans, internal company restructuring and joint ventures and other commercial collaborations. After graduating from Queen Mary & Westfield College of the University of London and after completing the Malaysian Bar examinations, Jal commenced his pupillage in Shook Lin & Bok and continued his employment with the Firm, culminating in his admission as a partner in 2001. He continued his progression within the Firm with his elevation as a senior partner of the Firm in 2004.

- **Jamie Wong**

Jamie has been engaged in active practice for over 12 years with a focus in corporate and commercial litigation. She founded Messrs Jamie Wong in 2014. Her clientele ranges from private individuals to public listed entities based locally and abroad. Upon completing the Bar Vocational Course at BPP Law School, London, Jamie was called to the English Bar by the Middle Temple in 2007. Before commencing her pupillage in the chambers of Ranjit Singh, she worked at international law firms, Simmons & Simmons, Hong Kong and Zaid Ibrahim & Co, Malaysia. Jamie believes that besides mastering various legal skills, lawyers are expected to constantly develop their interpersonal skills. The law slants more towards the arts and humanities rather than hard sciences, and applying it would require aspiring lawyers to demonstrate proficiency beyond their textbooks. Jamie has been engaged as both counsel and solicitor on separate occasions in the High Court and Appellate jurisdiction. She also leads a team of abled associates to conduct a wide range of litigation matters including those involved in alternative

dispute resolutions. Through the sophisticated and dynamic culture of the Firm, Messrs Jamie Wong has gained recognition among its peers as well as in the legal sphere.

- **Janet Chai**

Janet's practice is in commercial, energy, construction and engineering disputes, and has been an accredited adjudicator with the Asian International Arbitration Centre since 2014. Janet graduated from University of Sheffield, England with a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) in 2003, was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 2004 and admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 2006. Janet commenced practice in Chooi & Company where she was made a partner in 2013. In 2018, Chooi & Company merged with Cheang & Ariff to form Chooi & Company + Cheang & Ariff (CCA), where Janet is one of the partners in the dispute resolution team.

- **Jeffrey John**

Jeffrey is a Barrister-at-Law of England and Wales of Lincoln's Inn. He was admitted to the Malaysian Bar on 1st August 1997 and has been in active practice since that time until 2008 when he left for employment to Negara Brunei Darussalam and remained there in active practice as a litigator until 2012. Thereafter he returned to Malaysia and commenced private practice from 2013 till 2014. He obtained a diploma in International Arbitration from the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators UK. In 2015 he was appointed as the Head of Legal in a corporation dealing with Property Development and Railway Projects until March 2017. Since then he has started his own solo practice. Jeffrey practice areas include Civil Litigation, Criminal Litigation with a particular emphasis on General Civil Litigation, Corporate Litigation and Defamation Actions. He also prepares corporate and commercial Agreements.

- **Jennifer Chandran**

Jennifer Chandran chambered and commenced her practice of law at the firm of Messrs Allen & Gledhill before forming Vaasan Chan & Chandran in 1999 together with the other 2 partners. Jennifer Chandran was invited to lecture at the ATC College of Law and from 1990 to 1993 she lectured hundreds of students on Land Law, Family Law and the English Legal System. She handles the firms litigation and Probate matters. She has appeared in the High Court, Court of Appeal and Federal Court in Malaysia. She has from time to time, at the invitation of Rockwills Trust presented lectures to their professional will writers on Malaysian probate procedures and laws and has also administrated estates of substantial size and value involving local and foreign assets. After years of litigation practice, Jennifer Chandran now also heads our conveyancing practice. Her clients include local and foreign

developers. She also provides advisory and consulting service in respect of setting up medical projects in Malaysia.

- **Jimmy Liew**

Jimmy Liew graduated with an LL.B (Hons) degree from University of London in 1999. He obtained his Certificate of Legal Practice in 2000. He was admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in August 2001. He was admitted as a Partner of Shearn Delamore & Co on 1st January 2010. His area of practice is in corporate and commercial dispute resolution. He acted in a wide range of disputes both in Court and in arbitration. He has also been involved in a wide range of disputes involving fraud and forgery, contentious probate and administration and landlord and tenant. He is also experienced in handling corporate restructuring, receivership, liquidation and administration matters and corporate crime.

- **Karen Ng Gek Suan**

Karen Ng Gek Suan is a Partner in Azman, Davidson & Co based in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. She specialises in building and construction law and regularly advises and represents clients in dispute resolution matters in the building and construction industry since 2007. This includes Court appearance at all tiers of the Malaysian courts, international and domestic arbitrations, adjudications and Royal Commission of Enquiry proceedings. Karen is also currently an International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)-YAF Regional Representative for South Asia (Malaysia), the Past Deputy President of the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrator (MIArb) (2017-2019), an accredited Arbitrator (FMIArb, FSIArb), an Adjudicator under the Construction Industry Payment and Adjudication Act 2012 with the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC), and Mediator with the Malaysia Mediation Centre (MMC).

- **Karen Wilfred**

Karen Wilfred holds a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of London and was called to the Malaysian Bar in 1996. She has since been in active legal practice, involved mainly in the areas of civil and commercial dispute resolution. She is presently the principal owner of the firm of Messrs Wilfred.

