



Sarah YEO

Director

- Qualifications (LLB., First Class Hons.)
- Admissions; Singapore Bar

Profile

Sarah graduated with First Class Honors and is a Director of Mark Lee Chambers Law Corporation (or “ML Chambers”). Prior to ML Chambers, Sarah practiced at a Singapore boutique disputes law firm.

She undertakes a broad range of work in the areas of international commercial arbitration (under various institutional rules), commercial litigation and insolvency. Sarah particular excels in complex, high stakes, multi-party commercial disputes. She has both assisted and led (as lead counsel) in numerous hearings, trials and appellate proceedings and is known for her tenacious advocacy and meticulous attention to detail.

Sarah routinely appears before the Supreme Court of Singapore, and her practice areas includes a particular emphasis on corporate law, joint venture, shareholder, and boardroom disputes. She has been a mainstay panelist for consecutive years and a passionate speaker on the subject and featured with The Legal 500, Chambers and Partners, the SMU Law Academy (Yong Pung How School of Law), etc.

Sarah is committed to providing all clients with the highest quality legal representation and to achieving the best possible outcomes for them.

Amongst other accolades, Sarah’s clients have noted her to be “An exceptionally smart lawyer, always well prepared and has the unique ability to craft simple and elegant solutions to complex problems.”

Notable Matters / Clients

- Represented one of the longest standing crypto platforms in the Asia-Pacific region with a total trading volume of approximately \$7 billion;
- Represented a senior banker in matrimonial proceedings involving assets in excess of \$30 million and shareholdings spanning across various corporations in and beyond Singapore (including a Family Office);
- Represented the CEO of a public listed company in respect of a shareholder / director dispute in the context of a corporate group spanning various jurisdictions;
- Represented a boutique surgery practice (and its founder doctor / shareholder) in a multi-million dollar acquisition and joint venture with a public listed health group;

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PRIMARY FOCUS

- Commercial Disputes
- Joint Venture, Shareholder & Boardroom Disputes
- Debt/Asset Recovery & Insolvency

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- Represented a Singapore-incorporated company (backed by state-owned interests from the People's Republic of China) in a cross-jurisdiction joint venture governed by the laws of Singapore for the development of solar powered generation plants in Myanmar;
 - Represented and advised minority shareholders with an aggregate secured shareholding of approximately USD 103 million in the restructuring of a public-listed entity.
 - Represented a global life science company in arbitration stemming from a dispute involving the construction of specialised medical machinery.
 - Represented a minority shareholder and director in an action for wrongful termination, minority oppression (section 216, Companies Act 1967) and derivative action (section 216A, Companies Act 1967) in the context of a corporate group spanning across India, Singapore and Malaysia with an annual turnover in excess of \$30 million.

Publications / Speeches

- "Corporate Governance or Trojan Horse : Revisiting the Concepts of Shareholder Passivity and Activism in a New World Order" - Chambers & Partners Virtual Forum, 2025
- "Perspectives on Shareholder Activism: A Cross-Border Case Study" – Panellist at The Legal 500's Asia Pacific Disputes Summit 2024
- "The Boardroom Trifecta: Directors' Duties, Corporate Governance and Diversity" - Panellist at The Legal 500's Asia Pacific Disputes Summit 2025
- "Minority Shareholders' Remedies in Singapore: Oppression defined, Reliefs and Valuation" - The Legal 500's Webinar Series
- "Directors' Duties and the Function of the Board" - The SMU Law Academy (Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University) (Accredited CPD Event)
- "Overseas Investment Series: Singapore Investment Risks and Family Business Wealth Succession" (focusing of Singapore corporate structures and shareholding arrangements / boardroom compositions) - Leadvisor Global's (Shanghai) International Conference
- "Directorship Fundamentals" - in-house live seminar conducted for various large, medium enterprises and trade associations in Singapore
- "Shareholders' Rights & Shareholder Activism 2025" - Chambers and Partners, Global Practice Guides