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SUMMARY

Lawyer with 25 years of experience in civil and criminal litigation. Passionate proponent for pro bono and volunteer work, having served in legal, political, sports, social, youth, religious and cultural organizations.

LEADERSHIP

Public Service Medal 2013.

Chairman of the Appeals Committee of the Football Association of Singapore.

Board member of National Anti-Doping Advisory Board.

Trustee of the Board of Trustees and Secretary of Mosque Management Committee of Sultan Mosque

WORK EXPERIENCE

UNITED LEGAL ALLIANCE LLC

2007 to Present

Founding member and Director. Areas of practice include insurance law, criminal law, general civil litigation, sports law, family law, Syariah law, mediation and arbitration.

ASSOMULL & PARTNERS

2000 to 2007

Partner and Head of the Insurance Litigation team.

KHATTAR WONG & PARTNERS

1996 to 2000

An integral part of the Insurance Litigation team.

QUALIFICATIONS / AFFILIATIONS

ASIAN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CENTRE

Successfully obtained Certificate in Sports Arbitration 2018

ASIAN INSTITUTE FOR ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Admitted as a Fellow from August 2018.

SINGAPORE INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS

Elected as a Member in 2017 and is now a Fellow from January 2018.

REGENT'S UNIVERSITY, LONDON - SCHOOL OF PSYCHOTHERAPY & PSYCHOLOGY

Received accreditation in 2014 as a Mediator after completing a course in Mediation Skills for ADR in Singapore.

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL

Successfully completed the Mediating Disputes Summer Program in 2012.

SINGAPORE MEDIATION CENTRE (SMC)

Accredited Associate Mediator of the State Courts of Singapore and Singapore Mediation Centre (SMC) since 2010. Also a mediation trainer and assessor of SMC since 2011.

THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, BACHELOR OF LAWS [LLB. HONS.]

Graduated in 1991 and was called to the Singapore Bar in July 1993.

LEGAL

Salim has served in numerous committees in The Law Society of Singapore since 1994 including the PIPD Committee, Legal Missions Committee, Sports Committee and various working committees with The State Courts. Salim has travelled with The Law Society for its legal missions to India and South Africa.

Salim has served as a volunteer lawyer under The Law Society's Criminal Legal Aid Scheme for almost twenty years now. In 2008, he was appointed to the Legal Aid panel of solicitors. In late 2010, he was invited by The Honourable Attorney-General of Singapore, Mr Sundaresh Menon (as he was then) to sit in a Committee on Assisting Persons with Mental Disabilities tasked to make recommendations for reforms in the police investigations process relating to individuals with special needs and/or mental disabilities. This scheme has since been rolled out in all Police HQ Divisions across the island.

Salim has served the Criminal Practice Committee of The Law Society since January 2012. He has also served in an ad-hoc Committee tasked to put up recommendations to review Community Based Sentences.

In 2013, Salim was appointed as a member of the Panel of Mediators (Inadequate Professional Services) of The Law Society.

Effective from 1 December 2011, Salim was appointed by The Honourable Chief Justice of Singapore, Mr Chan Sek Keong (as he was then) as a member of the Inquiry Panel under The Legal Profession Act. His tenure has recently been further extended till 30 November 2019. The Inquiry Panel reviews and inquires complaints against advocates and solicitors for misconduct.

Since December 2014, he has served as a Member of Singapore Medical Council's Complaints Panel under the Medical Registration Act. The Complaints Panel reviews and inquires complaints against doctors and recommends sanctions to the Singapore Medical Council.

From 2016 to 2018, Salim served as a member of the Selection Panel for the School of Law, Singapore University of Social Sciences.

In 2019, Salim was appointed as the Co-Vice Chairman of the Personal Injury & Property Damage Committee of the Law Society of Singapore.

In April 2019, Salim was appointed as a Layperson Member of Singapore Pharmacy Council Complaints Panel.

MEDIATION

Salim has to date mediated 62 cases at the State Courts, Singapore Mediation Centre (SMC) and privately. These cases involve commercial and contractual matters arising from disputes in insurance, personal injury, construction, renovation, sale of goods, employment, real estate, adoption and family disputes.

Salim has successfully completed the Joint SMC-Primary Dispute Resolution Centre (PDRC) Associate Mediator Programme and has been accredited as an Associate Mediator of the Subordinate Courts of Singapore and SMC effective from May 2010.

In August 2011, he joined SMC's training arm and has trained and assessed professionals, post-graduate law students as well as mediators from Community Mediation Centre. In

February 2012, he was part of SMC's team of trainers which travelled to Colombo, Sri Lanka on the invitation of the Ministry of Justice to train their mediator trainers.

In June 2012, Salim successfully completed the Mediating Disputes Summer Program at the prestigious Harvard Law School.

In August 2013, Salim was conferred an appreciation award for his involvement as a member of SMC's Adjunct Faculty for successfully clocking up 200 hours of service to SMC.