- **Kevin De Rozario**

Kevin was called to the Malaysian Bar in 1998 having completed his pupillage at Messrs Kumar Jaspal Quah & Aishah. He is currently a Partner and Head of the Litigation Department at Messrs Khairuddin, Ngiam & Tan, a KL based firm which has been in existence since 1984. Kevin's principal practice area is in Civil Litigation. Kevin has dealt with a wide range of litigation matters including banking,

contractual and tortuous disputes, commercial, winding up proceedings, criminal and family matters. He has also had many years of experience in dealing with Industrial Relations matters, particularly in areas covering termination of employment and constructive dismissal where he has advised both individual and corporate bodies on such issues, including public listed companies . Kevin has represented clients in Industrial Relation cases up to the Court of Appeal. In 2005 and 2008 Kevin had contributed to the Malayan Law Journal's (MLJ) Halsbury Laws Of Malaysia publication particularly in the subject of the Legal Profession. In 2017, he contributed to a book known as "A Guide On Strata Management" published by Ark Knowledge Solutions. This book provides a comprehensive analysis of the law and a simple approach to understanding its application on Stratified Properties. It spells out the duties and prohibitions imposed on all related stakeholders. Outside the ambit of legal practice, Kevin is quite involve in social work being the Deputy Chairman of the Social Concerns Ministry at Tamil Methodist Church Brickfields Kuala Lumpur. He's also the Chairman of Community Action Network (CAN) a civil society organisation which upholds the principles of human rights and Justice and he is also a Committee Member of the Catholic Lawyers Society (CLS) Kuala Lumpur. Kevin was appointed as an Examiner for the CLP 2020 examinations and and he also written some Articles which were reported at the Current Law Journal (CLJ).

- **K Senthil Vaasan**

K Senthil Vaasan commenced his practice of law at the firm of Messrs. Allen & Gledhill. He is presently a partner at the firm of Messrs. Vaasan Chan & Chandran in Kuala Lumpur. He has over 20 years of legal practice experience in corporate/commercial law and advises on a variety of corporate and commercial law issues from general corporate advisory on everyday issues faced by corporations to specific corporate exercises ranging from acquisitions, due diligence exercises, capital raising, joint ventures, etc. He has also advised several companies on data protection laws and processes since the introduction of data privacy legislation in Malaysia.

- **Lavinia Kumaraendran**

Lavinia Kumaraendran was admitted as a Barrister-at-Law (Lincoln's Inn) in October 2003 and to the Malaysian Bar as an advocate in 2005. She holds a Masters Degree in Commercial Law. Lavinia is a passionate litigator and only ever has been in active dispute resolution practice in the fields of general civil and commercial litigation. Her interest and specialization focuses on corporate litigation, particularly shareholders' disputes, breach of directors' duties and liabilities and contentious insolvency claims. She only very recently set up her own practice in partnership under the style and name of Lavania & Balan Chambers where the vibrant Team of eight (8) advocates focus on Litigation

and Construction Arbitration. Having considerable experience acting for a broad range of clients in various industries, including public listed companies, liquidators, receivers and managers, she frequently appears as solicitor and counsel in all tiers of the Courts in Malaysia. Lavinia is also an Advocacy Trainer with the Advocacy Training Committee of the Malaysian Bar where she often trains young lawyers in various jurisdictions including Singapore and South Africa. Lavinia enjoys training the Art of Advocacy where she emphasizes and conveys the importance of staying true to your personality while putting forward a strong argument in Court.

- **Logan Sabapathy**

Logan Sabapathy was admitted to the English Bar in 1985 and the Malayan Bar in 1986. He is also a member of the Singapore Law Society. He has been in active practice in West Malaysia since 1986 involving himself primarily in commercial and corporate related (including securities laws) litigation and arbitration. He practices under the name and style of Messrs Logan Sabapathy & Co., a firm based in Kuala Lumpur.

- **Michael C M Soo**

Michael is currently the Managing Partner and is head of the IP and IT department of Shook Lin & Bok, one of the oldest and largest law firms in Malaysia. He obtained his LLB (Hons) from the University of London and is a Barrister-at-Law of Gray's Inn, England and Wales, and an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya and Supreme Court of Singapore. He is also a registered trade mark agent, patent agent, and industrial design agent. He was a past president of the Malaysia Intellectual Property Association (MIPA), and was the immediate past President of the Asian Patent Attorneys Association (APAA) (2012-2018), Malaysia Country Group, and has been a councilor of APAA for many years. He is currently a member of ExCom/AdCom of APAA Headquarters based in Japan. He was a member of the Copyright Law Review Ad-hoc Committee, under the Attorney General's Chambers, Malaysia, and is a member of the IP Committee, and was the deputy chair of Trade in Legal Services Committee ("TILS") of the Bar Council of Malaysia. He practises exclusively in all areas of IP law, with emphasis on enforcement and civil litigation, for over 35 years. He has appeared as lead counsel or co-counsel in a number of infringement and/or passing-off actions before the High Court, Court of Appeal and Federal Court (formerly known as the Supreme Court). He is a panelist of domain name dispute resolution administered by Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration and has adjudicated on domain name dispute cases. He is active in several international professional organizations including International Trademark Association (INTA), APAA and Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA). He is currently the co-chair of IP Committee of IPBA. He was a former chair of INTA, Asia Pacific Sub-

Committee on Geographical Indications and was chair of INTA Enforcement Sub-Committee on Geographical Indications. He has presented papers on intellectual property law in domestic, regional and international seminars and conferences including IPBA, Commonwealth Law Association Annual Conference and World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). He lectured on copyright and design law for the Patent Agent Examination since its inception in 1997, and on intellectual property law at the Institute of Judicial and Legal Training (ILKAP), of the Prime Minister's Department, Malaysia. He regularly contributes articles and updates in IP publications. He was named one of the leading individuals under category of intellectual property by Legal 500 Asia Pacific; Asia IP Law; Leading Trade Mark Practitioners by Euromoney; PLC Lawyers and Chambers Asia respectively several times.

