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ABOUT HILARY

Hilary is a committed and level-headed individual with a keen interest in criminal and commercial practice. Her disposition allows her to form an objective view of the subject matter while keeping her clients' best interests at heart. As a trainee, Hilary was exposed to a wide spectrum of disputes and sought to continually hone her analytical skills.

Prior to joining the firm, Hilary volunteered regularly during her time at the University of Birmingham. One of the pro bono projects which Hilary undertook required her to conduct weekly preliminary interviews with asylum seekers at the Immigration Law Clinic. Outside of law, she actively organised and participated in community excursions for children with special needs. Having interacted with a wide range of individuals from all walks of life, Hilary is able to empathise with her clients and provide an alternative perspective on the matter at hand.

To take a breather, Hilary enjoys going for a night drive or cycle and more often than not, ends her trip with a 'run' to a nearby supper spot.

Matters of significance in which Hilary has assisted include:-

Criminal litigation

- *Public Prosecutor v Mohamed Mubin Bin Abdul Rahman*: Assisted in the remitted proceedings in HC/CC 1/2019, where the High Court heard submissions on whether the accused suffered from an abnormality of mind that substantially impaired his mental responsibility in relation to offences committed under the Misuse of Drugs Act. The matter is still ongoing.
- Assisted in a white-collar crime matter which was part of the web of high-profile cases involving individuals who held executive positions in Oriental Group Limited, a corporation that was previously listed on the Catalist board of the Singapore Exchange. The Court was eventually persuaded to impose a sentence which was below the benchmark for similar fraudulent trading charges under section 201(b) of the Securities and Futures Act.
- Assisted in a number of drug-related matters at both the State and High Court level, where the Court imposed sentences which were lower than the Prosecution's sentencing position.