

new partner

Mah-Kamariyah & Philip Koh (MKP) is pleased to announce the following new partner admission in our Johor Bahru office with effect from 1st March 2026.



Nicole Lee Shih En

Johore Bahru Resident Partner

Nicole graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree from the University of Manchester, United Kingdom, in 2018. She subsequently completed the Bar Training Course (Master's) in 2019 and was admitted to the Bar of England and Wales at Lincoln's Inn. Thereafter she chambered with a law firm specialising in property, corporate, and litigation matters before being called to the Malaysian Bar in 2020. She then commenced legal practice with the same firm, where she worked for a period of two years and handled various debt collection matters, contractual disputes, construction disputes, shareholder disputes and other contentious litigation matters.

Nicole joined MKP in June 2022 as an Associate in our Litigation & Dispute Resolution Department. Her practice experience encompasses civil, commercial, and construction litigation, as well as arbitration and statutory adjudication matters. She has handled matters involving debt recovery, illegal moneylending disputes, and appellate proceedings, across all levels of the Malaysian court hierarchy. Nicole has also taken conduct of property and real estate litigation matters, marital disputes, as well as matters relating to wills and the administration of estates. Apart from civil, commercial, and construction litigation matters, Nicole also advises on commercial transactions, real estate, banking, and finance matters, including share, business and property sale and purchase transactions.

In 2026, Nicole relocated to Johor Bahru and joined our Johor Bahru branch as our Johore Bahru Resident Partner.

The partners of the firm would like to record our sincere thanks and appreciation to Ms. Tan Khai Ling, who has relocated to the United Kingdom and will be leaving our Johor Bahru branch with effect from 31 March 2026. Khai Ling has ably led our Johor Bahru branch as Johore Bahru Resident Partner since June 2018 and we are very thankful for all her efforts in strengthening and building up the branch during her time in charge of the branch.

Areas of Practice

- Banking and Finance Litigation
- Civil and Commercial Litigation
- Construction Litigation, Arbitration & Adjudication
- Corporate and Commercial Advisory
- Dispute Resolution
- Insolvency and Debt Collection
- Matrimonial Disputes
- Probates and Wills
- Projects and Ventures
- Property and Real Estate

new senior associates

The firm is also pleased to announce the promotions of **Ms. Chia Peck Yun** (Corporate and M&A), **Mr. Fang Kai Loon** (Litigation & Dispute Resolution), **Mr. Poo Hao Yi** (Corporate and M&A) and **Ms. Rebecca Ong** (Corporate and M&A) as Senior Associates of the firm with effect from 1st March 2026.



Chia Peck Yun

Senior Associate

Corporate and M&A

Peck Yun graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) degree from the University of Leeds, United Kingdom, in 2018. She chambered with MKP and was called to the Malaysian Bar on 10 September 2020.

Following chambering, Peck Yun worked with Zain & Co. as an Associate, predominantly handling litigation matters. She returned to MKP as an Associate in August 2022 to reposition her practice towards handling corporate and M&A and capital markets matters. During her time with MKP, she has taken conduct of a broad range of mergers & acquisition and capital markets exercises.

The matters that she has handled include the listing of Johor Plantations Group Berhad on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia, the listing of OB Holdings Berhad on the ACE Market of Bursa Malaysia, a renounceable rights issue of new ordinary shares and warrants by Hengyuan Refining Company Berhad. She has also assisted with the acquisition of the entire equity interest of a private college operator located in Johor, the acquisition of the entire share capital of a tolled roads operator, the disposal of the entire share capital of a supplier of egg processing parts and the acquisition of a media specialist company by a global Out-of-Home (OOH) technology and managed services company.

Areas of Practice

- Banking and Finance
- Capital Markets
- Corporate and Commercial Advisory
- Corporate and Securities Regulation
- Corporate Finance
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Projects and Ventures
- Property and Real Estate

Education

- Bachelor of Laws (Hons), University of Leeds, UK, 2018

Professional Affiliations

- Malaysian Bar, 2020
- The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple



Fang Kai Loon

Senior Associate

Litigation & Dispute Resolution

Kai Loon graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) degree from University of Malaya, Malaysia, in 2019. He chambered with MKP and was called to the Malaysian Bar on 28 August 2020. He has been a member of the Litigation & Dispute Resolution Department of the firm since commencing legal practice.