- **Mohd Izral Khairy**

Izral is a partner of Izral Partnership. Izral's main areas of practice are in insolvency and receivership, debt restructuring and schemes of arrangement, commercial fraud, defamation and infrastructure projects. He has acted on various contentious matters concerning the insolvency of public and private companies.

- **Nur Nadhirah Syahmi**

Nadhirah is currently a Case Counsel with the Asian International Arbitration Centre. She graduated with an LLB(Hons) from Taylor's University in 2018 with a Second Upper, where she had also participated in several moot competitions. Prior to joining the AIAC, Nadhirah had worked in areas of intellectual property and international diplomacy. At the AIAC, Nadhirah is actively involved in i-Arbitration and Sports Arbitration work and is passionate in the area of Art Law and Disputes. She has also co-written a journal article on Islamic finance arbitration in Malaysia alongside Tan Sri Datuk Suriyadi, Ex-Federal Court Judge, that is set to be published in August 2021.

- **Olivia Loh Yuet Ling**

Olivia is one of the founding partners of Gananathan Loh. Olivia obtained her law degree (LLB Hons) from Wolverhampton University, UK and was admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in February 2000. She has been in active practice for 20 years. Olivia practices mainly commercial and construction law. She has worked extensively in matters involving construction arbitration (both local and international), construction adjudication, liquidation and insolvency and corporate disputes. Aside from dispute resolution matters, Olivia is also involved in corporate advisory, drafting and negotiating of construction contracts for local and international clients. Olivia is also one of the panel adjudicators with the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration.

- **Rahayu Mumazaini**

Rahayu obtained her LL.B (Hons) degree from the International Islamic University Malaysia in 2006 and LL.M (Masters) from the National University of Singapore in 2010. Rahayu has diverse working experience. She previously served the government at the Attorney General's Chambers and contributed her time as a legal researcher at an anti-graft NGO. Rahayu was called to the Malaysian Bar in 2009 and began her litigation career at the firm of Tommy Thomas in 2010, where she presently practices. Her areas of practice are mainly commercial and civil litigation, focusing on shipping and maritime disputes.

- **Ramesh Sathasivam**

Ramesh is a Partner and the Co-Head of the Dispute Resolution and Arbitration Practice Group at KDJLaw. Ramesh joins Messrs Koh Dipendra Jeremiah Law with effect from 1 February 2020. For the last 24 years, Ramesh has established himself in the areas of banking litigation and insolvency as well as corporate restructuring where he has represented numerous financial institutions, including both local (conventional as well as Islamic) and oversea institutions. Ramesh's practice also includes commercial/contractual litigation, corporate litigation, employment litigation as well as international and domestic arbitration. He has extensive experience in securities-related enforcement matters and his experiences include representing the lenders as well as trustees in their claims against the issuers and obligors. In this respect, he is well versed in both Islamic as well as conventional issuances. He has throughout his practice also represented liquidators as well as receivers and managers in both non-contentious and contentious matters.

- **Raja Kumar Raja Kandan**

Raja Kumar was called to the Malaysian Bar in 2008. He is currently a partner in Azman Davidson & Co practicing in the dispute resolution practice group making regular appearances in the High Court, Court of Appeal and Federal Court as well as in the Arbitration circuit both locally and internationally. He is presently a President of the YMG CI Arb Malaysia, a member of the Bar Council Construction Law Committee and a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. In his youth, he was actively involved in university activities in mooting competition as well as represent Malaysia twice internationally in the Louis M. Brown Client Counselling Competition.

- **Ravindra Kumar**

Ravindra obtained his degree of Bachelor of Laws with Honours from the University of London in 1985 and the Certificate of Legal Practice issued by the Malaysian Qualifying Board in 1986. He was admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 1987 and thereafter practised in Kuala Lumpur handling litigation, principally in the areas of insurance, motor accidents and probate, before joining Raja, Darryl & Loh in December 1992. Ravindra became a partner on 1st October, 1999. His current practice is in dispute resolution and is focused on employment law and insurance. Ravindra served as the Chairman of Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee for 2007/2008 and 2008/2009, during which period he was also a member of the Malaysian Bar Council. He was also the Chairman of the Bar Council's Industrial Court Practice Committee for 2008/2009. Ravindra is a member of the Disciplinary Committee Panel appointed by the Advocates and Solicitors' Disciplinary Board under the the Legal Profession Act 1976.

