# Jeff Leong, Poon & Wong welcomes Tan Hui Wen as new dispute resolution partner

We are pleased to welcome Ms Tan Hui Wen as a new partner at our law firm. She brings a wealth of experience in disputes and litigation having practised for a number of years at another reputable firm.

Hui Wen's addition marks a pivotal step in our firm's dispute resolution practice evolution underscoring our dedication to expanding this area of expertise to support our clients' needs. Having been established for over 25 years, our firm has handled some impressive cases over the years. We are thrilled to build on our firm's achievements by admitting Hui Wen as a new partner.



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Our dispute resolution practice represents large foreign companies, commercial banks, financial institutions, public listed companies as well as insurance companies in all aspects of commercial and general civil litigation and arbitration.

Historically recognised for our excellence in various practice areas, we have been steadily building our dispute resolution practice over the years. With Hui Wen joining the team, we are eager to take this practice area to new heights.

### More on Hui Wen

Hui Wen has represented private sector firms, Fortune 500 companies, government-linked companies, state agencies, and a state government as advocate and solicitor in West Malaysia's courts. Her experience extends to domestic and international arbitrations, where she has acted as party representative for businesses in and out of Malaysia. She is able to conduct trials and hearings in English and Bahasa Malaysia.

Hui Wen is actively involved in the business and legal community. Previously, Hui Wen served as the ICC YAF Regional Representative for South Asia (2019–2021) at the International Chamber of Commerce Young Arbitrators Forum, being the sole representative from Malaysia. She was also an elected member of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee (2023/2024) and Chairperson of its Young Lawyers Committee (2023/2024). In 2021, she was recognised as an "Up and coming litigation lawyer" by asialaw Profiles.

Hui Wen is presently a member of several professional committees, including the Malaysia New Zealand Chamber of Commerce (MNZCC) Committee, the Malaysian Bar Council's Corporate & Commercial Law Committee, Malaysian Bar Council's International Practice Committee and Kuala Lumpur Bar's Civil Practice & Court Liaison Committee. She serves the University of Auckland Alumni Network as its Alumni Coordinator based in Malaysia.



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Hui Wen has contributed to legal literature as the author of several publications, including The Annotated Statutes of Malaysia: Land Acquisition Act 1960 (2021), Atkin's Court Forms Malaysia – Land (updates) (2019, 2020), Atkin's Court Forms Malaysia – Appeals (updates) (2019) and Halsbury's Laws of Malaysia [270] Landlord & Tenant (updates) (2020).

Hui Wen is passionate about sharing knowledge and mentoring future legal professionals, frequently speaking at conferences such as the Malaysia Property Law Conference, Malaysia Land Conference and the Housing Development and Real Property Conference. She also coaches university students for mooting and advocacy competitions, and adjudicates these competitions.

#### **RECOGNITION**

- Reported as an "Up and coming litigation lawyer" by asialaw Profiles 2021.
- Featured in LexisNexis' 'Being A Woman In Law: Five Legal Professionals, Five Perspectives' in 2024.

#### **REPORTED COURT CASES**

- Pentadbir Tanah Daerah Johor v Nusantara Daya Sdn Bhd [2021] 4 MLJ 570, [2021] 7 CLJ 1, [2021] 5 AMR 769 (Federal Court).
- Kelana Megah Development Sdn Bhd lwn Pentadbir Tanah Daerah, Kota Tinggi dan satu lagi [2019] 1 MLJ 723, [2018] 1 LNS 1655 (Court of Appeal) (affirmed by the Federal Court in 2020).
- Konsortium Lord-Saberkat Sdn Bhd v RP Chemicals (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd & another appeal [2019] 1 CLJ 728, [2018] MLJU 1776 (Court of Appeal).
- Teguh Kemajuan Sdn Bhd v Pentadbir Tanah Daerah Kota Tinggi & Anor and other appeals [2021] 3 MLJ 141, [2021] 2 CLJ 118 (Court of Appeal).
- KCSB Konsortium Sdn Bhd v Pentadbir Tanah, Johor Bahru & Anor and other cases [2020] 9 MLJ 193, [2020] 3 CLJ 112, [2019] 1 LNS 1116 (High Court).
- Perbadanan Pengurusan Leap v Pentadbir Tanah Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur [2021] MLJU 1168, [2021] 1 LNS 1046 (High Court).
- KCSB Konsortium Sdn Bhd v Pengarah Tanah Dan Galian Johor & Ors [2018] MLJU 74, [2018] 1 LNS 90 (High Court) (affirmed by the Court of Appeal).
- KCSB Konsortium Sdn Bhd v Pentadbir Tanah Johor Bahru & Anor [2019] 1 LNS 790 (High Court).
- Petronas Gas Bhd lwn Majlis Bandaraya Shah Alam [2018] 8 MLJ 230 (High Court).
- Pengerang Independent Terminals Sdn Bhd v Majlis Perbandaran Pengerang [2022] MLJU 3337 (High Court).

