

## Jaya J

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Jaya is an associate in the criminal litigation team.

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Jaya's practice covers a broad spectrum of criminal litigation and criminal advisory work. She has dealt with a variety of white and blue collar offences which include corruption, criminal breach of trust, fraud, insider trading, sexual offences, and drug offences.

Since joining the team, Jaya has had the opportunity of honing her advocacy skills in the criminal Courts. Given the wide and varied spectrum of work that her team receives, she has stepped up to the challenge of picking up key skills needed to solve her clients' problems. She plays a crucial role in working with her team on its larger and complex white collar matters, and has also been introduced to investigations work.

Aside from her experience in criminal litigation, Jaya also has considerable experience in commercial and family disputes. She has advised clients on shareholder disputes, employment issues, probate matters, divorces, annulment proceedings, applications for Protection Orders under the Protection from Harassment Act, bankruptcy proceedings and defamation claims.

Jaya relishes the challenge of working in a high profile practice where she has to deal with the ever-changing demands of the law and managing her clients.

An interesting fact about Jaya is that she is a skilled Bharatanatyam dancer. It is a dance form she has been involved with since the age of 5. Jaya brings the same level of dedication and precision to her practice of criminal law, which has held her in good stead to deal with the many challenges of litigation.

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### TRACK RECORD

Acting for individuals charged under the unprecedented COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) Act 2020.

Acting for a large multinational commodities trading company and its founder in ongoing investigations with the Monetary Authority of Singapore.

Acting for prominent individuals and corporations investigated and charged for offences of corruption by the Corrupt Practices and Investigation Bureau in Singapore.

Acting for individuals and corporations investigated and charged for offences by the Monetary Authority of Singapore and Commercial Affairs Department.

Advising and acting for individuals and corporations investigated on matters relating to tax evasion by the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore.

Advising a high net worth individual involved in arbitration proceedings before the Singapore International Arbitration Centre.

Engaged by the Philippines Government to act for a Filipino national facing a capital offence of drug trafficking. The charge was eventually reduced to a non-capital charge.

Acted for an individual who was facing a charge for drug consumption and secured a 24-month conditional warning for the client.

Acting for multiple individuals who are investigated and charged for offences such as drug trafficking, possession and consumption.

Acting for a high profile case involving an individual who is alleged to have been involved in sexual offences.

Acting for a client who is on the autism spectrum and also suffers from Asperger's syndrome in a sentencing hearing in the High Court of Singapore for a sexual offence.

Acting in proceedings for professionals in the legal, medical, and accounting industries.

Acting for the Law Society of Singapore in disciplinary tribunal proceedings against a solicitor.

Acted for and successfully defended a law firm which faced a negligence suit in the High Court of Singapore.

Acted for an international asset management company in the High Court of Singapore in a dispute involving breaches of fiduciary duties and misrepresentation.

## ADMISSIONS

- Singapore, 2018

## MEMBERSHIPS

- Law Society of Singapore
- Singapore Academy of Law

## EDUCATION

National University of Singapore, Bachelor of Laws (Second Class Honours (Upper Division))

## LANGUAGES

ENGLISH  
TAMIL

## DATES

JOINED: 2019

Singapore

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