- **Ravi Nekoo**

Ravi Nekoo was admitted to the High Court of Malaya in 1995. He completed his Bachelor of Laws degree from University of London (External) in 1992. He went on to do his Masters in Law degree at University Malaya in 2001 and then Masters in Criminal Justice also at University Malaya in 2003. Ravi Nekoo was also admitted as Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales in 2004, the Supreme Court of South Australia and High Court of Australia in 2007. He has been in practice for 25 years and has been a litigator throughout his practice appearing at all levels of the court in Malaysia. He is also authored books on Civil Procedure, Land Law and co-authored a book on Professional Practice. He has also taught Civil Procedure for students sitting for the CLP for many years.

- **Rishwant Singh**

Rishwant Singh is a partner in Messrs Cecil Abraham & Partners. He specialises in civil and commercial dispute resolution. He regularly appears before the High Court, Court of Appeal and Federal Court in commercial disputes; claims in contract and tort; privacy claims; land disputes; administrative and constitutional law matters; capital markets and securities disputes; claims in defamation and media; and competition and antitrust disputes. He has a broad client base, acting for both private clients, public bodies, public servants, public listed companies, multinational companies, Federal Ministers, Chief Ministers, Deputy Chief Ministers and Federal and State Governments. He has appeared in several landmark cases in Malaysia relating to the Labuan companies and the secrecy obligations imposed by the Labuan Companies Act 1990, the duties and liabilities of lead arrangers, facility agents and issue agents in respect of capital market transactions in CIMB Bank Malaysia Berhad v Maybank

Trustees Bhd & 10 other appeals [2014] 3 MLJ 169; the territorial rights of the constituent States of Malaysia in so far as cash payments for the winning and saving of petroleum offshore Malaysia in the continental shelf is concerned; and the appropriate test for a case to be decided on a pure question of law in State Government of Kelantan v Petroliam Nasional Berhad [2014] 6 MLJ 31; the law of libel and malicious falsehood in respect of on-line publications and the use of hyper-links in StemLife Berhad v Bristol Myers Squibb (M) Sdn Bhd & Anor [2010] 3 CLJ 251. He has also appeared in Terengganu Forest Products Sdn Bhd v Cosco Container Lines Ltd & Anor and other applications [2011] 1 MLJ 25, which is the leading case in Malaysia on the applicable test before the Federal Court will grant leave to appeal in civil matters.

- **Robert Lazar**

Robert was called to the Bar of the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple in 1979. Upon his return to Malaysia, Robert was admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 1980. He commenced his career with Shearn Delamore & Co. in their Litigation Department. He was made partner in 1984. He retired from Shearn Delamore in December 2018. He is presently in practice on his own as a member of 'RL Group Law Practice'. He acts as counsel in commercial and general litigation, at first instance and on appeal. From time to time he sits as arbitrator for commercial disputes. He is on the panel of arbitrators for the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC).

- **Roger Chin**

Roger Chin is a Partner in Chin Lau Wong & Partner, Sabah, Malaysia. He is a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, Australia and graduated with an LLB and Bcom from The University of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. He is also a registered patent, trade mark and industrial design agent. He practices mainly in the fields of civil litigation and intellectual property.

- **Roger Chan**

Roger Chan Weng Keng is a senior member of the Malaysian Bar. He is also a former Vice President of the Malaysian Bar and former Chairperson of its Human Rights Committee. Roger now heads the Environmental and Climate Change Committee of the Bar Council (ECCC), tasked to highlight Climate Change issues which currently concern the whole world and for legislation to be passed urgently in order to address them.

- **Rosey Lim Chu Ai**

Rosey graduated with an LL.B(Hons) degree from the University of London in 2006 and thereafter obtained the Malaysian Certificate in Legal Practice in 2007. She was admitted as an advocate & solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 2008. Thereafter, she completed her masters in law from the George Washington University under the Fulbright Malaysian Graduate Scholarship in 2012. Rosey commenced her career in legal practice at one of the largest law firms in Malaysia. Prior to joining Chooi & Company + Cheang & Ariff as a partner in June 2018, Rosey was a legal counsel for one of the largest satellite Pay-TV provider in Malaysia. Her area of practice is in energy, projects and infrastructure as well as media and entertainment. She regularly advises and represents clients in the negotiations and drafting of agreements relating to the development, construction, operation and maintenance of power plants and construction projects.

- **Samuel Tan**

Samuel joined Messrs Shook Lin & Bok in August 2006 as a pupil. He was admitted as an associate in August 2007 and subsequently became a partner of the firm in January 2016. Samuel's area of practice is in civil and commercial litigation with an emphasis on banking and finance litigation (conventional and Islamic) which includes recovery work and the enforcement of securities, receivership, corporate insolvency, bankruptcy, contractual and land disputes. Samuel also represents financial institutions and companies in claims involving fraud, negligence, conspiracy and breach of fiduciary and/or statutory duties. He also represents and acts in director, shareholder and association disputes.

