new senior associates

The firm is pleased to announce the elevation of Ms. Christina Lau, Ms. Phoebe Ng, Ms. Mendy Tan and Ms. Maya Gayathri Devaruban as Senior Associates of the firm with effect from 1 April 2021.



CHRISTINA LAU

SENIOR ASSOCIATE

Christina obtained a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) from Northumbria University, United Kingdom in 2010. She then undertook and completed the Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC) and became a member of the Middle Temple, Inns of Court and was called to the English Bar in 2011. She then chambered with a property & litigation law firm and was admitted to the Malaysian Bar in January 2013.

Prior to joining MKP in May 2019, Christina practiced in Kuala Lumpur in the area of civil and commercial litigation, handling general litigation matters, professional negligence (under professional indemnity insurance), banking litigation, medico-legal claims, tenancy disputes, insolvency and debt recovery matters.

Since joining the Litigation & Dispute Resolution Department of the firm, she has been handling civil and commercial litigation, construction litigation and arbitration, statutory adjudication, industrial relations and employment and dispute resolution matters on behalf of clients of the firm. She has appeared as junior or lead counsel in adjudications, arbitrations and at all levels of the Malaysian Court hierarchy.



PHOFRE NG

SENIOR ASSOCIATE

Phoebe graduated in 2013 from the University of Liverpool, United Kingdom and obtained the Certificate of Legal Practice (CLP) in 2014. She chambered with MKP and was called to the Malaysian Bar in November 2015.

Phoebe began her legal career as a member of the Litigation & Dispute Resolution Department of the firm. Since being called to the Malaysian Bar, Phoebe has been primarily involved in handling matters in the areas of professional negligence, probate and administration, partnership disputes, contractual disputes and debt recovery matters. She also handles advisory work in construction law, matrimonial and family disputes, probates and wills, insolvency law, defamation law, and property and real estate litigation matters.

Phoebe's experience extends to all levels of the Malaysian Court hierarchy. She has appeared in the Court of Appeal and assisted senior counsels in Federal Court matters. She has also been involved in several high profile civil and commercial litigation cases.



MENDY TAN

SENIOR ASSOCIATE

Mendy graduated from Cardiff University, United Kingdom in 2014 and completed the BPTC with the same university. She chambered with the firm of Tay & Partners and was subsequently retained in the aviation & shipping practice group of Tay & Partners after she was called to the Malaysian Bar in December 2015.

Mendy joined MKP in January 2021 from Tay & Partners together with other lawyers in the aviation & shipping practice group.

As part of the firm's aviation & shipping practice group under our Corporate and M&A Department, Mendy advises commercial airlines, financial institutions, lessors and credit support providers in lease and finance transactions as well as related regulatory matters. She also advises on debt financing transactions, finance and operating leases, sale and leaseback transactions, new and used aircraft acquisitions and corporate jet transactions. Mendy also has experience in shipping work, including advising shipowners, financiers and leasing companies on financing transactions, registrations, creation of securities, registration of mortgages and related securitisation and regulatory issues.

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MAYA GAYATHRI

SENIOR ASSOCIATE

Maya graduated in 2013 from the University of West of England, Bristol, United Kingdom and obtained the CLP in 2014. She chambered with Zain & Co. and was called to the Malaysian Bar in January 2016. Thereafter, she joined the firm as an Associate in the Litigation & Dispute Resolution Department.

Maya has been handling a portfolio of civil and commercial litigation, construction litigation and arbitration, statutory adjudication, corporate and securities regulation litigation, dispute resolution and property and real estate litigation matters with the firm since being called to the Malaysian Bar. She has appeared as junior or lead counsel in adjudications, arbitrations, and at all levels of the Malaysian Court hierarchy.

Maya is an active sportsperson, with a keen interest in sporting activities, and is amongst others a member of the Malaysian Bar netball team. She has also sought to contribute to the legal profession by acting as a mentor/coach for young aspiring mooters.

The elevation of each of these Associates of the firm to the position of Senior Associate augurs well for the continued depth and breadth of our Litigation & Dispute Resolution and Corporate and M&A (Aviation & Shipping) practice groups.

The firm warmly congratulates each of these Senior Associates on their well-deserved promotions, which represent the natural next step in their careers as legal practitioners, and looks forward to their continued contributions to the growth and success of the firm.

The addition of these new Senior Associates creates a core team of 7 Senior Associates who are comprised in the firm's overall team of 38 lawyers.

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