

PROFILE



Partner
Dispute Resolution
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Qualifications

LL.B (Hons, 1st Class), Polytechnic of Wales (1989)
Barrister-at-Law, Gray's Inn (1990)
LL.M (Hons, 1st Class), University of Cambridge (1991)
Advocate & Solicitor, High Court of Malaya (1992)

Languages

English and Malay

DHINESH BHASKARAN

ABOUT DHINESH

Civil, commercial and corporate litigation; arbitration; product liability; medical malpractice law; insurance law; and environmental law. Dhinesh has represented clients in a wide array of cases at all levels of the Malaysian Courts and in arbitrations in Malaysia and Singapore under the ICC, SIAC and KLRCA Rules.

EXPERIENCE

- Acting for the Respondent in an Arbitration in a RM12 billion joint venture dispute involving the construction of a major public transportation system.
- Acting for the Malaysian Highway Authority in judicial review proceedings involving a challenge to the construction of a major RM4 billion urban highway and the related regulatory framework.
- Defending proceedings for the enforcement of a RM140 million Indonesian judgment debt, involving novel issues of law regarding defences which can be raised to resist the common law recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments.
- Successfully represented a renowned international Spanish professional motorcycle racing team in a claim against their main sponsor for breach of contract and defamation.

- Successfully represented a prominent corporate figure in the first Malaysian case where damages were awarded for defamation on Twitter.

ACCOLADES

Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific

Commercial and Transactions 2025 - Litigation Star (2021 - 2025)

Commercial and Transactions, Dispute Resolution and International Arbitration - Litigation Star (2020)

Commercial and Transactions - Dispute Resolution Star for 2 consecutive years (2018 - 2019)

International Arbitration - Dispute Resolution Star for 2 consecutive years (2018 - 2019)

Chambers Asia-Pacific

Dispute Resolution 2025 – Band 2 lawyer (2024 - 2025); Band 3 lawyer (2018 - 2023); Band 4 lawyer (2015 - 2017)

- A client appreciates *"His ability to navigate through challenging situations and provide pragmatic solutions has made him stand out as a legal professional who goes above and beyond to ensure client satisfaction and successful resolution of disputes."* - Chambers Asia-Pacific 2024
- Dhinesh Bhaskaran is *"smart and committed with great commercial acumen and advocacy skills,"* according to a client. - Chambers Asia-Pacific 2021
- An interviewee describes him as *"an excellent litigator,"* adding that *"he has broad knowledge of applicable laws and strong research skills to identify the legal nuances that apply to a situation. He protects clients to the maximum."* - Chambers Asia-Pacific 2020
- Sources remark that *"he has an excellent understanding of commercial matters, and clients' interests always remain his priority."* - Chambers Asia-Pacific 2019
- Dhinesh Bhaskaran is well regarded among market sources as an *"astute and persuasive"* litigator. - Chambers Asia-Pacific 2018
- Dhinesh Bhaskaran has a solid reputation in the market, with peers highlighting him as a *"very sound and a good lawyer."* - Chambers Asia-Pacific 2017
- Dhinesh Bhaskaran is commended for his *"strong legal knowledge" and responsiveness.* - Chambers Asia-Pacific 2016

The Legal 500 Asia-Pacific

Dispute Resolution - Recommended Lawyer (2009, 2016, 2019 - 2020)

- Recognised *"as an expert in product liability, medical malpractice and insurance disputes"* - The Legal 500 Asia-Pacific 2020
- Recognised for his *"international arbitration capabilities"* - The Legal 500 Asia-Pacific 2019

APPOINTMENTS/MEMBERSHIPS

- Past President, Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA)
- Past President, Medico-Legal Society of Malaysia (MLSM)
- Member, Professional Indemnity Insurance Committee and Task Force on Combined Rules and Rules of Court of the Bar Council of Malaysia
- Advocacy and Appellate Advocacy Trainer, Bar Council of Malaysia
- Member, Joint-Committee of the Research and Ethics Committee of the International Medical University, Malaysia
- Member, Taylor's Law School Legal Profession Advisory Panel

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-authored the Malaysian Chapters on Law & Practice and Trends & Developments in *Chambers Global Practice Guide: Litigation* (2022)
- The Malaysian Chapter in *International Product Liability* published by Juris Publishing Inc., USA (2012)
- The section on Malaysia in *Freezing and Search Orders*, 4th Edition, published by Informa Publishing Group Ltd., England (2006)
- The Malaysian Chapter in *The International Comparative Legal Guide to Product Liability* published by the Global Legal Group Ltd., England (2004 to 2006)
- Advisory Editor for the section on *Limitation of Actions* in Volume 17 of Halsbury's Laws of Malaysia (2003)