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QUALIFICATIONS
University of Manchester (LL.B., Hons.)

ADMISSIONS
Singapore Bar

PROFILE

TANG Shangwei is a Partner in the Professional & Enterprise Disputes Practice and the White Collar & Enforcement Practice.

Shangwei's areas of practice include oil and gas disputes, company law and fraud related disputes, shareholders disputes, defamation, medical law & negligence disputes, and international arbitration.

Shangwei also specialises in the field of criminal litigation and investigations. He regularly acts for clients as Defence counsel in complex and high value white-collar cases involving, *amongst other things*, allegations of corruption, bribery, insider / fraudulent trading, securities and future act breaches, money laundering, fraud and/or misappropriation.

Shangwei also regularly acts for corporations, organisations and high net worth individuals in respect of corporate & white collar investigations and asset tracing.

Shangwei is also involved in providing pro bono legal representation in respect of criminal matters for individuals with a need for financial assistance. Shangwei is also a tutor in the preparatory course for the Singapore Bar Examinations run by the Singapore Institute of Legal Education where he tutors students in civil procedure and litigation.

Relevant experience:

Matters of significance in which Shangwei has been involved in include acting for the following:

- A Singapore based oil trading house in a transboundary dispute involving concurrent court proceedings in Singapore and arbitration in the United Kingdom. The matter involved a contractual dispute where WongPartnership successfully defended a claim in the arbitration involving an oil cargo with a market value of over US$30 million and successfully resisting an application in the Singapore High Court for a worldwide freezing order.

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- A prominent businessman in a shareholder dispute where a successful claim was made out in minority oppression and conspiracy. The matter involved allegations of diversion of contracts, assets and resources, acting against the business interests of the company and/or exposure of the company to criminal liability.

- The joint-executors of the estate of the deceased in the successful claim against AIA Singapore Pte Ltd under personal accident policies worth S$1.2 million for the death of the deceased. The matter involved novel legal issues and is now a landmark decision in respect of how the definition of "accident" should be interpreted and applied in Singapore.

- A Malaysian businessman who was the administrator of his wife's estate in a claim against a prominent General Surgeon for medical negligence. The matter involved issues of whether informed consent was provided and/or whether intra-operative and post-operative treatment were reasonably provided to the patient.

- The former General Manager of Ang Mo Kio Town Council in the widely publicised criminal trial involving allegations of corruption under the Prevention of Corruption Act.

- The former Managing Director of a large general contracting company involving 537 involving allegations of corruption, bribery and/or the issuance of "*supporting quotations*" in respect of contracts that were valued in excess of S$40 million.

Related Practices

- Professional & Enterprise Disputes

- White Collar & Enforcement

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