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OPERATING AS WITHERS KHATTARWONG LLP IN SINGAPORE.

Erlene is a partner in our corporate team.

She is a trusted advisor to a group of high net worth individuals and families whose business and personal interests span from the traditional (real estate, manufacturing and mining) to the innovative (digital/social media and technology). Having assisted her clients with a wide spectrum of transactional, corporate, commercial and advisory work, Erlene effectively serves as the external in-house counsel for her clients. Erlene takes a keen interest in her clients and their business and is able to cater her advice to address their specific needs and concerns.

Erlene previously headed the Singapore corporate practice of a London city firm and has developed a reputation as a highly responsive commercial business lawyer. Her training as a transactional lawyer also puts her in a good position to handle the often fast-paced and demanding nature of a private client focused practice.

Erlene also has valuable in-house experience, having spent time at one of the largest "pure play" retail developers in Asia where she interfaced directly with its C-suite. She is as such well-placed to work with the client's management and in-house teams to achieve the client's objectives.

Track record

Strategic acquisition of the Uttam entities

Acted as Singapore counsel to Nithia Capital in relation to its joint venture with CarVal Investors to acquire Uttam Galva Metallics Limited and Uttam Value Steels Limited.

Altrui Investment Management

Acted for Altrui Investment Management, a single-family office based in Singapore, in its investment, alongside TPG-backed TE Asia Healthcare Partners, in two cardiovascular facilities located in Jakarta and South Jakarta, Indonesia respectively.

Families

Assisted some of the wealthiest families globally with the structuring of and documentation of their investment holding companies and family fund entities, taking into account their family governance and succession plans. This includes the structuring of redeemable preference shares, share buyback arrangements, put and call options and economic sharing and harmonisation arrangements as well as the drafting of shareholders agreements and family charters.

Singapore UHNW family

Assisted a Singapore UHNW family in the consensual reorganisation of its investment holding vehicle, including the formulation and documentation of employee incentive schemes.

Family offices

Assisted the family offices of Southeast Asian UHNW families in their downstream investments, including investments into PE funds, start-ups and operating businesses.

Family office

Advised the family office of an Indonesian UHNW individual on a series of investments into early stage technology and AI start ups.

Nithia Capital

Acted for Nithia Capital, as Singapore counsel, in relation to its joint venture with CarVal Investors to acquire Uttam Galva Metallics Limited and Uttam Value Steels Limited for a total consideration of 2,000 Crore.

Technology entrepreneur

Advised a leading technology entrepreneur on post-completion matters following the sale of a successful APAC tech business to a leading global consulting group, with its APAC HQ in Singapore.

Alternative debt platform

Advised a Singapore based alternative debt platform which provides growth capital to technology ventures in Asia on the raising of seed financing.

Indonesia headquartered venture capital firm

Acted for an Indonesia-headquartered venture capital firm on its investment into a digital asset exchange with operations in the Asia Pacific region.

Singapore family office

Representing the family office of a Singapore UHNW family in its investment into a Malaysian joint venture to develop nursing home facilities in Malaysia.

Swag EV Pte Ltd

Advised Swag EV Pte Ltd, a Singapore start up that manufactures and distributes electric vehicles in SEA, on their partnership with Grab to roll out EVs in Thailand.

Indonesian-based HNW

Representing an Indonesian-based HNW on investments into a Singapore-based carbon credits exchange.

Admissions

Singapore, 2007

Education

National University of Singapore, LLB (Hons)

Languages

English

Memberships

Law Society of Singapore

Key dates

Year joined: 2019

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