- **Suaran Singh Sidhu**

Mr. Suaran Singh Sidhu is the Head of Dispute Resolution and Technology, Media and Telecommunications (TMT) Practice Groups, and Co-Head of the Intellectual Property (IP) Practice Group at LAW Partnership, an Eversheds Sutherland relationship firm in Malaysia. Suaran is highly regarded for his expertise in litigation and had acted in several landmark cases in Malaysia. He recently won the case for one of the longest IP trials in Malaysia. Forming part of the trainers of the International Advocacy Training Council, under which the Malaysian Bar is an affiliate member, Suaran provides training for other lawyers on advocacy skills encompassing case analysis, drafting and using arguments, making oral submissions, cross-examining witnesses in trials, and putting forward a strong and persuasive case. Suaran is highly experienced in matters related to cybersecurity, information technology and personal data protection laws, and regularly advises on regulatory compliance issues, and the practices and policies in the Asia-Pacific region. At the Bar Council, he had chaired and co-

chaired several committees namely the Intellectual Property Committee, the Ad-Hoc Committee on Personal Data Protection, and the Information Technology Committee. He was also the Vice-President of the Future in Tech Committee and was involved in drafting the Malaysian Forum Code. He is a member of the Malaysian Intellectual Property Association (MIPA). Suaran graduated from the University of London with a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) and subsequently, from the London School of Economics with a Master of Laws (LLM). Suaran is admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor in Malaysia since 1999. Suaran is recognised by reputable legal directories such as Chambers and Asialaw, and actively gives talks, participates in forums, and writes papers in his fields of expertise. Things that make his day: Suaran enjoys soaking up the world beyond his own be it by foot or books, whipping up a meal for his family and hoping (presumptuously) to see some happy faces when all is polished. He will go to great lengths for a good cup of chai which remains an ever-evolving art.

- **Selva Balan Sinnan**

Selva graduated with LLB (Hons) from London University of London in 1992 and obtained Certificate in Legal Practice (CLP) in 1996. He has been a member of the Malaysian Bar and the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee since 1997 a member of the Malaysian Bar and the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee since 1997. He lectured students (A- Level and LLB Program) on Constitutional Law, Law of Contract, Law of Tort and Evidence and also Civil Procedure lectures and tutorials for the students pursuing the Certificate in Legal Practice (CLP). Selva is a litigation partner at Azman Joseph & Associates. He manages a portfolio of corporate and individual clients, deals with all aspects of litigation matters, reviews and drafts contracts, conducts general civil and criminal litigations up to appellate stage (Court of Appeal and Federal Court) and deals with matters relating to Industrial Relations at the Industrial Court.

- **Shamala Devi Balasundaram**

Shamala graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree from the Australian National University in 2002, obtained a Certificate of Legal Practice in 2003, and was admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 2004. Shamala is a partner of Chooi & Company + Cheang and Ariff where she practices in the field of dispute resolution, specialising in corporate and commercial litigation and arbitration. She presently serves on the Bar Council's Constitutional Law Committee, Corporate and Commercial Law Committee, and Arbitration Committee. She is also an advocacy trainer for courses conducted by the Bar Council's Advocacy Training Committee.

- **Shariffullah Majeed**

Shariffullah graduated with an LLB (Hons) from the International Islamic University of Malaysia in 2008. The following year, he was admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya. Since commencing practice, he has gained significant experience in industrial relations. His clients range from multi-national corporations and government-linked companies to small and medium-sized enterprises. Shariffullah is a partner of Messas Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill. While his primary areas of practice are industrial relations and employment law, Shariffullah has also defended civil claims arising from employment contracts. He has also played a critical and encompassing role in aiding companies in fruitful mediations. Shariffullah works closely with several government-linked and multi-national companies and regularly engaged as a trainer for handling employment-related issues. He is also a regular speaker at the national Industrial Relations Law Conference.

- **Sharifah Shazuwin**

Sharifah's first exposure to moots was the Novice Arbitration Mooting Competition in her first year of law school. Her team won the Malaysian rounds for the first instalment of the Pre-Moot. She was also the first part-time intern at the AIAC to co-organise the second and the third Pre-Moot while studying a second degree in Shariah law. Then, she completed her pupillage at Messrs Mohanadass Partnership and was admitted as Advocate and Solicitor to the High Court of Malaya in 2020. Currently, she is a Case Counsel at the AIAC, a YPG Committee Member for the Sports Division and a member of the i-Arbitration Rules 2022 Drafting Committee.

- **Suganthi Singam**

Suganthi graduated from the University of Manchester with a LL.B (Hons), a LL.M from the University of Malaya and also a Certificate of Legal Practice. She was first admitted to the Malaysian Bar in 1996 as an Advocate & Solicitor. Suganthi Singam has been a Partner of Shearn Delamore since 2005. Her areas of practice include Immigration (where she is the Head), and Employment and Administrative Law. Her area of expertise encompasses a diverse range of employment related legal issues and workplace strategic areas, addressing both contentious and non-contentious matters. In particular for newly incorporated companies and foreign investments in Malaysia she advises on the drafting of employment agreements, policies and handbooks. She also trains employers to manage misconduct issues, poor performance in employees, advises on issues relating to employee stock option schemes, share awards , prepares panel members for domestic inquiries and trains personnel on how to conduct domestic inquiries.

