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OPERATING AS WITHERS KHATTARWONG LLP IN SINGAPORE.

Harjeet is a senior associate in the Criminal litigation team.

Harjeet commenced practice in 2016 under a prominent senior lawyer in Singapore where she gained significant criminal defence litigation experience. She has handled and assisted in a wide range of criminal matters including but not limited to drug offences, murder, sexual offences, cheating, corruption, voluntarily causing hurt and road traffic offences. Additionally, she also has experience assisting in Disciplinary Tribunal hearings. Regardless of the offence, Harjeet firmly believes that every accused person deserves to be heard and she is committed to achieving the best outcome for each client.

Asides from criminal defence litigation, Harjeet has considerable experience in Civil Litigation, Landlord-Tenant disputes, Contractual Disputes, Wills, Probate and Estate Administration, Employment matters, and applications under the Mental Capacity Act.

Harjeet is passionate about giving back to society and is an active volunteer lawyer with the Criminal Legal Aid Scheme. She is on the register of Junior Assisting Counsel under the Legal Assistance Scheme for Capital Offences and is also a mentor with the Children At Risk Empowerment Association of Singapore.

Harjeet is a committee member of the Criminal Law Practice of the Law Society of Singapore and Criminal Legal Aid Scheme of Pro Bono SG, a community legal clinic in Singapore.

Track Record

Directors of a Singapore company

Acted for directors of a Singapore company to establish that course of conduct of a director post resignation, reflected a withdrawal of said director's resignation. (Bhavin Rashmi Mehta v Chetan Mehta & Ors [2022] SGHC 173)

Disciplinary Tribunal proceeding

Acted as co-counsel for the Law Society of Singapore in the Disciplinary Tribunal proceeding against two lawyers.

External Publications

Networking and Communication Amongst Young Lawyers – Singapore Law Gazette, March 2021
Networking for Young Lawyers – Singapore Law Gazette, August 2021

Admissions

Advocate and Solicitor, Singapore (2016)

Education

University of Sheffield, LLB(Hons), 2014

Languages

English
Punjabi

Memberships

Member, Law Society of Singapore
Member, Singapore Academy of Law
Member, Singapore International Mediation Institute
Member, Criminal Practice Committee, Law Society of Singapore

Key dates

Year joined: 2022

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