



YUEN LAW LLC
ADVOCATES & SOLICITORS

FORWARD THINKING, FUTURE PLANNING



About Yuen Law

Yuen Law LLC is a highly accoladed and reputable Singapore law practice established in 2012. Our practitioners are highly experienced in their chosen fields of the law and they are ably supported by a team of approachable and effective executives recruited from a spectrum of disciplines.

Our firm has been recognised as one of the best law firms in Singapore by a variety of industry watchers¹. Yuen Law's practitioners are also well known for providing best-in-class and cost-effective legal advice and services to discerning clients.

The four values of integrity, honesty, compassion and excellence shape our firm culture, practice, and guide our interactions with clients.

Our firm is structured into four key practices:

- Corporate Practice led by Managing Director Samuel Yuen and Senior Director Kevin Chua.
- Dispute Resolution Practice led by Director Amos Cai.
- Private Wealth and Family Practice led by Director Amos Cai (Acting Head).
- Integrated Property Practice led by Associate Director Tris Xavier.



Leveraging deep local expertise and a strong ASEAN network through partnerships with leading regional firms, Yuen Law provides seamless cross-border support and helps clients expand, safeguard, and optimise their businesses. In a dynamic and evolving environment, clients rely on us as a purpose-driven firm with the experience, agility, and insight to deliver practical solutions and long-term success.

¹ Yuen Law has been ranked in *asialaw*, *IFLR1000*, *Benchmark Litigation*, *Legal 500*, *Chambers & Partners*, and *Asian Legal Business (ALB)*.



Accolades

Yuen Law has been recognised by various prestigious legal rankings across multiple practice areas since 2021. Our recent accolades include:



THE LEGAL 500
(2026) PRIVATE WEALTH
AND FAMILY LAW
(2025) INVESTMENT FUNDS
(2024) FINTECH AND
FINANCIAL SERVICES
REGULATIONS

“Senior director Kevin Chua spearheads the practice at Yuen Law and handles a range of investment fund formations, with a strong focus on the VCC regime.”



CHAMBERS & PARTNERS
(2026) STARTUPS &
EMERGING COMPANIES
(2026) FINTECH LEGAL

“Yuen Law stands out for its deep understanding of the startup landscape, particularly in navigating early-stage legal risks, investor negotiations, and regulatory frameworks.”



IFLR1000 (2022-2025)
M&A, FINANCIAL SERVICES
REGULATORY, INVESTMENT
FUNDS

“Hands-on team approach. Managing Director Samuel Yuen heads the the team of lawyers that advised us. His team offered good and prudent legal advice.”



ASIALAW (2021-2025)
CORPORATE M&A,
INVESTMENT FUNDS,
FINANCIAL SERVICES
REGULATORY, DISPUTE
RESOLUTION, PRIVATE EQUITY

“Yuen Law has consistently been the firm that I go back to for practical, sound and contextualised advice that balances my objectives, financial capacity and business acumen.”



ASIAN LEGAL BUSINESS
SINGAPORE FIRMS TO
WATCH (2026)
ASIA SUPER 50 TMT
LAWYERS (2024)

Yuen Law has been recognised by Asian Legal Business as a “Firm to Watch” in Singapore, standing out as a dynamic and promising player in Singapore’s evolving legal landscape.



BENCHMARK LITIGATION
ASIA-PACIFIC (2023-2025)
COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS,
AND FAMILY & MATRIMONIAL

“Yuen Law excels in providing attentive, thorough, and strategic legal support. They take the time to understand each case’s nuances and ensure that all details are carefully examined.”

Corporate Practice



Managing Director Samuel Yuen leads the Startups and Corporate Actions team. Resourceful, ambitious, and ready to take on novel challenges, the team's technically pragmatic approach has earned it its 'Wild West' moniker within the firm. It has a strong focus on mergers and acquisitions and private equity transactions, advising on more than 30 such deals annually.

Our Corporate Practice Group understands the intricacies and nuances of transactions.

Clients value our extensive deal-making experience and expertise in navigating complex areas of company and financial regulatory law.

We count it our privilege to be considered a trusted partner by startups, venture capital firms, fund managers, financial institutions, payments service providers, credit card firms, token issuers, digital asset exchanges, and government-related entities.

