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Consultant



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Areas of practice

- Dispute resolution
- Family law and matrimonial
- Probate, trusts and estate planning

Qualification/Education

- Advocate & Solicitor, Singapore, 1992
- Bachelor of Laws (Hons), National University of Singapore, 1991
- Cross Border Family Mediation (CBFM), MiKK International Mediation Centre for Family Conflict and Child Abduction, 2019

Appointments/Memberships

- Member, Disciplinary Tribunal's Panel of Advocates & Solicitors, The Law Society of Singapore
 - Member, The Law Society of Singapore Pro Bono Services' Family Justice Support Scheme Committee
 - Member, Probate Practice Committee of The Law Society of Singapore
 - Member, Inquiry Panel of The Law Society of Singapore
 - Member, The Law Society of Singapore
 - Member, Singapore Academy of Law
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Kanya's practice covers a wide range and includes commercial litigation with particular emphasis on banking litigation. She heads our family practice department, advising clients on all aspects of family law. She has litigated numerous contentious cases and was involved in a high profile case involving the treatment of stock options under Singapore law as matrimonial assets.

Kanya also leads our mortgage recovery team and advises clients on all aspects of banking litigation including commencement of proceedings, enforcement and execution proceedings. Her area of practice also includes landlord and tenancy matters, drafting of and advising on commercial contracts, real estate litigation, contentious probate litigation, drafting of wills and various aspects of debt recovery.

Experience

Kanya regularly advises clients on the financial aspects of divorce especially the effect of divorce on the division of matrimonial assets. She has also handled numerous highly contentious cases relating to the custody care and control of minor children. She has extensive experience in adoption and other family-related matters. Many of the divorces handled by her involve jurisdictional and cross-border issues.

Kanya works closely with management corporations of strata developments, advising them on litigation, day-to-day affairs and disputes. She has given talks on the amendments to the Land Titles Strata Act and the effect of new legislation, for example, the Building Maintenance and Strata Management Act.