### **SELECTED TALKS**

- Speaker & Chairperson, 'Legal Issues Concerning Real Property Transactions', Property CFO & COO Conference 2024 (February 2024).
- Speaker, 'Understanding Land Acquisition Processes and Disputes', Malaysia Property Law Conference (October 2023).
- Speaker, Debate on 'Short-Term Rental or AirBnB Should be Prohibited/Allowed/Regulated', Housing Development & Real Property Conference 2023 (June 2023).
- Speaker, 'Land Acquisition: Navigating Disputes and Compensation Claims', 11th Malaysia Land Conference (May 2023).

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- Speaker, Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC)'s workshop on 'Get Your Drone Straight: Manoeuvring Procedural Issues in Moot' (February 2023).
- Moderator, panel discussion on 'Emerging Trends in Arbitration', Malaysian Bar's National Young Lawyers and Pupils Conference – Thriving in 2033: Mastering the Unknown" (February 2023).
- Keynote Speaker, International Islamic University Malaysia's MCCC Convention 2022 (May 2022).
- Speaker, Bar Council Legal Aid Centre's Civil Laws Workshop (December 2019, March 2022).
- Speaker, AIAC's panel discussion on 'Incorporation by Reference: A Hidden Pitfall?' (February 2022).
- Speaker, Taylor's Mooting Society's 'The Young Advocate's Guide to Arguing Your Case' workshop (October 2021).
- Speaker, Malaysian Law Student Network's Oral Advocacy Workshop (October 2021).
- Speaker, 'Tips for the young, by the young!', 8th ICC YAF Global Conference (September 2021).
- Moderator, KL Bar's panel discussion on 'Fight, Flight or Freeze: Online Dispute Resolution during the Covid-19 Pandemic' (June 2021).
- Speaker, BAC Law Society's panel discussion on 'Dispute Resolution Today: Future Proceedings in Malaysia' (February 2021).
- Speaker, Taylor's Law School's panel discussion on 'Remote Hearings and Surveillance Technology Post Covid-19 Pandemic' (July 2020).
- Moderator, Kuala Lumpur Bar's panel discussion on 'Virtual Hearings in the 2020s: Contemporary Perspectives From The Bar' (May 2020).
- Speaker, webinar on 'Advocacy 101: Arbitration', NAMCO Outreach Series (April 2020).
- Speaker, AIAC's Arbitration Moot Workshop at Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin (December 2019).
- Moderator, panel discussion on "Evolution What The Future Holds For The Arbitration Industry?", AIAC -Bar Council - Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Joint Conference (October 2019).
- Speaker, Kuala Lumpur Bar's panel discussion on JRI Resources v Kuwait House (September 2019).
- Speaker, BAC Mooting Society's Mooting Workshop (September 2019).
- Moderator, AIAC and LawTech Malaysia's "Introduction to Legal Tech" forum (August 2019).
- Speaker, "The Junior Counsel's Essential Toolkit", BAC Mooting Society (February 2019).
- Speaker, "Red Flags on Delivering Oral Submissions"; Panel Speaker on "How to Train Your Oralist" and Counsel in a mock arbitration hearing, at AIAC's Mooting Workshop (January 2019).
- Speaker and Trainer, KLRCA Mooting Workshop (January 2018).

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