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Steven joined the firm in 1992 as an associate. He became a partner in 2000. His main areas of practice are Employment law, Administrative law and General Litigation. He is currently the Head of the Family, Probate & Trusts Department, Tax & Revenue Department and the Competition & Anti-Trust Law Department.

He handles a variety of complex employment law disputes concerning mergers, reorganization, retrenchment and serious misconducts involving fraud and breach of trust. Steven represents a number of multi national and government linked companies in Malaysia, both in an advisory capacity as well as lead counsel in court. He also handles a wide variety of judicial review applications for and against regulatory authorities. Steven has also appeared as counsel for the “Orang Asli” in aboriginal rights cases in Peninsular Malaysia. He has appeared at all levels of the courts in Malaysia and has argued a number of important Employment law, Administrative law and Native Rights points.

Steven also speaks regularly on Employment law, Administrative law and Constitutional law issues. He has authored/co-authored articles on contemporary public law issues.

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## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Chairman of the Continuing Legal Education Committee of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee
- Chairman of the Professional Standards and Development Committee of the Bar Council
- Chairman of the Industrial Court Practice Committee of the Bar Council
- Chairman of Investigation Tribunals of the Advocates and Solicitors Disciplinary Board

Steven Thiruneelakandan was listed under the Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2014 as a recommended lawyer in the area of Dispute Resolution.

Highly esteemed practitioner [Steven Thiruneelakandan](#) heads the department and is at the forefront of its workload. He frequently appears before all levels of court in employment cases, and is also particularly visible in commercial disputes. Steven's work in Employment Law has been recognized in Chambers Asia [2008], Chambers Asia [2009], Chambers Asia [2010] and Chambers Asia [2011].

*"... wins respect from his peers for his excellent legal advice and honourable and straight dealings."* – Chambers Asia [2008]

*"Extolled for his outstanding track record in employment matters Steven Thiruneelakandan is also a distinguished practitioner in judicial review cases. Interviewees attribute his success to the abundant effort and hard work he puts in for his clients."* – Chambers Asia [2009]

*"Steven Thiruneelakandan is consistently singled out as one of the country's most experienced and successful lawyers in the industrial relations field"* – Chambers Asia [2010]

*"He is outstandingly good, one of the most promising partners of his generation and a real pleasure to work with,"* – Chambers Asia [2011]

*"Steven Thiruneelakandan is considered an excellent department head. He also handles commercial litigation matters in addition to his employment law caseload."* – Chambers Asia [2012]

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