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Practice Areas:

Dispute Resolution; Restructuring & Insolvency.

Partner Profile

Ira Biswas has been a litigator for more than 30 years. She has extensive experience in a wide spectrum of commercial litigation cases, with her key areas of practice being insolvency law and commercial frauds, banking litigation and debt recovery. She has also dealt with clientele in many different industries and is an experienced trial and appellate lawyer.

Other Experience

- appointed by the Prime Minister's Department to the Malaysia Law Reform Committee, tasked with advising the Government of Malaysia on specific areas of law reform from December 2009 to August 2015
- actively involved in Bar Council Committees and is the Chairperson of the Bar Council's Advocacy Training Committee and a member of its Corporate and Commercial Law Committee
- co-chairperson of the International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation (Malaysia Network)
- certified as a 'Tutor Trainer Trial Advocacy' by the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn in 2011

Qualifications

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| 1979 | Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi, India
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Economics |
| 1985 | University of London, England (External Degree)
Bachelor of Laws (Hons) |

- 1987 **Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court in Malaya**
Admitted as an advocate & solicitor of the High Court in Malaya in July 1987
- 1986 **Utter Barrister, The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn**
Called to the Bar of England & Wales in July 1986

Awards and Citations

- **Asia Pacific Legal 500** – 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2002/2003 editions
Leading Individual in the field of Dispute Resolution
- **Asia Pacific Legal 500** – 2013 edition
Recommended Lawyer in the field of Dispute Resolution
- **Asia Pacific Legal 500** – 2007/2008 edition
Experienced lawyer in shareholder disputes, commercial fraud and company law litigation
- **Asialaw Asia-Pacific Dispute Resolution Awards 2015**
Disputes Star of the Year for Malaysia
- **Asialaw Profiles** – 2015 and 2014 editions
Recommended Individual
- **Asialaw Leading Lawyers** – 2014 and 2012 editions
Leading Lawyer
- **Benchmark Asia Pacific** – 2014 edition
Benchmark Disputes Star
- **Benchmark Asia Pacific** – 2013 edition
Local Disputes Star
- **Chambers Asia Pacific** – 2018, 2017 and 2016 editions
Leading Individual in the field of Dispute Resolution

Publication and Presentations

- 2018 Speaker at “*Seminar on Cross-Examination*” organised by the Bar Council, 1 March 2018
- 2018 Contributing Editor of *Malaysian Civil Procedure 2018* published by Sweet & Maxwell Asia
- 2017 Presenter on “*Appellate Advocacy*” seminar at the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee, 29 March 2017
- 2016 Presenter on “*Corporate Insolvency*” at seminar on “*Critical Components of Company Law: The Road Ahead*” at the Bar Council Malaysia Outreach Programme, 28 July 2016



- 2013 Contributing Editor of Malaysian Civil Procedure 2013 published by Sweet & Maxwell Asia
- 2011 Bar Council of Malaysia seminar on Discovery
 ‘Litigation: Discovery and Interrogatories’
 Bar Council of Malaysia, 11 November 2011
- 2010 Author of Malaysian chapter on Enforcement of Foreign Judgments published by Wolters
 Kluwer Law & Business in the May (2010) supplement
- 2007 Asia Pacific Dispute Resolution Summit
 ‘Litigate or Arbitrate? – A Malaysian Perspective’
 Singapore, 26 June 2007
- 1998 Author of the Chapter on Execution and Enforcement of Judgments and Orders in the
 Malaysian Court Forms in Civil Proceedings, published by the Malayan Law Journal
- 1995 Contributor to The Malaysian High Court Practice, published by the Malayan Law Journal