

PROFILE

**Partner**

Dispute Resolution
Head, Environmental
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Qualifications

LL.B (Hons, 1st Class), Polytechnic of Wales (1989)
Barrister-at-Law, Gray's Inn (1990)
LL.M (Hons, 1st Class), University of Cambridge (1991)
Advocate & Solicitor, High Court of Malaya (1992)

Languages

English, Malay

DHINESH BHASKARAN

ABOUT DHINESH

Civil, commercial and corporate litigation; arbitration; product liability; medical malpractice law; insurance law; and environmental law. Dhinesh has represented clients in a wide array of cases at all levels of the Malaysian Courts and in arbitrations in Malaysia and Singapore under the ICC, SIAC and KLRCA Rules.

EXPERIENCE

- Acting for the Respondent in an Arbitration in a RM12 billion joint venture dispute involving the construction of a major public transportation system.
- Acting for the Malaysian Highway Authority in judicial review proceedings involving a challenge to the construction of a major RM4 billion urban highway and the related regulatory framework.
- Defending proceedings for the enforcement of a RM140 million Indonesian judgment debt, involving novel issues of law regarding defences which can be raised to resist the common law recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments.
- Successfully represented a renowned international Spanish professional motorcycle racing team in a claim against their main sponsor for breach of contract and defamation.

- Successfully represented a prominent corporate figure in the first Malaysian case where damages were awarded for defamation on Twitter.

ACCOLADES

- **Asian Legal Business Malaysia Law Awards (2022 and 2024)**
Managing Partner of the Year
- **Asia Business Law Journal (2019)**
One of Malaysia's Top 100 Lawyers
- **Asialaw Leading Lawyers (2022)**
"Notable practitioner" in Dispute Resolution
- **Asialaw Leading Lawyers (2023)**
"Distinguished Practitioner" in Dispute Resolution
- **Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific (2018 and 2019)**
"Dispute Resolution Star" in Commercial and Transactions and International Arbitration
- **Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific (2020)**
"Litigation Star" in Commercial and Transactions, Dispute Resolution and International Arbitration
- **Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific (2021 -2024)**
"Litigation Star" in Commercial and Transactions
- **Chambers Asia-Pacific (2024)**
"Band 2" Lawyer in Dispute Resolution

A client appreciates *"His ability to navigate through challenging situations and provide pragmatic solutions has made him stand out as a legal professional who goes above and beyond to ensure client satisfaction and successful resolution of disputes."* - Chambers Asia-Pacific 2024

- **Chambers Asia-Pacific (2018 - 2023)**
"Band 3" Lawyer in Dispute Resolution

Dhinesh Bhaskaran is commended for his *"strong legal knowledge"* and responsiveness. - Chambers Asia-Pacific 2016

Dhinesh Bhaskaran has a solid reputation in the market, with peers highlighting him as a *"very sound and a good lawyer."* - Chambers Asia-Pacific 2017

Dhinesh Bhaskaran is well regarded among market sources as an *"astute and persuasive"* litigator. - Chambers Asia-Pacific 2018

Sources remark that *"he has an excellent understanding of commercial matters, and clients' interests always remain his priority."* - Chambers Asia-Pacific 2019

An interviewee describes him as "*an excellent litigator*," adding that "*he has broad knowledge of applicable laws and strong research skills to identify the legal nuances that apply to a situation. He protects clients to the maximum.*" - Chambers Asia-Pacific 2020

Dhinesh Bhaskaran is "*smart and committed with great commercial acumen and advocacy skills*," according to a client. - Chambers Asia-Pacific 2021

A client describes him as "*an intelligent and excellent litigator*" - Chambers Asia-Pacific 2023

- **Chambers Asia-Pacific (2015 - 2017)**
"Band 4" Lawyer in Dispute Resolution
- **The Legal 500 Asia-Pacific (2009, 2016, 2019 and 2020)**
"Recommended Lawyer" in Dispute Resolution

Recognized for his "*international arbitration capabilities*" - The Legal 500 Asia-Pacific 2019

Recognized "*as an expert in product liability, medical malpractice and insurance disputes*" - The Legal 500 Asia-Pacific 2020

- **Who's Who Legal (2015)**
"Leading Practitioner" in Litigation
- **Who's Who Legal (2013 - 2019)**
"Leading Practitioner" in Insurance and Reinsurance
- **Who's Who Legal (2023 - 2024)**
"Thought Leader" in Commercial Litigation
"Thought Leader" in Firm Management
- **Who's Who Legal (2024)**
"Recommended" in Commercial Litigation
- **Who's Who Legal (2024)**
"Recommended" in Southeast Asia – Commercial Litigation
- **Who's Who Legal (2020 and 2021)**
"Global Leader" in Commercial Litigation
- **Who's Who Legal (2021 - 2023)**
"National Leader (Southeast Asia)" in Commercial Litigation
- **Guide to the World's Leading Litigation Lawyers (2007) by The Legal Media Group**
"Leading Litigation Lawyers" in Malaysia

APPOINTMENTS/MEMBERSHIPS

- Past President, Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA)
- Past President, Medico-Legal Society of Malaysia (MLSM)
- Member, Professional Indemnity Insurance Committee and Task Force on Combined Rules and Rules of Court of the Bar Council of Malaysia

- Advocacy and Appellate Advocacy Trainer, Bar Council of Malaysia
- Member, Joint-Committee of the Research and Ethics Committee of the International Medical University, Malaysia
- Member, Taylor's Law School Legal Profession Advisory Panel

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-authored the Malaysian Chapters on Law & Practice and Trends & Developments in *Chambers Global Practice Guide: Litigation* (2022)
- The Malaysian Chapter in *International Product Liability* published by Juris Publishing Inc., USA (2012)
- The section on Malaysia in *Freezing and Search Orders*, 4th Edition, published by Informa Publishing Group Ltd., England (2006)
- The Malaysian Chapter in *The International Comparative Legal Guide to Product Liability* published by the Global Legal Group Ltd., England (2004 to 2006)
- Advisory Editor for the section on *Limitation of Actions* in Volume 17 of Halsbury's Laws of Malaysia (2003)