- **Susila Sithamparam**

Ms Susila Sithamparam is a former President of the Industrial Court of Malaysia. She read law at the University of Malaya and graduated in 1979. She obtained a Master of Laws from the University of London in 1990. She was admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in March 1979 and was in private practice for three months. She joined the Judicial and Legal Service of Malaysia in June 1979 and has served in several capacities until her retirement in September 2015. She has contributed several chapters on Company Law in Halsbury's Laws of Malaysia, Volume 13. She has presented papers at the Rule of Law conference organised by Lexis Nexis in September 2013 in Hong Kong; the 24th Lawasia conference in October 2011 in Seoul and the 7th Lawasia Labour Law conference in September 2010 in Hong Kong. She is empanelled as an Adjudicator, Arbitrator and Mediator with the Asian International Arbitration Centre. She is a member of the International Bar Association and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

- **S. Saravana Kumar**

Saravana has appeared in benchmark litigations with a sizeable volume of wins in tax disputes. Praised for his ability to "think outside the box" and "innovative approach" in interpreting the law, Chambers Asia Pacific acknowledged Saravana for being "dynamic, efficient and helpful" in addition to commenting that clients have remarked, "His tax knowledge is very in-depth, and he is fast at responding." He has been named one of the 40 leading lawyers under 40 in Asia by Asian Legal Business in 2018. He was recently named as one of the top 100 lawyers in Malaysia by Asia Business Law Journal. Saravana was formerly an Adjunct Professor with Universiti Tenaga Nasional (UNITEN) and chairs the Taxation & Customs Committee of LAWASIA. He is also a member of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee, where he chairs the Professional Development Committee.

- **Salim Bashir Bhaskaran**

Salim Bashir Bhaskaran is the Immediate Past President of the Malaysian Bar for the 2020/2021, an Adjunct Professor UiTM (Law Faculty) 2021, former Chairman of Selangor Bar 2015-2017. He was formerly the representative to the Bar Council (Selangor) for the terms 2014-2015, 2017/2018 and 2018/2019, Chairman of Selangor Bar in 2015 to 2017 and Deputy Chairman of the Criminal Law Committee of Bar Council from 2014/2015. He was also Co-Chairman of the Common Bar Course of the Bar Council 2019/2020, Co-Chairman of the Criminal Law Committee of the Bar Council from 2016/2020, Co-Chairman for AD Hoc Committee on Quality and Standards of the Bar Council from 2019/2020 and Co-Chairman for Reform of the Legal Sector of the Bar Council from 2019/2020. Salim was also a former member of Advocate and Solicitors Disciplinary Board and a former member of the

Board of the Legal Profession Qualifying Board. Salim is an Evaluator and Panel for new entrance Law Schools in Malaysia, a part-time law lecturer in UITM Shah Alam and he frequently undertakes lectureship in both local and international area in the field of Criminal Law. Salim has also involved in many Notable Cases in all levels of Courts and recently conducted the infamous case of 'Kim Jong Nam' KLIA Murder.

- **Susamma Thomas A/P A T Thomas**

Susamma Thomas, read law at the University of London, England and was admitted as a Barrister-at-Law at Lincoln's Inn, London in 1988. She was admitted as an Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 1989 and since then has been actively involved in litigation practice. She is currently one of the partners leading the litigation team at Messrs Deol & Gill which is one of the firms listed in the Legal 500. Susamma's core areas of legal expertise and experience include banking litigation, civil, corporate and commercial litigation with special interest in corporate restructuring, receivership and insolvency and matrimonial disputes. Susamma has 32 years of extensive experience in dispute resolution, litigation practice and appellate work. She has acted and continues to act in many landmark cases, both in the civil, commercial and corporate fields.

- **Sri Sarguna Raj**

Sri heads the Intellectual Property, Sports and Gaming laws practice of Christopher & Lee Ong. Sri's main area of practice is intellectual property, in relation to both contentious and non-contentious work. He assists and represents clients in relation to disputes at all levels relating to patents, copyright, privacy and trade secrets, trade mark, passing off, industrial designs, advertising and domain name and also in relation to various aspects of enforcement of intellectual property rights. Over the years, he has represented many multinational companies from diverse range of sectors in litigation and in managing and implementing anti-piracy and anti-counterfeiting programmes for them. Sri continues to be named in leading legal directories, namely ranked as a Tier 1 Intellectual Property lawyer by Asia Pacific Legal 500, highly ranked in Chambers Asia-Pacific and recognised as an IP Star by Managing Intellectual Property. Sri is also recognised as "Litigation Star" by Benchmark Litigation. He also received the accolade of "Top 40 Under 40" legal professionals in Asia in year 2017 by Asian Legal Business.

- **Steven Thiruneelakandan**

Steven Thiruneelakandan (Steven Thiru) graduated in 1990 from the University of Leicester (LL.B. (Hons)). He was admitted to the English Bar at Middle Temple in 1991 and the High Court of Malaya

as an Advocate and Solicitor in 1992. He also holds a Masters in Laws degree from the University of Malaya. He is currently the Managing Partner of Messrs Steven Thiru & Sudhar Partnership. Steven Thiru is a Past President of the Malaysian Bar (2015 -2017). He is currently one of the Vice Presidents of the LAWASIA and Vice President (Australasia) of the Commonwealth Lawyers Association. Steven Thiru was the Chairman of the Kuala Lumpur Continuing Legal Education Committee and later the Chairman of the Professional Standards and Development Committee of the Bar Council. He also chaired the Bar Council's Ad-Hoc Committee on the Common Bar Course (CBC), which drafted the Bar Council's CBC scheme and presented it to the Legal Qualifying Board.

