

PROFILE



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Qualifications
LL.B, University of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
Bachelor of Commerce, University of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
Advocate & Solicitor, High Court of Malaya

Languages
English and Malay

CHRISTINA S. C. KOW

ABOUT CHRISTINA

Christina provides strategic legal advice on foreign exchange policy, the regulation of financial institutions, the regulation of securities (including collective investment schemes, securities borrowing and lending, licensing of regulated activities) and the regulation of derivatives.

She has extensive documentation experience in banking and financing transactions that include financing from conventional banks for project financing and working capital purposes, treasury products, debt capital market offerings, Islamic financing (both domestic and cross border), structured finance products and investment products.

In the developing fintech and regtech space, Christina gives advice on structures involving financial services or capital markets including cryptocurrencies, electronic payments and electronic platforms.

EXPERIENCE

Christina is one of the partners who issue the Malaysian jurisdictional opinions to the International Swaps and Derivatives Association Inc., the International Capital Market Association, the International Securities Lending Association, and the Futures Industry Association respectively.

ACCOLADES

The Legal 500 Asia-Pacific

Banking & Finance 2023 - Highlighted in the Hall of Fame for 3 consecutive years (2021–2023); Leading Individual for 7 consecutive years (2014-2020); Recommended Lawyer (2010 - 2013, 2021 and 2022)

TMT 2023 - Recommended Lawyer for 4 consecutive years (2020-2023)

Islamic Finance 2022 - Recommended Lawyer for 4 consecutive years (2019-2022)

Capital Markets 2019 - Recommended Lawyer (2010-2015 and 2019)

IFLR1000: The Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms

Banking 2023 - Highly Regarded Lawyer for 6 consecutive years (2018-2023); Leading Lawyer from 2015 to 2017

Banking and Project Finance 2014 - Leading Lawyer for 4 consecutive years (2011-2014)

Expert Guide

Banking & Finance and Women in Business Law - Leading Practitioner (2018-2022)

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Banking and Finance 2016 - Recommended Individual (2011, 2013-2016)

asialaw Leading Lawyers

Energy & Natural Resources and Financial Services Regulatory 2019 - Market Leading Lawyer for 3 consecutive years (2017-2019)

Banking & Finance, Energy & Natural Resources and Financial Services Regulatory 2016 - Leading Lawyer for 2 consecutive years (2015-2016)

Banking and Capital Markets 2014 - Leading Lawyer for 2 consecutive years (2013-2014)

Chambers Global

Banking & Finance 2014 – Band 3 for 2 consecutive years (2013-2014)

Chambers Asia-Pacific

Banking & Finance 2014 – Band 3 for 5 consecutive years (2010-2014)

APPOINTMENTS/MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, Malaysian Bar
- Member, International Bar Association (IBA)
- Firm Representative, International Swaps and Derivatives Association Inc. (ISDA)

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-authored the International Comparative Legal Guide, Fintech (Global Legal Group), 2018-2022