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Patricia David joined the firm in 1980 as an associate. She became a partner in 1988. She graduated with an LL.B. (Honours) degree from the University of Singapore and was admitted to the Malaysian Bar in 1976. She has been with the firm for more than 30 years and has been a partner for more than 20 years thereof. Her experience includes acting in respect of and advising on Malaysian and international transactions involving, inter alia, listings on the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, corporate restructurings including schemes of arrangement under section 176 of the Companies Act 1965, joint ventures, mergers and acquisitions, take-overs, directors' responsibilities, shareholders' rights, the issuance and offering of debt and other securities (based on both conventional and Shariah principles) including the issuance of USD exchangeable bonds/notes listed on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and Labuan International Financial Exchange and ringgit convertible notes, the issuance of derivatives including call warrants, asset securitisations and compliance with Malaysian corporate and securities laws generally.

She has also advised on and supervised the legal due diligence exercises in relation to, inter alia, acquisitions and applications to regulatory authorities (including the Securities Commission and Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad). She advised on and drafted the legal documentation for the establishment and listing of the first exchange traded fund ("ETF") in Malaysia (which was also the first bond ETF in South East Asia) as well as for the second ETF in Malaysia (which was also the first equity ETF in Malaysia).

Patricia David

She has spoken at seminars and conferences relating to companies and securities laws.

Leading Lawyer : M&A, Capital Markets – IFLR 1000[2015]

Patricia David Saini was listed under the Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2014 as a recommended lawyer in the area of Corporate and M&A.

“Patricia David Saini is a senior figure at the firm and maintains an outstanding reputation in the market. She is sought out for her extensive corporate experience and is a key rainmaker for the practice.” – Chambers (Asia-Pacific) 2013 accolades

Patricia David was rated in The Legal 500 [2009/2010] in Capital Market, Corporate and Mergers & Acquisitions, Islamic Finance; in The Legal 500 [2010/2011] in the areas of Banking & Finance, Corporate and Mergers & Acquisitions; in Chambers Asia [2009], Chambers Asia [2010] and Chambers Asia [2011] in Corporate and Mergers & Acquisitions, and in IFLR 1000[2011] in Capital Markets, Banking & Project Finance and Mergers & Acquisitions.

“One of the best legal minds in Malaysia” – IFLR 1000 [2010]

“Patricia David Saini is respected by clients, and the team as a whole is rated for cross-border work for a strong client base” – Legal 500[2009/2010]

“Shook Lin & Bok is ‘extremely strong’ on landmark M&A deals, particularly those of a cross border nature. The firm has very capable staff, is very good value for money, and provides rapid responses. Patricia David Saini remains the key name here.” – The Legal 500[2010/2011]

“One of the mainstays of the firm, Patricia David Saini always gets thoroughly stuck into the deals she handles. An established practitioner, she is a meticulous worker who gives prudent advice”– Chambers Asia[2009]

“Patricia David Saini is a much respected key member of the group, with a significant focus on M&A matters. Her outstanding client skills make her a pleasure to work with” – Chambers Asia [2010]

“pragmatic, easy to work with and quick on her feet” – Chambers Asia[2011]

“Because of Patricia [David Saini]’s experience and sound legal principles, she is able to give ideas that reassure senior management at our company.” – IFLR 1000[2011]

“Patricia David Saini recently advised AMMB Holdings on a RM623m stake acquisition in MBF Cards, and also acted for an oil and gas company on acquiring a 30% share in a company.” – Legal 500 [2012]

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