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Practice Areas:

Dispute Resolution; Constitutional & Administrative Law; Restructuring & Insolvency.

Partner Profile

Shamala Balasundaram deals with corporate and commercial litigation and arbitration matters, including those involving shareholder disputes, insolvency, and fraud. She also handles cases involving defamation law and constitutional law.

Other Experience

- Member of the team representing the Malaysian Bar in Royal Commission proceedings which considered possible “judicial brokering” (2008)
- Committee member of the Malaysian Bar’s Ad Hoc Committee on the Judicial Appointments Commission (2008)
- Committee member of the Bar Council’s Constitutional Law Committee (2009 – present)
- Committee member of the Steering Committee of the “MyConstitution” Campaign

Qualifications

2000	Australian National University, Canberra, Australia Bachelor of Laws (Hons)
2003	Certificate of Legal Practice, Malaysia
2004	Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya Admitted as an advocate & solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 2004

Awards and Citations

- **Benchmark Asia Pacific** – 2014 edition
Benchmark Disputes Star
- **Benchmark Asia Pacific** – 2013 edition
Local Disputes Star
- **Asia Pacific Legal 500** – 2016 and 2013 editions
Recommended Lawyer in the field of Dispute Resolution

Publication and Presentations

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| 2014 | Contributed to Clifford Chance – A Guide to Asia Pacific Restructuring and Insolvency Procedures
Malaysia contribution |
| 2009 | LexisNexis Seminar on Credit Management and Debt Recovery Strategies
Co-presenter, ‘Legal Procedures in Debt Recovery’
Kuala Lumpur, 2 April 2009 |
| 2008 | Lexis Nexis Commercial Contracts Masterclass
Co-presenter, ‘Drafting International Cross Border Contracts’
Kuala Lumpur, 6 March 2008

Monash University Study Abroad Programme, Sunway Campus
‘Commercial Law in Malaysia’
Selangor, 1 July 2008

LexisNexis Seminar on the Companies Act 1965
Co-presenter, ‘Addressing the Recent Changes and Implications of the Companies Act 1965’
Kuala Lumpur, 19 November 2008. |