

Jade Yap Wei-Li

Senior Associate

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Jade is an experienced transactional counsel, specialising in mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and corporate restructurings.

She also has an extensive corporate and commercial background with non-transactional experience in preparing commercial contracts, regulatory and compliance matters, corporate governance and general corporate law.

Career to date

2017 Senior Associate, Lim Jo Yan & Co

2015 Senior Associate, MahWengKwai & Associates

2014 Senior Associate, Wong & Partners (a member firm of Baker & McKenzie International)

2008 Associate, Wong & Partners (a member firm of Baker & McKenzie International)

2008 Called to the Malaysian Bar

2007 Pupil-in-Chambers

Educational achievements

2007 Certificate of Legal Practice

2005 Bachelor of Laws (University of Sydney) (Honours Class 1)

2003 Bachelor of Economics (University of Sydney)

Corporate and commercial experience

- Acted for a leading Malaysian payment instrument issuer in respect of an initial public offering on an American stock exchange.
- Acted for a global travel retailer in respect of the potential acquisition of a Malaysian duty free business.
- Acted for a Middle Eastern tyre and automotive products distributor in respect of the acquisition of a minority interest in an Indonesian tyre manufacturing company.
- Advised a multinational logistics company on the Malaysian aspects of its outsourcing arrangement with a multinational computer, technology and IT consulting company.
- Acted for a private equity firm in relation to its acquisition of a stake of a Malaysian company which is involved in the provision of global



- Acted for a Singaporean company in respect of the progressive acquisition of a 100% interest in a Malaysian group of companies involved in the manufacture of rubber gloves.
- Acted for a worldwide leader in the development and manufacture of electronic products in respect of an internal reorganisation exercise.
- Claim for outstanding progress claims for the construction of a residential development project.
- Acted for two public listed companies in the sale, by way of an auction process, of their entire equity interests in a local insurance company to a foreign investor for RM654 million.
- Acted for a publicly listed integrated paper and pulp products producer in India in its proposed acquisition of a local manufacturing company as part of an auction sale by a leading private equity fund.
- Acted for a Malaysian listed company in the potential acquisition of a global provider of process equipment and services in the upstream oil and gas industry.
- Advised in a successful voluntary general offer in relation to the shares of an established local publishing company the Malaysian Take Overs & Mergers Code.
- Acted for a leading global producer and distributor of petrochemical products in relation to the RM490,000,000 acquisition of a 50% stake in a global oleochemical producer.

traceability services.

Advisory experience

- Regulatory, compliance and licensing.
- Employment issues including unfair termination, constructive dismissal, retrenchment, employee stock options as well as issues arising from the acquisition of business and shares.
- Sale of goods, consumer protection, product liability.
- Data privacy.
- Regulation of payment systems and designated payment instruments.
- Regulation of the Malaysian travel and tourism industry.
- Regulation of interests under section 84 of the Malaysian Companies Act.
- Corporate governance and corporate secretarial matters.
- Real property (including tenancies and leases).
- Incorporation and winding-up of companies.