In the course of his practice, Kai Loon has taken conduct of wide range of contractual, corporate and commercial litigation work, including shareholders' disputes, minority shareholder oppression, suits relating to breach of directors' duties, claims for liquidated and ascertained damages, debt recovery matters, construction and building contract disputes, enforcement proceedings, and contempt of court proceedings, throughout various levels of the Malaysian Court hierarchy.

Areas of Practice

- Banking and Finance Litigation
- Civil and Commercial Litigation
- Corporate and Securities Regulation and Litigation
- Construction Litigation, Arbitration and Adjudication
- Dispute Resolution
- Insolvency
- Property and Real Estate Litigation

Education

- Bachelor of Laws (Hons), University of Malaya, 2019

Professional Affiliations

- Malaysian Bar, 2020

Key Case Involvements

- Co-counsel in an arbitration where the Contractor successfully resisted claims for liquidated and ascertained damages
- Co-counsel in a High Court claim where a contractor successfully resisted claims for nuisance arising out of substructure works
- Co-counsel in a building contract dispute involving adjudication, enforcement and arbitration proceedings
- Solicitor in review and appeal proceedings relating to proceedings for contempt of court.



Poo Hao Yi

Senior Associate
Corporate and M&A

Hao Yi graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) degree from University of Malaya, Malaysia, in 2019. He chambered with MKP and was called to the Malaysian Bar on 2 December 2020. He has been a member of the Corporate and M&A Department of the firm since the commencement of his legal practice.

Hao Yi holds both mergers & acquisition exercises and capital markets experience, and has had particularly extensive experience on corporate and commercial advisory matters. He has assisted, amongst others, in advising on the following notable matters:

- Listing of A1 A.K. Koh Group Berhad on the ACE Market of Bursa Malaysia
- Listing of Paradigm Real Estate Investment Trust on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia
- Listing of Well Chip Group Berhad on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia
- Acquisition by Eurofins of shares in a private company involved in rubber analysis and testing and the business of another private company involved in environmental testing services.
- Acquisition by Citaglobal Berhad of the entire equity interest in Citaglobal Engineering Services Sdn. Bhd.
- Acquisition by Mitsui & Co (Asia Pacific) of MiCare HealthTEC Holdings Pte. Ltd. and its Malaysian subsidiary company, MiCare Sdn. Bhd.

Areas of Practice

- Banking and Finance
- Capital Markets
- Competition Law
- Corporate and Commercial Advisory
- Corporate and Securities Regulation
- Corporate Finance
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Projects and Ventures
- Property and Real Estate

Education

- Bachelor of Laws (Hons), University of Malaya, 2019

Professional Affiliations

- Malaysian Bar, 2020



Rebecca Ong Chi Cheng

Senior Associate

Corporate and M&A

Rebecca graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) degree from the University of London, United Kingdom, in 2016. She chambered with MKP and was called to the Malaysian Bar on 21 August 2020. After chambering, she commenced legal practice with the firm of David Lai & Tan, where she predominantly handled capital markets work, before returning to MKP in July 2021 as an Associate in the Corporate and M&A Department of the firm.

Since returning to MKP, Rebecca has handled a variety of mergers & acquisition and capital markets exercises. She has assisted, amongst others, in advising on the listing of Foodie Media Berhad on the ACE Market of Bursa Malaysia, the selective capital reduction and repayment exercise of NPC Resources Berhad, the disposal of Jaya Grocer Holdings to Grab Holdings, the listing of Vestland Berhad on the ACE Market of Bursa Malaysia and the listing of Senheng New Retail Berhad on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia.

Areas of Practice

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- Capital Markets
- Corporate and Commercial Advisory
- Corporate and Securities Regulation
- Corporate Finance
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Projects and Ventures
- Property and Real Estate

Education

- Bachelor of Laws (Hons), University of London, UK, 2016
- Certificate in Legal Practice, Legal Profession Qualifying Board Malaysia, 2018

Professional Affiliations

- Malaysian Bar, 2020