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Annabel is a consultant in the corporate team, specialising in sports.

Her work focuses on sports and previously international business transactions. Annabel brings to the practice of sports her experience in a wide range of sporting roles. These include having been a national hockey player, a sport administrator in national and international sport federations and a technical official at the Olympic Games. She is currently president of the International Hockey Federation's Judicial Commission, a member of the International Association of Athletics Federations' Independent Disciplinary Tribunal, a member of the Badminton World Federation's External Judicial Expert Group, an independent lawyer on the International Cricket Council's Dispute Resolution Committee, a member of the Ethics Commission of the Commonwealth Games Federation and a Justice of the Peace.

Annabel has also served as a vice president of the International Hockey Federation, vice president of the Singapore National Olympic Council, a governing council member of the Singapore Sports Council and as president of the Singapore Hockey Federation. She has been Singapore's Chef de Mission at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, the 2002 Commonwealth Games in Manchester, the 2006 Asian Games in Doha, the 2010 Commonwealth Games in India, and at other major multi-sport games.

Through her involvement with international and national sport governing bodies, Annabel is well acquainted with the legal and commercial issues relating to sport and the sport industry.

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ADMISSIONS

- Singapore, 1971

MEMBERSHIPS

- Law Society of Singapore
- Singapore Academy of Law
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- Badminton World Federation External Judicial Experts Group
- International Hockey Federation Judicial Commission

- International Cricket Council's Dispute Resolution Committee

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