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OVERVIEW

Eva Teh is a member of the firm's complex commercial litigation and dispute resolution practice group. She does civil and commercial litigation, as well as domestic and international arbitration.

Her experience in litigation matters spans contractual disputes, shareholder disputes, insolvency and debt recovery matters, among others. She has also done criminal defence work (both blue collar and white collar crimes). The arbitration matters she has acted in and/or advised on have included those under the SIAC rules, ICC rules, LCIA rules, and the Singapore Institute of Architects arbitration rules. These litigation and arbitration matters have related to a wide range of sectors, including construction, commodities, shipping, and technology. She also has experience acting in claims under the Security of Payments Act.

She advises one of the two casinos in Singapore on its contentious matters, which involve proceedings before the Singapore Courts and enforcement actions in a number of jurisdictions including Malaysia, Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan, and Australia.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to the merger with K&L Gates, Eva trained at Straits Law Practice LLC and joined K&L Gates Straits Law LLC as a legal associate after her admission to the Singapore Bar in 2019.

EDUCATION

- LL.B., University of Leeds, 2016 (*Hons*)

ADMISSIONS

- Advocate and Solicitor, Singapore

LANGUAGES

- Chinese (Mandarin)

- English

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 29 November 2021, Singapore's New Civil Justice Regime: Seven Likely Changes of Note and What They Mean in Practical Terms

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Commercial Disputes
- Appellate Litigation
- International Arbitration

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Assisted S Balamurugan in a matter concerning the sentencing of individuals who default on national service, which involved analysis of the fundamental principles of national service and the relevant sentencing objectives, and that was heard by a three-judge court with the assistance of an *amicus curiae*.
- Assisted a team led by N. Sreenivasan S.C. in a multi-million dollar private banking claim involving complex issues in relation to conflict of laws and *forum non conveniens*.
- Assisted a team led by N. Sreenivasan S.C. that successfully opposed the full recognition in Singapore of insolvency proceedings commenced in the United States, in the first reported decision in Singapore under the UNCITRAL Model Law on Cross-Border Insolvency.
- Assisted a team led by N. Sreenivasan S.C. that successfully recovered more than S\$5.9 million from a casino patron in a claim that involved issues relating to rescission and unconscionability.
- Acted in *Public Prosecutor v Sindok Trading Pte Ltd* [2022] SGHC 52, the first decision of the Singapore High Court on the appropriate sentences for offences arising out of the United Nations' sanctions against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to discourage its nuclear activities.
- Acted for a sub-contractor against a main contractor in an arbitration under the Singapore Institute of Architects arbitration rules and subsequently successfully resisted an application made in the Singapore Courts for leave to appeal against the arbitration award.
- Acted in relation to claims made under the Security of Payments Act.
- Acted in a commodities dispute in an arbitration under the SIAC rules.
- Acting for the then-judicial managers and present liquidators of Ocean Tankers (Pte) Ltd, the chartering arm of the oil trading group of companies including Hin Leong Pte Ltd.