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In more than a decade of litigation practice, Sharon has been involved in many high profile matters and has successfully represented clients in the State Courts and the High Court of Singapore.

The focus of Sharon's work is on both the contentious and non-contentious aspects of insurance where she advises and acts for the major insurance companies in Singapore in various classes of insurance, with a special focus on professional indemnity insurance. She acts as defence counsel for various Real Estate professionals in disciplinary proceedings by the Council for Estate Agencies (CEA) before the Disciplinary Committee and Appeals Board. She is also appointed by Singapore Medical Council (SMC) in professional disciplinary matters against doctors.

Sharon's portfolio also includes a significant amount of commercial litigation and arbitration cases, such as mining disputes, breaches of fiduciary duties, minority oppression, trademark infringement and tort of conspiracy claims. Sharon has delivered numerous seminars/ webinars and she has contributed to several chapters in the Singapore Atkin's Court Forms (Personal Injury, Third Party proceedings, Discovery, Payment into and out of Court and Discontinuance).

Sharon is an accredited Mediator with the Singapore International Mediation Institute (SIMI), an accredited Mediation Advocate with International Mediation Institute (IMI) and a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SI Arb).

Sharon is recognised as a Global Leader in the inaugural edition of WWL: Professional Negligence 2020 by Who's Who Legal.

Sharon is also recognised as a key lawyer at Withers Khattarwong LLP by The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2021 Guide and is a known figure "in the insurance sector, specializing in professional indemnity".

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### TRACK RECORD

Representing and advising Singapore Medical Council in professional disciplinary matters against doctors.

Representing and advising real estate professionals in disciplinary proceedings and civil matters.

Represented a prominent hotel in a workplace injury claim by its former employee.

Represented a prominent hotel in a personal injury claim by a visitor to its premises.

Successfully resolved a claim for damaged/ loss goods amounting to more than SGD 3.5 million for a worldwide logistics company.

Successfully represented two real estate professionals whose licenses were revoked as a result of a Penal Code offence in a disciplinary proceeding before the Appeals Board and reduced the disbarment periods.

**Smith Jay Mitchell v Abdul Rahim and Resort World At Sentosa Pte Ltd ( RWS)** (Suit No. 742 of 2014): Acted for RWS and its driver in their defence against a personal injury claim by the Plaintiff, an Australian tourist. This case is notable in that the Plaintiff made an unusual claim for loss of opportunity to be a commercial pilot based on 6 hours of flying and quantified his claim for loss of future earnings at \$6.7 million. After 5 days of trial, the Plaintiff caved in and eventually accepted a sum of \$720,000. Link: [www.straitstimes.com/singapore/courts-crime/australian-visitor-seeks-67-million-for-loss-of-future-earnings-after-traffic](http://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/courts-crime/australian-visitor-seeks-67-million-for-loss-of-future-earnings-after-traffic)

**Toh Wai Sie and another v Ranjendran s/o Selamuthu** [2012] SGHC 33: Appointed as counsel in a case where the quantum of the Plaintiff's damages was reduced by almost half of the original award given by the Registrar on appeal.

**Spectramed v Lek Puay Puay & Ors and another Suit** [2011] SGHC 43: Acted for a minority shareholder who successfully brought an oppression claim against the majority shareholder under section 216 of the Companies Act and the court ordered a buy-out of the minority shareholder's shares. This case is notable in that the minority shareholder was a managing director of the company.

**Ng Chan Teng v Keppel Singmarine Dockyard Pte Ltd** [2007]4 SLR 633; [2007] SGHC 148; [2008] SGCA 12: Assisted in a Court of Appeal landmark decision on the jurisdiction of the Subordinate Courts (now known as the State Courts).

## ADMISSIONS

- Singapore, 2007

## PUBLICATIONS

Business Times article on the Singapore Convention on Mediation. Link: [www.businesstimes.com.sg/opinion/a-boost-to-mediation-and-singapore-as-a-premier-dispute-resolution-destination](http://www.businesstimes.com.sg/opinion/a-boost-to-mediation-and-singapore-as-a-premier-dispute-resolution-destination)

Author, *'Personal Injury, Road Traffic/Fatal Accidents'*, chapter, Atkin's Court Forms Singapore, LexisNexis – 2018 (re-issue)

Co-author, *'To mediate or not to mediate? Viewpoint from an insurer law practitioner'*, *Singapore Mediation Centre's newsletter* - 4 October 2016

Assisted Ms. Deborah Barker, S.C in updating the chapters in *A Guide to Termination of Employment in Singapore*, 2nd edition, LexisNexis, 2008

## MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, Professional Indemnity Committee of the Law Society of Singapore
- Member, Personal Injury Property Damage Committee of the Law Society of Singapore
- Regent's University London Accredited Mediator
- Singapore International Mediation Institute (SIMI) Accredited Mediator
- International Mediation Institute (IMI) Accredited Mediation Advocate
- Fellow, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators

## EDUCATION

National University of Singapore, LL.B (Hons), 2002 to 2006

## LANGUAGES

ENGLISH

Psychology and Mediation Course, Regent's University London, 2017  
International Entry Course, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, 2018  
Fellowship Assessment Course, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, 2018

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**DATES**

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