

SM Shanmugam

Noted by Legal 500 as a *"formidable figure both in and out of the courtroom"*

As a litigator with a broad corporate, commercial and securities litigation practice, Shan has notable experience in advising and acting as counsel in cases involving breach of directors' duties, securities litigation involving stock market manipulation and insider trading, shareholders' disputes, contractual disputes and negligence lawsuits. He also has experience in commercial arbitration.

Shan has acted for regulators, various private and public listed companies and he frequently appears in cases before the High Court and the appellate courts in Malaysia.

Ranked as a *"Recognized Practitioner"* in Dispute Resolution by Chambers Asia-Pacific, Shan has been consistently noted by Legal 500 Asia Pacific, among others, for his *"intelligence, practicality and expertise"*, as *"creative, pragmatic and professional"* and *"cool-headed, persuasive"*. He has also been ranked as a *"rising star lawyer"* by Asialaw.

Shan co-authored the chapter on *Proceedings against Directors* in Law and Practice of Corporate Insolvency in Malaysia (Sweet & Maxwell Asia); the Malaysian Chapter on *Fundamental Principles & Interim and Precautionary Measures*, Compendium of Worldwide Enforcement of Foreign Judgment (Multilaw) and has contributed to the Malaysian Civil Procedure (Sweet & Maxwell Asia).



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Qualifications

- LLM, University of Malaya
- LLB (Hons), University of Malaya
- Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya

Practice Areas

- Corporate Litigation
- Commercial & Civil Litigation
- Securities Litigation
- Commercial Arbitration
- Trust, Probate & Administration

Notable Experience

- Represented Securities Commission Malaysia in civil claims involving market manipulation and insider trading.
- Represented a public listed company in a claim against a former chairman and managing director for breach of fiduciary duties.
- Represented creditors in claim(s) against directors for fraudulent trading.
- Represented a majority shareholder of a company owned by a public listed company in a shareholders' dispute.
- Represented various parties in Malaysia in a commercial arbitration and litigation in Court.
- Defended a Fortune 500 company based in Malaysia in a contractual dispute.
- Defended a statutory body in a claim for land valued at RM 2.6 billion for breach of trust and oral contract.

Publications

- Co-Author – Chapter on *Proceedings against Directors*, Law and Practice of Corporate Insolvency in Malaysia (Sweet & Maxwell Asia)
- Co-Author – Malaysian Chapter on *Fundamental Principles & Interim and Precautionary Measures*, Compendium of Worldwide Enforcement of Foreign Judgment (Multilaw, 2019)
- Contributor – *The Malaysian Civil Procedure* (Sweet & Maxwell Asia, 2018)
- Contributor – *Private Wealth & Private Client Review* (The Law Reviews)
- Co – Author of various articles for Legal Herald, LHAG