- **Tan Sixin**

Sixin is a LLB (Hons) graduate from the University of the West of England, Bristol and was admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya on 29.11.2007. She is currently a Partner of Messrs Azim, TunkuFarik& Wong, Kuala Lumpur. Her area of practice is General Insurance and Takaful, Reinsurance and Re-Takaful Dispute Resolution. She is a member of LAWASIA and the International Bar Association (IBA), as well as a graduate member of the Malaysian Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (MAICSA). She is passionate about her practice and this has translated into numerous invitations to speak at events specially designed for insurance companies and law students. More recently, she authored the 2016 updates for the Malaysian Precedents and Forms (General Insurance and Takaful Chapters) and the 2017 and 2020 updates for Halsbury's Laws of Malaysia (General Insurance Chapters except marine insurance) in collaboration with LexisNexis Malaysia.

- **Tan Swee Im**

Tan Swee Im is a Chartered Arbitrator and an international arbitrator member at 39 Essex Chambers, based in their Kuala Lumpur office. Her focus is on the construction, infrastructure and energy sectors with extensive experience ranging from the early procurement strategy stage, to contract drafting, advisory during the project life, through to dispute resolution. She has spent more than 30 years in these sectors in counsel and advisory roles, including having been seconded to the KL International Airport and Malaysia-Singapore Second Crossing projects, been an in-house counsel and founded a boutique legal firm in 1999. She is a fulltime Arbitrator and Adjudicator and Accredited Mediator. She is a panel arbitrator of various panels including the AIAC, SIAC, HKIAC, an Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya, Barrister-at-Law (Middle Temple), FCIArb, FMIArb, FAIADR, FCIQB, FMSAdj, FDBF and holds a Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration. She is appointed as a member of the Asian International Arbitration Centre Advisory Council.

- **Tai Foong Lam**

Tai Foong Lam graduated from the Queen Mary and Westfield College of the University of London with an LLB (Hons) degree in 1992. He was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1993 and called to the Malaysian Bar in 1995. Foong Lam's main area of practice is intellectual property and is a recognized IP practitioner specialising in information technology (IT) and telecommunications. His clients in the field of telecommunications include many of the telecommunications companies in Malaysia. Since 2011 Legal 500 Asia Pacific recognised Foong Lam as one of the leading individuals in IT and Telecoms practice. Since 2013 Chambers Asia Pacific has ranked Foong Lam as one of Malaysian intellectual property litigator with special focus on information technology (IT) and telecommunications. Foong Lam has a wide-ranging experience in negotiating and drafting commercial agreements relating to intellectual property, telecommunications networks and services, information technology, outsourcing, e-commerce, e-banking, telecommunications, contract manufacturing, technology transfer, research and development, merchandising, franchising, licensing, provision of services, contract manufacture and distribution rights. Foong Lam also works with corporate lawyers on corporate transactions involving intellectual property rights. In addition, Foong Lam has an active practice in IP litigation and enforcement of IP rights. He has been involved in several IP litigation cases which have been reported in Malaysian law journals. Foong Lam has been very active within the IP fraternity in Malaysia. At the international level, Foong Lam has been a member of the Bar Council IP Committee for many years, and is also the past president of the Malaysian chapter of the International Association for Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI), the world's leading non-governmental organization for research and formulation of policies and laws relating to the protection of intellectual property.

- **Teoh Alvare**

Teoh Alvare is a partner in the Employment & Industrial Relations and Litigation practice groups of Zul Rafique & Partners. She regularly appears in the Industrial Court and has advised local and international companies in carrying out investigation and disciplinary action in relation to employees' misconduct, conducting domestic inquiry as well as the handling of disputes relating to dismissal / constructive dismissal. She also drafts terms and conditions in employee handbooks, consultant's agreement and employment contracts. In addition to this, Alvare also has experience in conducting legal forensic investigation, labour due diligence, corporate restructuring affecting employees, voluntary separation scheme (VSS) and retrenchment. Alvare has appeared as co-counsel and counsel in both the Industrial Court and High Court for judicial review proceedings relating to

Industrial Court awards and appeals relating to the decisions of the Labour Court, as well as appeals at the Appellate Courts.

- **Tharminder Singh**

Tharminder graduated from the University of Wolverhampton prior to being admitted as an Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 1998. Prior to co-founding Izral Partnership in 2008 with Mohd Izral Khairy & Wong Guo Bin, Tharminder had been with Messrs. Logan Sabapathy & Co. where he was appointed as a partner in 2007. His clientele include various high profile individuals and leading corporations, for whom he regulates act in relation to various types of both contentious & non-contentious matters. Besides court matters, Tharminder is also experienced in alternative dispute resolution. Tharminder also holds a Certificate in Adjudication from Asian International Arbitration Centre (formerly known as the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration). Besides having acted as an Adjudicator in a number of construction adjudication matters, Tharminder has also regularly acted as counsel for a prominent local developer in adjudication proceedings under the Construction Industry Payment and Adjudication Act, 2012. Outside of work, Tharminder is also an advocacy trainer with the Malaysian Bar, regularly training young practitioners to improve their courtroom advocacy skills

- **Tieh Siaw Siong**

Mr. Tieh Siaw Siong (*S S Tieh*) is a practising Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya, called to the Malaysian Bar on 18.12.1997. His areas of practice are dispute resolution (civil and commercial litigation) and disciplinary matters. He has served the Bar Council Malaysia and Selangor Bar Committee in various capacities. He was a member of the Disciplinary Committee of the Advocates And Solicitors Disciplinary Board ("ASDB") for approximately 6 years before being appointed by the Chief Judge of Malaya as a board member of the ASDB from 05.07.2017 to 04.07.2021. Finally, he was appointed by the Paralympic Council Of Malaysia ("PCM") on 15.10.2019 as a member of its disciplinary committee.

