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OPERATING AS WITHERS KHATTARWONG LLP IN SINGAPORE.



Adeline is a senior associate in the firm's litigation and arbitration practice.

Adeline acts in a wide range of commercial matters. She has acted at all levels of the Singapore courts and in arbitrations in relation to complex commercial disputes. She has acted in corporate disputes, investment-related disputes, company and shareholder disputes, tenancy disputes, employment disputes, cross-border disputes, and crisis management matters. She has also advised individuals and companies on their regulatory and professional obligations.

Adeline is fluent in English, Mandarin and Japanese, and has acted for clients in, among other areas, Japan, China, Hong Kong and the South-East Asian region. She has a particular focus on the Japanese market, and has advised Japanese clients on legal issues arising from their business interests in South-East Asia.

Adeline graduated with a First Class Honours degree in Law from the University of Nottingham. Prior to reading law, she obtained an honours degree in Accountancy from Nanyang Technological University, and was an auditor in a Big 4 accounting firm.

Track record

Japanese client

Acted for a Japanese individual in relation to an employment dispute.

Vietnamese company

Acted for a Vietnamese company in relation to information production orders from investigation authorities in Singapore.

Japanese corporations

Advised various Japanese corporations in relation to internal investigations into wrongdoings / misconduct by its employees.

Vietnam contractual dispute

Acted for a company involved in a Singapore-seated arbitration in relation to a contract for the sale of land in Vietnam.

Contractual dispute

Acted for a professional in the financial services industry in a S\$17 million contractual dispute. Successfully led an interlocutory application for amendment to pleadings. This decision was later upheld by a High Court judge sitting in chambers, and by the court of appeal.

China contractual dispute

Acted for a businessman in a contractual dispute arising out of a multi-billion dollar government project in China. Successfully appealed against the decision of the High Court, and contributed to jurisprudence relating to when a notice of termination is valid and the prevention principle as a basis for resisting the termination of a contract. Further, successfully obtained, a discovery order for the production of documents claimed to be confidential; and successfully defended an application to have the proceedings declared forum non conveniens.

Shareholder disputes

Acted for shareholders of a company with S\$7 million annual turnover in multiple lawsuits arising out of the business of the company.

Multinational record label

Advised a multinational record label on their anti-harassment and anti-discrimination policies in Singapore.

International cosmetics and lifestyle brand

Acted for an international cosmetics and lifestyle brand in landlord and tenancy disputes.

Large technology company

Advised a large technology company on disputes relating to non-competition and other restrictive covenants with its ex-employees.

Admissions

Singapore (2017)

Education

University of Nottingham - LLB (First Class Honours)

Nanyang Technological University - Bachelor of Accountancy (Second Class Honours)

Languages

English

Mandarin

Japanese

Key dates

Year joined: 2020

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