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PROFILE

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Qualifications
LLB (First Class Honours), London School of Economics & Political Science (2018)
Advocate & Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore (2020)
Solicitor of England & Wales (2024)

Language
English, Malay

CHLOE AJIT

ABOUT CHLOE

Chloe is an Associate Director in our Dispute Resolution practice group with an active practice in complex commercial and corporate litigation and international arbitration.

She has successfully represented multinational corporations, high-net-worth individuals and investment funds in a broad range of high-value, cross-border disputes before all levels of the Singapore Courts. She also has experience acting in international arbitrations under the SIAC Rules and UNCITRAL Rules across various sectors, including pharmaceuticals, hospitality, gaming, technology and renewable energy.

Chloe has particular expertise in fraud, cross-border investigations, asset recovery, and shareholder disputes. She regularly advises clients on breaches of fiduciary duties, investment and joint venture disputes, and regulatory investigations.

Chloe graduated with First Class Honours from the London School of Economics & Political Science in 2018 and is dual-qualified in Singapore and England & Wales.

EXPERIENCE

Fraud, Investigations and Asset Recovery

- Successfully acted for a high-net-worth individual in Singapore High Court proceedings concerning the fraudulent disposition of assets exceeding S$41 million in value, uncovered through extensive forensic investigations (*Wang Xiaopu v Koh Mui Lee and others* [2023] SGHC 73).
- Successfully acted for a high-net-worth individual in committal proceedings before the Singapore High Court and Court of Appeal against a prominent Singaporean doctor arising from the intentional concealment of assets exceeding S$15 million in breach of court orders (*Goh Seng Heng v Wang Xiaopu* [2022] SGCA 48).
- Successfully acted for a high-net-worth businessman before the Singapore High Court and Court of Appeal in a cross-border investment dispute concerning a mixed-development in Cambodia involving findings of concealment and wrongful retention of profits exceeding US$35 million by a fiduciary (*Ratan Kumar Rai v Seah Hock Thiam and others* [2021] SGHC 276 and *Tan Teck Kee v Ratan Kumar Rai* [2022] SGCA 62).
- Advised a prominent real estate developer on a broad range of contentious, regulatory and compliance issues arising from a defunct members-only club in Singapore, including investigations concerning alleged breaches of the Personal Data Protection Act 2012, tenancy disputes, corporate insolvency and bankruptcy matters, employment disputes and regulatory compliance issues, and licensing matters.

Commercial & Corporate Litigation

- Successfully defended a multinational dye manufacturing company before the Singapore International Commercial Court and Court of Appeal against a counterclaim exceeding US$50 million arising from an alleged breach of a preferred supplier agreement (*DyStar Global Holdings (Singapore) Pte Ltd v Kiri Industries Ltd and Manishkumar Pravinchandra Kiri* [2021] SGHC(I) 12 and *Kiri Industries Ltd v DyStar Global Holdings (Singapore) Pte Ltd and another appeal* [2023] SGCA(I) 3).
- Successfully acted for a multinational dye manufacturing company valued at US$1.6 billion in proceedings brought by its minority shareholder before the Singapore International Commercial Court seeking, among other things, the winding up of the company (*Kiri Industries Ltd v Senda International Capital Ltd and another* [2024] SGHC(I) 14).
- Successfully acted for a global distressed debt investment firm in Singapore High Court proceedings concerning the recovery of outstanding debt exceeding US$30 million (*AI MTBL SPV, LLC v MTBL Global Fund and another* [2024] SGHC 255).

International Arbitration

- Acted for a former shareholder of a Vietnamese pharmaceutical company in a Singapore-seated arbitration conducted under the UNCITRAL Rules.
- Acting for an India-headquartered power producer in an SIAC arbitration arising from disputes concerning the sale of renewable energy assets.

White Collar Crime

- Acted for an individual and 2 companies facing criminal charges under the United Nations (Sanctions — Democratic People's Republic of Korea) Regulations 2010 arising from the import of alcohol into North Korea.

APPOINTMENTS/MEMBERSHIPS

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