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Qualifications

- Advocate and Solicitor, High Court of Malaya (2018)
- Barrister-at-Law, Inner Temple (2017)
- Bachelor of Laws (Honours), Durham University (2016)

Languages

- English
- Malay
- Chinese

Shaun is a Senior Associate based in our Kuala Lumpur office. He specializes in company law, with a focus on mergers and acquisitions (M&A), capital markets, regulatory and corporate compliance, tax, and cross-border trade.

Shaun regularly advises multinational corporations, public listed companies, and other clients on a range of complex transactions, including public and private M&A, corporate restructurings, joint ventures, and cross-border investments.

He has extensive experience across diverse industries, including manufacturing, logistics, technology, retail, energy and infrastructure, and financial services. His expertise also extends to providing strategic counsel on tax matters and in navigating the regulatory landscape for inbound investments into Malaysia

Practice Areas

- Corporate / M&A
- Capital Markets
- Regulatory & Corporate Compliance
- Tax
- Cross Border Trade & Investment

Experience

Corporate / M&A

- Acted as the Issuer counsel and advised on the initial public offering and listing of shares of a manufacturer of steel products on the ACE Market of Bursa Malaysia.
- Assisted in the restructuring of the Malaysian subsidiaries of an MNC engaged in the manufacture of heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems which involved the target entities entering in-to a suite of business and share transfer agreements and a subsequent court merger.
- Represented a global payments systems company pursuant to their acquisition and restructuring of an e-wallet and payment solutions provider incorporated in the Cayman Islands with operations around the ASEAN region.
- Managed the buy-side legal due diligence process and attended to transaction documents when representing a major European semiconductor foundry on its proposed acquisition of a Malaysian semiconductor foundry.
- Acted for a large European private equity fund on its proposed acquisition of two leading pharmacy benefit managers in Malaysia.
- Acted as local counsel for an Australian enterprise software corporation on its acquisition of the Asian payroll solutions business of a British enterprise software corporation.
- Acted as local counsel for a major British private equity fund on their acquisition, at over USD 120m, of the software products business of an Indian-listed IT services company.
- Led the buy-side legal due diligence process when representing a major operator of serviced offices on the restructuring of its real estate portfolio and a proposed bolt-on acquisition of a Malaysia-based operator of shared working space.
- Represented a leading producer of optical lenses and instruments on its proposed acquisition of the largest retailer of optical products in Malaysia.

- Represented a European multinational coffee and tea company on its acquisition, at over USD 350m, of a manufacturer of food and beverages listed on Bursa Malaysia.
- Represented a Malaysian conglomerate on its acquisition, at over USD 500m, of a manufacturer of industrial products listed on Bursa Malaysia.
- Represented a Malaysian specialty chemicals manufacturer on its acquisition, at over USD 100m, of a manufacturer of speciality chemicals listed on Bursa Malaysia.

Tax & Trade

- Advised on the capital gains tax implications on Malaysian and foreign companies for various share and business transfers, capital reductions and winding-ups matters.
- Advised a multinational automotive group on the tax regime, including applicable import duty, excise duty, sales tax and services tax, and available tax incentives for investing in the automotive industry in Malaysia.
- Advised a manufacturer of medical instruments on the regulatory and licensing requirements, including the requirement to obtain a strategic trade permit, for the import and export of strategic items into the Port of Tanjung Pelepas.

Membership

- Member, Malaysian Bar