## Victoria Loi Tien Fen



Advocate & Solicitor, High Court of Malaya LL.B (King's College London) LL.M (National University of Singapore) C.L.P. (Legal Profession Qualifying Board, Malaysia) Diploma in International Arbitration (The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators) Certificate of Mediation (Malaysian International Mediation Centre)

Victoria joined the firm as an Associate in 2008 and became a Partner in 2016.

Her practice areas are building, construction and engineering, arbitration, and general litigation. She has a diverse portfolio of experience in dispute resolution, having appeared as counsel in court, arbitration, commission of enquiry, and adjudication proceedings under the Construction Industry Payment and Adjudication Act 2012 (CIPAA). She regularly advises on matters relating to her practice areas.

Victoria is ranked as a "*Future Star*" by Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific from 2018 - 2022 in the practice areas of Construction, and Commercial and Transactions. She is ranked as "*Up and Coming*" by Chambers & Partners Asia-Pacific Guide 2023 in the practice area of "Dispute Resolution: Construction".

She is commended as:

- "Able to set good strategies, very detailed in her research and provide good advice and practical solutions." (Asialaw Profiles 2022 Client Feedback)
- "very thorough in going through the details of the subject matter in dispute, able to provide good solutions and is knowledgeable in construction contract and dispute." (Asialaw Profiles 2021 Client Feedback)
- "has good exposure and knowledge in construction disputes" and "able to provide good advice and strategy for minimising client exposure" (Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific 2021 Client Feedback)
- *"hardworking, resourceful, experienced, detailed and sharp"* (Asialaw Profiles 2020 Client Feedback)
- "professional and responsive" and "able to advise the client wisely and prudently on the necessary action to be taken" (Asialaw Profiles 2019 Client Feedback)

Alongside legal practice, Victoria is a member of the panels of adjudicators and arbitrators of the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC). She is also a member of the panel of accredited mediators of the Malaysian International Mediation Centre (MIMC). She holds fellowships of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) and the Malaysian institute of Arbitrators (MIArb). She is currently the Deputy President of the MIArb (2021 – 2023).

Victoria also speaks and writes on subjects relating to her practice areas. She contributed to the chapter on Anti-Suit Injunctions in "Law and Practice of Injunctions in Malaysia" (Sweet & Maxwell 2020) and to the Malaysian chapter on Construction Law 2022, part of the Chambers Global Practice Guides. She lectures on an ad hoc basis on the Diploma in International Arbitration Course (Brickfields Asia College (BAC) in collaboration with the MIArb).

## **CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

- Member, Malaysian Bar (Peninsular Malaysia)
- Member, Society of Construction Law (Malaysia) (SCL)
- Fellow, The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb)
- Fellow, The Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators (MIArb)
- Deputy President, MIArb (2021 2023)

## PAST PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- Vice-President, MIArb (2019 2021)
- Honorary Treasurer, SCL (2017 2018)
- Committee Member, SCL (2016 2017)
- Honorary Secretary, MIArb (2015 2017)
- Council Member, MIArb (2013 2015)
- Editor, MIArb Newsletter (2013 2015)

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