Our firm also serves ultra high-net-worth individuals in their investment, governance and philanthropic needs.

Leading our Fintech and Financial Services Regulatory team is Senior Director Kevin Chua. He is a well-respected technical expert in the laws relating to cryptocurrency, financial regulations, fintech, investment funds and payment services matters. Private sector stakeholders regularly seek his expertise on matters related to digital tokens, blockchain services, gold-backed offerings and licensing applications.

Our firm's reputation has drawn a diverse clientele that spans across high-growth industries such as clean energy, artificial intelligence, deep technology, sustainable foods, life sciences, hospitality and healthcare.

Accolades



Ranked in Chambers and Partners (2021-2026)
FinTech Legal, Startups and Emerging Companies



Ranked in IFLR1000 (2021-2025)
Financial Services Regulatory, Mergers & Acquisitions



Ranked in asialaw (2021-2025)
Corporate and Mergers & Acquisitions, Financial Services Regulatory, Private Equity

Work Highlights



Acted for a financial institution – whose shareholder is a listed company in China – in various matters, including its application to the Monetary Authority of Singapore for a Major Payments Institution licence.



Represented Pine Venture Partners in leading a USD25 million Series B fundraise for United States based virtual reality developer Spatial Systems Inc under the client's Pine Metaverse Fund.



Acted as legal counsel for Cap Vista during its investment into Transcelestial, a startup that is developing high-speed internet via a space-based laser network, in a USD9.6 million Series A funding round. Cap Vista is the strategic investment arm of the Defence Science and Technology Agency (DSTA), a statutory board under Singapore's Ministry of Defence.

Areas of Expertise

Mergers & Acquisitions

- Merger and Acquisitions
- Due Diligence
- Joint Ventures and Shareholders Agreements

Fintech & Financial Services Regulatory

- Investment Funds
- Payment Services
- Family Offices
- Fund Management Licensing
- Anti-Money Laundering Policies
- Regulatory Sandbox
- Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies
- Capital Markets Licensing

Start-ups

- Seed and Series Funding
- Starting a Business
- Employee Share Option or Award Schemes

Corporate

- Data Protection
- Contract Review

Employment Law & Work Passes

- Employment Agreement
- Human Resource Advisory
- Tech.Pass
- Entrepass
- Employment Pass

Charities

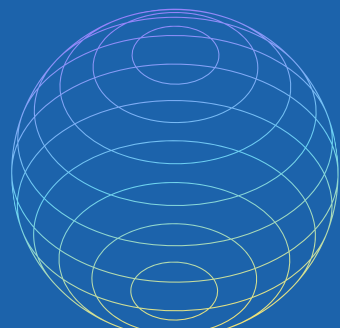
- Setting Up a Charity
- Application for Charity or Institute of Public Character Status



Legal500 Firm to Watch
(2024-2025)
Fintech and Financial
Services Regulatory,
Investment Funds



The Straits Times
Singapore's Best Law Firms
(2021-2024, 2026)
Commercial Law, Financial
Services Regulatory



Samuel Yuen

Founder and Managing Director

Co-Head of Corporate Practice

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Samuel Yuen is a leading legal practitioner in Singapore known for his strong focus on corporate and commercial matters relating to startups and emerging companies. In 2024, Samuel was featured in Asian Legal Business' Asia Super 50 TMT lawyers.

Driven by the belief that an effective lawyer is a collaborator for success, he works hand in glove with his clients to meet their needs at their various stages of growth.

An old hand at business development owing to a long family line of entrepreneurs and undertakings in various law firms, Samuel understands the struggles and gratification of running a business. That empathy, combined with business acumen, is what builds greater affinity between him and corporate clients.

Before starting Yuen Law, Samuel earned his stripes in top firms, where he specialised in mergers and acquisitions, public listings and intellectual property. He played a key role in major deals such as the proposed GK Goh and Vickers Ballas merger, listing of Brascabos, and reverse takeover of HSR International Realtors.

As in-house counsel and department head of an intellectual property agency, Samuel successfully defended Grimoldi S.A against Guccio Gucci S.p.A in a high-profile case.

