

PROFILE



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Qualifications

LL.B. (Hons), National University of Singapore (2015)
Advocate & Solicitor, Singapore (2016)

Language

English, Basic Chinese and Cantonese

LARISA CHENG

ABOUT LARISA

Larisa has advised and acted for clients in a broad range of civil and commercial disputes. She has experience in both litigation, international arbitration and arbitration-related Court proceedings, as well as in contentious and non-contentious family matters.

Larisa graduated from the National University of Singapore with Second Class (Upper Division) Honours. She represented the university in three international moots where her team clinched top positions as winner, semi-finalist and quarter-finalist respectively.

Larisa went on to score two distinctions in the Singapore Bar Examinations, and was ranked among the top 18 candidates of her cohort. She continues to perform in practice and has been praised in Court judgments for her comprehensive submissions.

EXPERIENCE

Commercial Disputes

- Acted for a building material distributor in resisting an application to set aside an arbitral award concerning the breach of a long-term supply contract – See *CIM v CIN* [2021] 4 SLR 1176.
- Acted for an e-commerce platform in defending a multi-million dollar arbitral claim for non-payment of goods before the SIAC.

- Acted for an individual in defending claims against him for breach of contract, misrepresentation, and unjust enrichment – See *Millsopp, Michael Joseph v Then Feng* [2021] SGHC 228
- Acted for an elderly couple in resisting attempts by their investment advisor to seek a re-trial of claims for deceit brought by the couple against him – See *Pradeepo Kumar Biswas v Sabyasachi Mukherjee* [2022] SGCA 31.
- Acted for a steel manufacturer in a High Court dispute over the credit terms of a distribution agreement – See *HG Metal Manufacturing Ltd v Gayathri Steels Pte Ltd and others* [2017] SGHC 284.

Matrimonial Disputes

- Acted for a healthcare professional in a hotly contested divorce concerning the division of assets with negative value – See *UWL v UWM* [2021] 5 SLR 1012.
- Acted for the CEO of a Nasdaq-listed company in a contested divorce involving financial provision for a child with special needs – See *TYS v TYT* [2017] SGHCF 7.
- Acted for a successful businesswoman in a High Court divorce relating to the division of her shares in various fashion companies.

APPOINTMENTS/MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, Law Society of Singapore
- Member, Singapore Academy of Law