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PROFILE

Sudesh graduated from the University of London and was admitted to the Malaysian Bar in 2006. He maintains a dual practice in dispute resolution and transactional matters. His extensive experience spans commercial and civil litigation, construction and engineering, contractual disputes, tortious claims, employment, and criminal matters. Beyond litigation, his practice also encompasses conveyancing and advisory work, and he regularly appears at all levels of the Malaysian judiciary, reflecting both his depth of expertise and his commitment to client advocacy.

KEY PRACTICE AREAS

- Arbitration
- Corporate Litigation
- Employment
- Conveyancing
- Commercial Litigation
- Construction & Engineering
- Motor-Vehicle Claims
- Criminal

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

Dispute Resolution

- Arbitration in Kuala Lumpur under the KLRCA rules over disputes arising from a monorail project.
- Arbitration in Kuala Lumpur over disputes arising from fire damage to an oil storage facility.
- SIAC Arbitration in Singapore over disputes arising from a monorail project.
- Represented a listed company in resisting enforcement proceedings relating to a foreign arbitral award.
- Represented sub-contractors in adjudication proceedings under CIPAA.
- Represented a company in initiating and pursuing the examination of witnesses into the affairs of a Judgment Debtor.
- Resisting and initiating winding-up proceedings against various companies.
- Represented a Malaysian company in an action for fraudulent misrepresentation against a foreign medical university.

- Represented a foreign lecturer in an unfair dismissal action involving an established university in Malaysia.
- Represented individuals in unfair and constructive dismissal cases in the Industrial Court.
- Successfully recovered damages in the amount of RM 2.7 million in a motor vehicle accident involving a teenager and various other accident claims.
- Represented parties in disciplinary proceedings under the Legal Profession Act 1976.
- Represented insurance companies in defending insurance-related claims.
- Represented members of Vivekananda Ashrama in resisting judicial review applications on its heritage status.
- Represented a technology enterprise in microscopes in the termination of an agency agreement.
- Represented companies in shareholders' disputes.
- Represented a company in action involving the call of counter-guarantees involving a local and foreign bank.
- Represented individuals and companies in claims in damages for defamation.
- Represented a multi-national distribution company in claims for fraud and breach of contract against its former employee.
- Appeared before the Special Commissioner of Income Tax in respect of challenging assessment of tax pursuant to the Real Property Gains Tax Act.
- Successfully defended a labour complaint against a Resident Association in the Labour Office.
- Successfully argued and granted leave to appeal to the Court of Appeal despite a delay of 18 months to lodge an appeal.
- Successfully obtained an order from the High Court to restrain an ex-husband from committing parental alienation behaviour towards a child against the ex-wife.
- Successfully represented a company against criminal charges under the Moneylenders Act.
- Successfully obtained a public examination hearing of a debtor under the Insolvency Act.
- Successfully resisted a discovery application against a non-party in a civil suit.
- Represented clients in company disputes involving just and equitable winding up and oppression petitions.

Transactional

- Represented companies and individuals in various sale and purchase of property in Malaysia.
- Represented a client in tenancy agreements involving a government agency.
- Represented clients in drafting employment-related agreements.
- Represented clients in drafting, reviewing and advising on Share Sale Agreements and Shareholders Agreements.
- Represented clients in drafting, reviewing and advising on Sale of Business and Assets Agreements.
- Represented clients in drafting, preparing and advising on the procedures for disciplinary actions against employees.

Criminal & Other

- Successfully defended accused persons in respect of charges involving criminal misappropriation of property and armed robbery, as well as matters involving the Immigration Act.

- Successfully defended an accused person on charges of assault.
- Successfully defended an accused person on charges of outraging the modesty of a woman.
- Successfully assisted in the negotiations and settlement of various court proceedings.

QUALIFICATIONS & ADMISSIONS

2006	Admitted to the Malaysian Bar
2005	Certificate of Legal Practice (CLP), Brickfields Asia College
2004	LL.B. (Hons), University of London

CAREER

2019 – <i>Present</i>	Partner, Teja Singh Penesar & Co. (Kuala Lumpur)
2019	Partner, Mohanadass Partnership
2015 – 2018	Senior Associate, Mohanadass Partnership
2011 – 2015	Partner, Sudesh & Associates
2006 – 2011	Senior Associate, Shook Lin & Bok, Kuala Lumpur