

Lambert Rasa-Ratnam

Lambert co-heads the firm's highly-ranked Dispute Resolution practice

Ranked by Chambers Asia Pacific in Band 1, he is described as *"a determined and very polished performer"*. He regularly appears before the superior courts and arbitral tribunals in civil and commercial disputes as counsel, and has acted in cases involving administrative law, anti-money laundering (AML), arbitration, banking, contract, company law, insolvency, international trade, land, securities law and tort.

A member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Lambert also sits as arbitrator.

The *"trusted litigation authority"* was recently recognised in the *"Hall of Fame"* and *"Leading Individual"* categories in The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2021. Lambert is one of two partners named *"Litigation Stars"* by Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific 2021 in the Commercial and Transactions category. He is also one of three senior partners ranked as an *"Elite Practitioner"* in asialaw Profiles 2022.



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Qualifications

- BA (Hons) (Social Sciences), University of Hertfordshire
- Called to the Bar of England and Wales (Lincoln's Inn)
- Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya

Practice Areas

- Appellate
- Civil & Commercial Disputes
- Commercial Arbitration

Notable Transactions

- Acted for the trustees of a listed REIT in defending multiple actions filed to impeach sale of a mixed commercial development by public auction. The property was purchased by the trustees at the auction for over RM500 million.
- Defended two listed telecommunication companies and their officers in a RM13 billion claim for conspiracy.
- Represented a State government in an action to challenge its decision to revoke approval for alienation of two parcels of land. The land was valued at approximately RM1 billion.
- Represented the concessionaire of a port in a claim brought by a sub-lessee for substantial damages for, among others, breach of the sub-lease.
- Advised a financial institution on potential civil and criminal action against their employees arising from irregularities in their conduct and dealings with a customer.
- Advised a regulatory body on possible charges under the Penal Code and Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission Act 2009 against a former officer for certain acts or omissions while in office.
- Advised a financial institution on potential civil and criminal action against their former directors and officers in relation to an investment of more than RM100 million.