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**Practice Areas:**

Banking & Finance, Corporate Commercial, Real Estate, Mergers & Acquisitions

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**Partner Profile**

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**Karen** has been in active legal practice for over 20 years since being called to the Malaysian Bar in October 1995 and is the current Honorary Secretary of the Malaysian Bar. She was recently awarded the ATC Outstanding Alumni Award in 2016.

Karen's primary focus is on corporate and commercial contracts and conveyancing matters. Karen also has extensive experience in contentious matters which adds to her abilities in her corporate and commercial practice. Karen is passionate in her quest for knowledge, commitment to clients, the betterment of the Bar and the legal profession, and has an ardent interest in public interest issues.

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**Other Experience**

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*Bar Council of Malaysia*

- 2015 – 2017    Honorary Secretary of the Malaysian Bar
- Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee for Amendments to the Legal Profession Act
- Chair of the New Building Committee of the Bar Council
- 2013 – 2015    Treasurer of the Malaysian Bar
- Chair of the Finance Committee of the Bar Council
- 2012 – 2015    Chair of the Legal Profession Committee of the Bar Council
- Chair of the Anti-Money Laundering Task Force

*Malacca Bar*

- 2015 – 2016    Bar Council Representative for Malacca Bar
- 2012 – 2015    Chairman of the Malacca Bar Committee

1998 – 2003     Committee Member of the Malacca Bar

Multimedia University

2012 – 2017     External Industrial Advisor (Faculty of Law)

Visiting Lecturer

From 2012     Trainer, Advocacy Training Course

2015             Working Committee at the Attorney General’s Chamber on Proposed Amendments to the Domestic Violence Act and Proposed Sexual Harassment Act

**Qualifications**

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1993             **University of London (External)**  
Bachelor of Laws (Hons)

1994             **Certificate of Legal Practice, Malaysia**

1995             **Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya**  
Admitted as an Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 1995

**Publication and Presentations**

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2014             International Malaysian Law Conference : Moderator in the Breakout Session entitled Reporting Obligations of Legal Advisers under the Provisions of the Anti-Money Laundering and Anti-Terrorism Financing Act 2001

2014-2016     Conveyancing & Litigation Roadshow  
Johor, Penang, Perak, Pahang, Negeri Sembilan, Kuala Lumpur

2015             Panellist Speaker in Forum on Global Peace organised by Malacca Bar in conjunction with United Nations International Day of Peace.  
Keynote Speaker : Tun Mahathir Mohamad

2015             Roadshow on E-Payment / Solicitors’ Account Rules 1990  
Johor, Penang, Perak, Terengganu, Pahang, Kuala Lumpur

2015             Keynote Speaker : Independent Police Complaints and Misconduct Commission  
Negeri Sembilan, Melaka, Terengganu

2015             Moderator – Victims Advocacy : National Consultation on The Rights of Vulnerable Witnesses in Court

2014             Convention of Rights for Children : UNICEF Celebrates International Day of Children