- **Vatsala Ratnasabapathy**

Vatsala is a senior partner at Zain & Co., which is a member of Dentons, a global legal practice. She joined the firm in 1996 and was admitted as a partner in 2003. Vatsala was also a recipient of the UK Government's Chevening Award, on which she obtained an LL.M. from the London School of Economics and Political Sciences in 1999. Vatsala heads the firm's Construction, Engineering and Arbitration practice. She specialises in construction and infrastructure disputes and has been

described as an “energy and construction arbitration expert” with “excellent industry knowledge” by The Legal 500. She has been appointed to represent clients in both local and international arbitrations and is a Fellow of the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators. She has extensive experience as lead counsel at various levels of the courts in Malaysia, including the Court of Appeal and Federal Court. Besides being an accomplished lawyer, Vatsala is also a firm believer in giving back to the profession. To this end, she has consistently participated in educating, training and mentoring young and aspiring lawyers.

- **V. Vijakumar**

V. Vijakumar graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) in 1984 at the University of London, United Kingdom and was called to the Bar of England & Wales in 1985 as an Utter Barrister of the Honourable Society of Middle Temple, London. He was later admitted as an Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 1986. He is currently one of the firm’s Senior Litigation Partners. His principal area of practice is in banking and commercial litigation including disputes in capital markets, receiverships, insolvency, scheme of arrangements and arbitration. He has advised and acted as Counsel for the Ministry of Finance’s government debt agencies, such as Pengurusan Danaharta Nasional Berhad (between 1998 to 2008) and Prokhas Sdn Bhd (2008 until presently). He has also acted as Counsel in several arbitration matters involving some GLC clients. Other professional activities in which he is involved, include :- presently sitting as a member of the Disciplinary Committee, under the purview of the Malaysian “Advocates & Solicitors Disciplinary Board”, namely to investigate and hear complaints made against members of the Malaysian Legal Profession, and acts as Chairman of the Committee on a permanent basis; Life member of the Malaysia chapter of the Middle Temple alumni.

- **Wong Hin Loong**

Hin Loong started his legal career in the year 2000 in one of the leading law firms in Malaysia. He is currently practising law in HL Wong, Soh & Co. Hin Loong obtained his LLB (Hons) London in 1997 and thereafter his Certificate in Legal Practice in 1998. He was admitted as an Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 2000. He is a certified Adjudicator and Mediator with the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC)(formerly known as the KLRCA). Hin Loong is a Fellow of several institutions including the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb) and the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SI Arb). He is also currently an Executive Committee Member of the Inns of Court Malaysia. Hin Loong acts as counsel for a wide range of arbitration, adjudication and litigation matters at the High Court, Court of Appeal and Federal Court. He also sits as a panel adjudicator of the AIAC and as an arbitrator.

- **Wong Wye Wah**

Wong Wye Wah is a partner at Navaratnam Chambers. Wye Wah's practice covers a broad spectre of commercial litigation and arbitration and other dispute resolution work. She is especially familiar with energy and financing disputes, judicial review and appeals. She also handles libel and competition work. She is the author of the Accounting for Lawyers Handbook, written for the Bar Council and also co-author of A Practical Manual for Legal Secretaries and Paralegals.

- **Yee Mei Ken**

Ken graduated with an LL.B (Hons) degree from University of Wales (Cardiff) and was admitted to the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn in 1997. He was later called to the Malaysian Bar in 1998. Ken has been a Partner of Shearn Delamore since 2005 and he is the Head of Shearn Delamore's China Desk. He is also a member of the IBA, IPBA and World Law Group. Ken's practice consists primarily of corporate litigation and family business feud, shareholders and directors' disputes, banking and insolvency litigation, winding-up proceeding, asset and debt recovery, commercial litigation and arbitration and he undertakes trial litigation at the High Court regularly as well as appearing as counsel at the appellate courts. He also frequently handles libel and defamation cases including online publication claims and often defends media and news publishers. He has conducted a globally unique market research and readership litigation and does pre-publication vetting. His practice also includes Regulatory Compliance & Enforcement and Private Wealth, Wills, Trust & Probate action. Ken is recognised as "Leaders in their Field" in Litigation by Chambers Asia Pacific and a "Leading Individual" in Dispute Resolution by The Legal 500 Asia-Pacific.

- **Yougesswary Singam**

Ms.Yougesswary Singam obtained her LL.B. (Hons) (Lond.) degree in 1988 and completed her CLP in 1989. She was called to the Malaysian Bar on 7.9.1990. Since then she has been an active practitioner in civil disputes. Over the years, her passion and her forte was directed to construction disputes which led her to obtain her FCI Arb in 2003 and is now on the panel of KLRCA as Domestic Arbitrator and Adjudicator.

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