In June 2014, Salim received accreditation from Regent's University, London, School of Psychotherapy and Psychology as a mediator after completing a course in Mediation Skills for ADR in Singapore.

In 2019, Salim was featured in SMC's new training video.

SPORTS

Salim served as the Legal Advisor of Tampines Rovers FC, a pioneer S-League team from 1996 to 2002. During that time, he also took up appointments as Legal Advisor, Honorary Secretary and Team Manager. Salim has also appeared as a soccer pundit on television where he gave his views on English Premier League matches in 2000.

From 2007, Salim served in the Player Status Committee (PSC) of the Football Association of Singapore (FAS), a tribunal which adjudicates disputes involving clubs and players in the S-League. From 2013 to 2017, he served as Chairman of the PSC of FAS. In 2011 to 2013, he served as a member of the Appeals Committee of FAS. In 2017, he was appointed as a member of the Ad-Hoc Electoral Appeals Committee. In 2017, he was elected to sit in the Appeals Committee and was appointed Chairman.

Salim has provided pro-bono legal service to the Singapore Disability Sports Council. He has also rendered honorary legal advice to the Singapore National Olympic Council (SNOC) and has served as a member in SNOC's National Anti-Doping In Sports Commission which was later reconstituted as Anti-Doping Singapore (ADS). He has attended courses in Manila, Tokyo, Hanoi, Seoul and Singapore on anti-doping sanctioned by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). In January 2010, Salim was appointed as a Board member of ADS. In July 2012, ADS was reconstituted as the National Anti-Doping Advisory Board to the Singapore Sports Council and Salim has been serving as a Board member since then. Salim also serves as a member of the Results Management Committee of the South-East Asian Regional Anti-Doping Organisation.

In the SEA Games 2015, ASEAN Para Games 2015 and ASEAN University Games 2016, Salim served as a member of the Anti-Doping Results Management Committee and Disciplinary Committee. In SEA Games 2017 and ASEAN Para Games 2017 Salim served as a member of the Disciplinary Committee.

In September 2018, Salim successfully completed the Certificate Programme in Sports Arbitration at the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) in Kuala Lumpur.

In October 2018, Salim was appointed as a member of the ad-hoc Disciplinary and Ethics Committee of the ASEAN Football Federation (AFF) for the Suzuki Cup 2018. In February 2019, he was reappointed to serve as a member of the Disciplinary and Ethics Committee in the AFF U-22 Championship 2019.

To date, Salim has been involved in 22 tribunal hearings at national and regional levels and has chaired 9 of them.

**RELIGION &
CULTURE**

Salim served as the Chairman of the Legal Committee at The Muslim Converts' Association of Singapore for about 8 years and has been dispensing free legal advice at the Association's legal clinic since 1994. During that time, he also delivered lectures in Divorce at the Marriage Guidance Course.

He served as the Vice-Chairman of the Central Council of the Malay Cultural Organisations, Singapore (Majlis Pusat) Youth from 2003 to 2005. From October 2010 to 2016, he served in the legal clinic at Malabar Mosque.

In September 2012, he was inducted as a Trustee of the Board of Trustees of Sultan Mosque. In April 2014, he was appointed as a Treasurer of the Mosque Management Committee of Sultan Mosque, an iconic building which was declared as a national monument in 1975. He now serves as the Secretary of Sultan Mosque.

**POLITICS,
COMMUNITY &
SOCIAL WORK**

From 2002 to 2004, Salim was appointed to serve as a member of IRAS Taxpayers' Feedback Panel.

An active grassroots leader, Salim has been a member of the Eunos Citizens' Consultative Committee (CCC) since 2002. He served as a councillor with Aljunied Town Council from 2003 to 2006.

Salim has served as the Chairman of Young PAP for Aljunied GRC, Eunos Division and successfully completed the inaugural Young PAP Leadership Course in 2004. He was also a pioneer member of the PAP Policy Forum when it was first initiated.

Salim has served as Vice-Chairman of Eunos Inter-Racial Confidence Circle, Community Engagement Programme and has served as the Assistant Branch Secretary of PAP Eunos Branch under the stewardship of the former Senior Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr Zainul Abidin Rasheed. He served the residents of Aljunied GRC, Eunos Division at Meet-the-People Session at Eunos Branch from 2002 till the 2011 General Elections.

In 2012, Salim received a Long Service Award in appreciation for dedicated voluntary service to the Community for 10 years. For his service to the community, he has been conferred the Public Service Medal / Pingat Bakti Masyarakat (PBM) in the National Day Awards 2013.

OTHERS

Salim has conducted numerous seminars and talks for the insurance industry and contributed to articles in various journals including The Singapore Law Gazette. He has served as a panel speaker, moderator and emcee for various events.

Salim is one of the co-authors of the Legal Aspects of Insurance, a textbook for Diploma in General Insurance and Risk Management programme under the Singapore College of Insurance.