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new partner

Mah-Kamariyah & Philip Koh (MKP) is pleased to announce the following new partner admission in our Kuala Lumpur office with effect from 1st January 2021.



YIP JIA HUI

PARTNER

Yip Jia Hui holds a Bachelor of Law degree from the University of Manchester, United Kingdom. She was admitted as an Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 2006 and was called to the Roll of Solicitors in England and Wales in 2009.

Jia Hui, who has been named as a leading individual in 'Who's Who Legal for Transport - Aviation Finance', specialises in asset financing and leasing work, with emphasis in the aviation industry but with experience also in shipping work. Jia Hui and her team regularly represents commercial airlines, financial institutions, lessors and credit support providers in lease and finance transactions as well as related regulatory matters. Jia Hui's transaction experience includes cross border secured debt financing transactions, export credit agency supported financings, finance and operating leases, sale and leaseback transactions, equity investments, new and used aircraft acquisitions and corporate jet transactions, being transactions which are almost always cross-border in nature and which involve short advisory and documentation turnaround periods. She also has extensive experience in banking and finance related matters, including syndicated loan transactions, securitisations, loan and financing restructuring work and the issuance of debt capital market instruments (bonds, sukuk) in both conventional and Islamic structures.

Insofar as shipping work is concerned, Jia Hui has advised shipowners, financiers and leasing companies on various shipping matters including financing, registrations, creation of securities, registration of mortgages and related securitisation and regulatory issues.

Jia Hui's team, which comprises of Ms. Mendy Tan, Ms. Chen Ee Wern and Ms. Michelle Lim (Associates), has joined the Corporate and M&A Department of MKP with effect from 1st January 2021.

The partners of the firm are excited about the addition of a well-recognised practitioner in her field and see significant synergies between what Jia Hui's practice team is doing and what the firm is already doing in its corporate and mergers & acquisitions, capital markets and banking and finance practices, particularly as the aviation industry begins to turn the corner going forward after what has been a challenging year 2020 for airlines amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

The addition of this complementary new aviation and shipping practice group, which together with our existing practice areas, is able to support the needs of clients in related fields that are often involved in complex aviation and shipping finance and operational transactions, such as mergers & acquisitions, tax, regulatory, restructuring, capital markets, human resources and litigation work, lends further strength to the position of MKP as a leading corporate and commercial law firm in the Malaysian legal market.

Areas of Practice:

Aircraft Finance, Aircraft Registration & Deregistration and Exportation, Aircraft Sale and Purchase, Aviation Commercial Agreements, Aviation Sector Regulation, Aviation & Shipping-Related Corporate and Commercial Advisory, Banking and Finance, Capital Markets, Cross Border Advisory, Ship and Yacht Registration & Deregistration and Exportation, Ship and Yacht Sale and Purchase and Finance

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