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ABOUT JERRIE TAN

“Jerrie is well regarded by lawyers with whom she has worked with and peers who have gone in-house. This has provided her with greater exposure and the opportunity to develop wider skillsets. In a time when disputes lawyers become more and more specialised, not just in areas of practice but right down to specific roles and tasks, Jerrie’s exposure and width of practice makes her a ‘complete’ lawyer, who understands the full legal and commercial concerns of clients, and provides clients with holistic and well considered advice.” – Narayanan Sreenivasan S.C., former Managing Partner of K&L Gates Straits Law LLC

Jerrie Tan is an experienced litigator who has acted in high-profile commercial disputes and high stakes criminal matters.

Jerrie started her career at Eugene Thuraisingam LLP in 2013, when the firm had just begun as a sole proprietorship. During her time in the firm, she had acted as Lead Counsel in contested hearings against Senior Counsel and had achieved successful outcomes. After 8 years spent in an international law firm working under a Senior Counsel, Jerrie is returning to her roots bringing with her an active commercial and criminal litigation practice. Jerrie is fluent in Mandarin and has a particular focus serving Mandarin-speaking clients and clients based in China. In 2018, Jerrie was one of the 100 lawyers around the world selected to attend at Tsinghua University in China for a Continuing Legal Education course.

Drawing upon her extensive experience in both commercial and criminal law, Jerrie has also acted and advised listed companies and multinational corporations in complex corporate investigations. She is a consistent face in the Singapore Supreme Court and has more than 40 reported judgments to her name. She has also acted as Lead Counsel in international arbitration proceedings with the Singapore International Arbitration Centre.

Jerrie believes strongly in giving back to society and regularly acts for accused persons facing death penalty charges on a pro bono basis. She is one of the youngest female lawyers that have been appointed to the Lead Counsel panel under the Legal Assistance Scheme for Capital Offences (LASCO) administered by the Supreme Court of Singapore.

Having been mentored by many Giants before her, Jerrie believes in paying it forward and empowering the next generation of lawyers. She teaches the Advocacy course for law students undergoing the bar exam, and is an Adjunct Fellow with the National University of Singapore, Centre for Pro Bono and Clinical Legal Education. Jerrie is also part of the Criminal Advocacy Subcommittee and has organized webinars and workshops for practicing lawyers as part of their Continuing Professional Development.

TESTIMONIALS

"Having worked with Jerrie on a variety of matters over the last 5 years, I have been impressed by the ease with which she analyses complex matters and legal issues. Jerrie distils key issues quickly and maps out viable strategies which cohere with her client's short-term and longer-term commercial objectives. Well-studied and agile, Jerrie's versatility has been demonstrated by the continued expansion of the breadth of her practice." - R Thrumurgan @ Thiru, Managing Director, Trident Law Corporation

"I am deeply grateful for Jerrie's professionalism and dedication in handling my case. She not only has a strong grasp of legal knowledge but also demonstrates a deep understanding of clients' needs and genuine care. Her advice was clear and practical, guiding me toward the right decisions. I highly recommend her as a reliable and trustworthy lawyer. 我非常感谢 Jerrie 在处理我的案件时展现出的专业能力和敬业精神。她不仅精通法律知识，还对客户的需求表现出深刻的理解和细致的关怀。她提供的建议清晰且实用，帮助我做出了正确的决定。我强烈推荐她作为一位值得信赖的律师。" - Isabella, Director, Quark Management Pte Ltd.

RECENT REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE FROM 2022 TO 2024

COMMERCIAL AND/OR CIVIL LITIGATION AND/OR ARBITRATION WORK

- Acted successfully as Lead Counsel for a Singapore medical device company in an international arbitration proceeding with the Singapore International Arbitration Centre to defend a claim brought by an international distributor for alleged repudiatory breach of contract.
- Acted successfully as Lead Counsel for an investor in his claim against a former real estate agent for breach of duty of care and misrepresentation in the Singapore Courts. This matter started with a related litigation in the United Kingdom with a group of 85 claimants.
- Acting as Lead Counsel for former employees of a company being sued for alleged breach of fiduciary duties and in particular, for allegedly accepting kickbacks from the subcontractor. This matter started in the Singapore High Court with a quantum of claim of more than SGD 6 million, and involved four different parties. The matter is continuing in arbitration proceedings.
- Acted for a China multinational company to manage its litigation in various jurisdictions worldwide, involving claims of more than USD 200 million.
- Acted as Lead Counsel in a Singapore High Court proceeding involving Non-fungible tokens. The matter was eventually settled amicably.

CRIMINAL LITIGATION WORK

- Instructed to act as Lead Counsel for an accused person who claimed trial to various charges of cheating. After 2 tranches of trial, the Prosecution provided a plea offer to the accused person.
- Acted as Lead Counsel for various accused persons facing the death penalty charge under the Legal Assistance Scheme for Capital Offences (LASCO). Jerrie's LASCO cases include, among others, acting for an accused person who was sentenced to the death penalty at trial, and whose appeal was set aside before the Court of Appeal when Jerrie took over the matter.

The case went for a retrial, during which the High Court threw out the accused person's infringing statements.

- Acted as Lead Counsel for a Statutory Board in the prosecution of regulatory offences.
- Acting as Lead Counsel for an accused person who was charged with corruption and cheating an insurance company.
- Acted for one of the accused persons in one of Singapore's largest SGD 3 billion money laundering probe.

INVESTIGATIONS WORK

- Acted as Lead Investigator for an events company to conduct investigations against an employee that had stolen monies from the company.
- One of the Lead Investigators appointed to act for an American multinational corporation to investigate business ethics and compliance issues of its employees.
- One of the Lead Investigators appointed by an international law firm to investigate allegations raised about potential misconduct by one of its lawyers.
- Acted as Lead Investigator for an energy company to conduct investigations in relation to cyber-crime allegations raised by the U.S. Homeland Security.

INSOLVENCY WORK

- Core member of the team that acted for a creditor to resist proceedings brought by the foreign representative of an international airline to recognize a scheme sanctioned by a foreign court. This matter went before the Singapore International Commercial Court, and involved joint hearings with the U.S.A. Courts.
- Advised an Asian national oil company in relation to competing claims from creditors of Hin Leong Trading (Pte) Ltd, an oil trader that was undergoing judicial management in Singapore at the time with debts in excess of USD 3 billion.
- Acted for the then judicial managers of Ocean Tankers (Pte) Ltd in their management of claims.
- Acted and advised various banks on legal and enforcement proceedings against borrowers and guarantors for non-payment.