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Areas of Practice

- Dispute Resolution
- Restructuring and Insolvency
- Investigations

Qualification/Education

- Advocate & Solicitor, Singapore, 2017
- Bachelor of Laws (Hons), National University of Singapore, 2016

Appointments/Memberships

- Member, The Law Society of Singapore
- Member, Singapore Academy of Law

Awards and Accolades

- *Singapore Business Review*: Singapore's 20 Most Influential Lawyers 40 and Under, 2023

Qianyu has assisted in a wide range of high-value civil and commercial litigation involving areas such as contract, tort and shareholder disputes.

While in university, Qianyu was the winner of the Stamford Law Corporate Moot 2014, and was also part of the team that represented Singapore in the 23rd Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot 2016, where she received Honourable Mention as Individual Oralist.

Experience

- Acting for the **liquidators** in relation to the investigations and potential action (including claims of audit negligence) against the **former auditors and officers of Hyflux Ltd**, a well-known water treatment company in respect of a public-private service concession.
- Representing two **offshore commodity financing institutions** in the restructuring of the Antanium Group (previously known as the Rhodium Group).
- Advising **Wirecard AG** in relation to fraud investigations and tracing of some €1.9 billion which was discovered to be missing from its balance sheet in June 2020.
- Representing a **working group of bank lenders** comprising approximately S\$930 million of the unsecured debt of Hyflux Limited, in the restructuring, judicial management and subsequent liquidation of the Hyflux Group.
- Acting for **United Overseas Bank Limited** in its claim for fraud against a property developer within the Lippo group, relating to UOB's grant of mortgage loans amounting to an aggregate sum of S\$181 million for the sale and purchase of luxury condominium units at The Marina Collection at Sentosa Cove developed by the Lippo entity.
- Assisted in defending **parties alleged to be a company's former directors and management** against allegations of oppressive conduct on the company's minority shareholders. Midway through the six-week long trial, the opposing factions agreed to settle all claims against the alleged former directors and management.
- Acting for a **major property consultancy firm** in a dispute involving allegations of conspiracy, unlawful interference with trade, negligence, malicious falsehood and vicarious liability.
- Acting for a **Singapore commodities-trading company** in an SIAC arbitration involving a dispute arising out of a back-to-back agreement with a Swiss and a Chinese company for the sale and purchase of non-ferrous metals.
- Advising a **major bank** in defending allegations of negligence and defamation that had been made against it in the context of its duties under the Securities and Futures Act and the Financial Advisers Act.
- Advising a **liquidator** on possible methods of debt recovery from a company's debtors, following the entry of a leading player in the oil and gas industry into restructuring proceedings.
- Assisted a **design and engineering consultancy firm** in its defence of contractual and tortious claims against it before the Singapore High Court in a trial involving complex issues of fact and expert evidence relating to electrical and mechanical engineering designs for a data centre.
- Assisted prosecuting counsel for a **Singapore statutory board** in a trial involving claims of misrepresentation.