

ETRUS TAN CHEN HEE
MANAGING PARTNER OF MESSRS ESTHER ONG TENGKU
SAIFUL & SREE

Academic Qualification

LL.B. (Hons.), University of London – 2016

Professional Qualification

Certificate of Legal Practice (CLP) – 2017

Date of Admission to Malaysian Bar

28th September 2018

Professional Experience & Track Record



Mr. Tan Chen Hee, before he graduated from University of London, he worked in the legal department of a petrol retailing company for 5 years from 2011 to 2015.

After graduating from University of London in 2016 and sitting for the exam of Certificate of Legal Practice in August 2017, he had an attachment with Messrs K.S. Ong & Co. in Kuala Lumpur for a few months (August 2017 – January 2018) before he did his pupillage with Messrs. Yee & Associates in Kuala Lumpur (January 2018 till August 2018).

Due to his outstanding performance in Messrs Yee & Associates, he was promoted to be the head of department of the Department of Subsals and Litigation at Messrs Yee & Associates 3 months after he joined Messrs Yee & Associates.

After completing his pupillage, Mr. Tan joined Messrs Esther Ong

Tengku Saiful & Sree in October 2018 as a Legal Associate. Due to his excellent services, he was offered a partnership in the firm by Messrs Esther Ong Tengku Saiful & Sree after he was admitted into Malaysian Bar on 28/09/2018.

Currently, Mr. Tan is practising as a Managing Partner of Messrs Esther Ong Tengku Saiful & Sree while heading the Litigation Department.

Particular litigation experience

Defamation

- Claimed for defamation and malicious falsehood against a dealer that had defamed the facial products of a company, High Court and Court of Appeal.
- Claimed for defamation and malicious falsehood against a doctor for defaming the supplement products of a company, High Court.

Injunction

- Applied for ex-parte injunction for a minority shareholder to prohibit the majority shareholder and director from continuing to misuse the authority, High Court and Court of Appeal.
- Applied for ex-parte injunction to prohibit a son from continuing to cause disturbance to a mother, Session Court.
- Applied for ex-parte injunction to compel a husband to return the children to a mother, High Court.

Judicial Review

- Judicial review regarding to the decision of the Industrial Court, Court of Appeal

Road Accident Matter

- Providing legal advice and defending a claim made against an Insured driver.

Intellectual Property

- Claimed for the breach of infringement of registered trade mark as well as tort of passing off, Federal Court.

Contractual Matter

- Claimed for breach of shares sale and purchase agreement, Court of Appeal.
- Defending a contractual party against the claim for breach of Investment Agreement.
- Claimed for referral fee of an agent from the principal, High Court.
- Claimed for the unpaid balance of the delivered goods for a Supplier, High Court.
- Claimed for breach of sale and purchase agreement against the Purchaser, High Court.

Committal Proceeding

- Obtained the leave for committal proceeding against the directors who refused to comply with the court order, High Court.

Land Title Disputes

- Claimed the title of the beneficiaries against the trustees, High Court.

Employment Matter

- Defending an employer from the claim for unlawful termination made by an employee, Industrial Court.
- Providing legal advices to the employers and employees in respect of the legal rights and obligations of an employer and employee.

Interpleader Proceeding

- Claimed for the proceeds of sale of the machines that had not been fully paid for the suppliers of the machines

Insolvency and Winding up Proceeding

- Opposed a winding up petition filed by a creditor against a company who is a debtor.
- Applied for discharge of bankruptcy order

Family Matter

- Opposed the claim for custodian right of children by a husband
- Applied for single petitions for divorce
- Applied for joint petitions for divorce

Criminal Matters

- Defended a recycling company from the prosecution by the prosecuting officers from Environmental Department under the Environmental Quality Act 1974.

