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#### Areas of practice

- Dispute resolution
- Corporate and commercial

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#### Qualification/Education

- Advocate & Solicitor, Singapore, 2017
- Bachelor of Laws (Hons), National University of Singapore, 2016
- Fundamentals of Corporate Secretarial Practice, The Singapore Association of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators, 2020

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#### Appointments/Memberships

- Member, The Law Society of Singapore
  - Member, Singapore Academy of Law
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Lijie focuses primarily on commercial litigation and dispute resolution. In particular, Lijie has acted for clients in a range of building and construction matters.

From time to time, Lijie also advises clients in corporate and commercial matters, including the sale and purchase of shares and the establishment of joint ventures.

While in school, Lijie was awarded the Punch Coomaraswamy Prize for being the best student in the law of evidence. Fluent in both English and Mandarin, Lijie also studied at the China University of Political Science and Law for five months as part of an exchange programme. Lijie understands basic Bahasa Indonesia.

#### Experience

##### *Dispute resolution*

- Acting in a longstanding corporate dispute over assets worth in excess of US\$160 million involving various individuals and companies in various jurisdictions.
- Acting for a **property developer** in various appeals and cross-appeals against a contractor and project consultants in relation to numerous construction law issues arising out of a multi-million dollar development in Singapore's premier research hub for biomedical sciences.
- Advising **one of the major contractors** for a multi-million dollar mixed-used commercial and residential development on payment, delay and variation of works issues.
- Acting for the **MCST** of an industrial development in proceedings against the developer for defects caused by sub-substructure issues.

##### *Corporate and commercial*

- Acting for a **US-based Internet Service Provider** in the acquisition of shares in Singapore and Indonesian companies.
- Acting for a **leading oil and gas resourcing company** in the establishment of a joint venture with Malaysian entities.
- Advising a **major international hotel chain** on the licensing and use of software applications.
- Advising the **operator of a water treatment plant** on company law issues.