PROFILE



Partner
Dispute Resolution
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Qualifications

LL. B (Hons), University of London Certificate in Legal Practice Advocate & Solicitor, High Court of Malaya

Languages English, Malay, Chinese

JIMMY S. Y. LIEW

ABOUT JIMMY

Jimmy acted in a wide range of corporate and commercial disputes, both in Court and in arbitration. He has also acted in disputes involving fraud and forgery, probate and administration, landlords and tenants, and is experienced with liquidation and insolvency matters.

EXPERIENCE

Family

Involved in the Genting Family dispute. Acted for the late Puan Sri Lim Goh Tong and subsequently the executors of her estate including Tan Sri Lim Kok Thay and Datuk Lim Chee Wah in multiple litigations. These included a corporate dispute with assets value of no less than RM400 million and the probate action in challenging the validity of the late Puan Sri Lim Goh Tong's last will and testament.

Fraud

Represented Lam Soon Edible Oils Sdn Bhd in an investigation involving the shortfall of 10,526 metric tonnes of RBD Palm Oil and Olein 56 in its Pasir Gudang plant and a subsequent claim in Court against its former employees for fraud and conspiracy, negligence and breach of duties. The trial involved 31 witnesses and over 300 bundles of documents, and went on for 2 years.

Corporate

Represented Malaysian Airport in proceedings to compel the provision of cellular access network services to the airport. This involved obtaining a mandatory injunction within a very short timeframe to prevent the shutting off of such cellular access network services which would have impacted the operations of the airport.

Joint venture

Represented a local investment company in an international arbitration under the International Chamber of Commerce against overseas entities on a joint venture to commission and construct a bitumen / asphalt plant with parallel oppression litigations which went up to the Federal Court.

Insolvency

Representing Equiticorp Holdings Limited, a member of the committee of inspection, in the liquidation of City Centre Sdn Bhd involving the sale of a piece of land at RM516 million and related litigations.

Receivership

Representing the receivers and managers of the owners of Tanjung Rhu Resort in various litigations and the sale of its resort in Langkawi, Malaysia.

ACCOLADES

Asialaw Profiles (2022)

"Ability to provide the advice and also put it in practice." - Asialaw Profiles 2022

"Very responsive and resourceful." - Asialaw Profiles 2022

"Attentive; responsive; intelligent; hardworking; professional." - Asialaw Profiles 2022

"Attentive, very experienced and has deep knowledge of the law." - Asialaw Profiles 2023

- Who's Who Legal (2020 and 2021)
 - "Global Leader" and "Future Leader" in Commercial Litigation
- Who's Who Legal (2022 and 2023)
 - "National Leader (Southeast Asia)" in Commercial Litigation
- Who's Who Legal (2024)
 - "Recommended" in Commercial Litigation

APPOINTMENTS/MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, Malaysian Bar
- Member, International Bar Association (IBA)

- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Fellow, Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators
- Panel, Bar Council Malaysian Mediation Centre
- Member, eBRAM's Panel of Arbitration