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KEY PRACTICE(S)

International Arbitration
Litigation
Construction & Engineering
Restructuring & Insolvency
Employment, Health & Safety
White Collar & Investigations

Rebecca's practice focuses on dispute resolution, including civil and criminal litigation, international arbitration, and mediation.

She has appeared before all levels of the Singapore courts and has represented and/or advised clients in a wide range of commercial disputes, including tortious and contractual disputes, shareholder disputes and breaches of directors' duties, banking disputes, trust disputes, employment disputes, construction disputes and restructuring and insolvency matters. She also volunteers regularly with the Criminal Legal Aid Scheme and attends a legal clinic every month.

ADMISSION(S)

Singapore Bar (2020)

Rebecca graduated from Queen Mary University of London with an LLB (Hons) degree in 2017 and was called to the Singapore Bar in 2020. Prior to pursuing her legal career, Rebecca graduated from the University of California, San Diego with a first degree in Political Science.

EDUCATION

LL.B. (Hons), Queen Mary University of London

Rebecca is fluent in English and Mandarin.

BA, Poli Sci, University of California, San Diego

WORK HIGHLIGHTS

- Acting for a professional trust company in a claim brought by the ex-Prime Minister of Georgia in the Singapore International Commercial Court over a trust fund with assets in excess of US\$500 million, involving litigation and criminal proceedings across multiple jurisdictions, including Singapore, Switzerland, Bermuda and New Zealand: *Ivanishvili, Bidzina and others v Credit Suisse Trust Ltd* [2023] SGHC(I) 9; *Ivanishvili, Bidzina and others v Credit Suisse Trust Ltd* [2023] SGHC(I) 14
- Acting for a government-linked entity in an International Chamber of Commerce arbitration over disputes arising from the construction and supply of a S\$1.3 billion public sector project in the Middle East.
- Acted successfully for a Singaporean entity before the Singapore High Court and the Court of Appeal in relation to an application to set aside an arbitral award under the auspices of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre: *Bagadiya Brothers (Singapore) Pte Ltd v Ghanashyam Misra & Sons Pte Ltd* [2022] SGHC 246
- Acted successfully for a Singaporean entity before the Singapore High Court and the Court of Appeal in a US\$66 million dispute over fraudulent breaches of trust and fiduciary duties, involving litigation and criminal proceedings across multiple jurisdictions, including Singapore, Myanmar

and Australia: *U Myo Nyunt (alias Michael Nyunt) v First Property Holdings Pte Ltd* [2021] 2 SLR 816; *First Property Holdings Pte Ltd v U Myo Nyunt (alias Michael Nyunt)* [2020] SGHC 276

- Acted successfully for a Singaporean entity before the Singapore International Commercial Court and the Court of Appeal in a contractual dispute involving issues of Saudi law, credit and security and corporate self-representation by foreign bodies before the Singapore International Commercial Court: *POSH Semco Pte Ltd v Makamin Petroleum Services Co and another* [2021] 3 SLR 203; *Offshoreworks Global (L) Ltd v POSH Semco Pte Ltd* [2021] 1 SLR 27
- Acted successfully for the co-developer of a mixed-use development in Myanmar in an International Chamber of Commerce arbitration over disputes involving delays and abandonment of the contract works arising from a US\$43.9 million contract.
- Acted for an ex-employee of SMRT Corporation Ltd, the leading multi-modal transport operator in Singapore, who was charged under section 15(3A) of the Workplace Safety and Health Act 2006 over an injury to another employee arising from a workplace accident.
- Acted for a developer before the Singapore High Court in a dispute over alleged defects in a condominium development in Singapore arising from a S\$135,435,000 contract.
- Acted for the main contractor before the Singapore High Court in a dispute over the design and construction of a large-scale condominium development in Singapore. The dispute arose over the S\$135 million design and construction of a large-scale condominium development.
- Acted for a government-linked entity in an Indian seated arbitration over the construction and operation of power plant project, dealing with issues of delay, prolongation, design and construction defects, the total quantum of dispute being over S\$100 million.