Samuel is the author of "Funding for Startups – A Guide to Fundraising", which draws on his extensive experience in advising startups and venture capital firms in their capital raises.

Samuel is the honorary legal counsel for the Institute of Public Relations of Singapore and founded Guide Dogs Singapore Ltd, a registered charity with Institute of Public Character status. He is also a member of the School Advisory Committee of Tanjong Katong Secondary School.

Notable Cases

- Represented a family office on a US\$300 million private equity investment for the development of a 3,000 hectare eco-resort in Laos, including deal structuring.
- Represented EDBI, a Singapore government investment firm, as co-lead investor in Transcelestial US\$9.6 million Series A financing round, to power Asia and US internet infrastructure with lasers.
- Acted for Dr. Patrick Liew in the acquisition of HSR International Realtors from 3Cnergy Limited for a nominal sum of SGD 1.
- Implementation of personal data protection policy for AVH animal ark veterinary group.
- Review of personal data protection policies, data protection officer services for Sime Darby Property (Capital Holdings) Pte Ltd.

“We take a commercially astute, pragmatic approach to dealmaking, ensuring every transaction is legally sound and grounded in real-world business realities.”

“Samuel Yuen is very well regarded in the market as someone who gives a lot of time and attention to clients who need it.”

Client feedback, Chambers and Partners

“Yuen Law represented us in our acquisition of an F&B business. The acquisition process had some unexpected complications and the team handled it professionally by working closely with the sellers to ensure that all legal requirements were satisfied. We would like to thank Samuel Yuen and his team for their dedication and professionalism.”

Client feedback, asialaw





Kevin Chua
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Co-Head of Corporate Practice

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Kevin Chua is a Senior Director of the firm and Co-Head of the Corporate Practice. He graduated from the National University of Singapore with an LL.B. (Hons) in 2000. Kevin has over two decades of experience advising on complex transactions and regulatory matters, particularly for clients in the financial services sector. Kevin regularly advises investment fund managers, financial institutions, family offices and fintech companies on fund formation, licensing and regulatory compliance, fund documentation, and strategic investments.

Prior to joining Yuen Law, Kevin was Head of Regulatory Practice at a Legal 500-ranked boutique firm and previously practised at WongPartnership. He also brings significant public sector experience, having served as Assistant General Counsel at the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS), and held management positions at the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA).

Notable Cases

- Advised a fund manager on a Private Placement Memorandum with flexible subscription options (USD, USDT/USDC, or in kind), including currency conversion and deductions, and incorporated provisions for “Side Pocket” investments into the fund documentation.
- Advised a fund manager on partnering with a US-based sub-advisor, including drafting fund documentation and addressing regulatory matters such as personnel transfers and representative appointments under the Securities and Futures Act.

"Kevin was always willing to listen. He helped us understand the complexities of the process and explained (and re-explained) things so we were well informed. Kevin is polite, responsive, and above all professional."

Client feedback, IFLR1000



Kevin Chua
Senior Director
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Notable Cases

- Represented Ezy Net Pte. Ltd., a payments provider, in its SGD 103.6 million acquisition of DCS Card Centre (formerly Diners Club Singapore), a strategic move to expand its offerings in fintech and crypto-enabled payment solutions.
- Acted for a Capital Markets Services licensed fund management company based in Singapore with cross-border loan transactions. This involved reviewing and amending key documents, including the intercompany loan agreement, engagement letter with the fund administrator, loan agreements, and novation agreements.
- Advised a Singapore-based subsidiary of a Hong Kong fund management company in its application for a CMSL-FM license to become a registered fund management company.
- Acted for a Capital Markets Services licensed fund management company in drafting the fund management documents, including the Information Memorandum, Supplement, Subscription Agreement, and Constitution. It was a hybrid fund combining both open-and closed-end elements, with distinct redemptions and subscription features for investors and founders.
- Assisted a Capital Markets Services licensed fund management company in implementing an innovative system that involved critical amendments to the subscription and redemption processes.
- Advised a Capital Markets Services-licensed fund management company on navigating complex Cambodian regulatory frameworks and structuring real estate investments via a Special Purpose Vehicle.
- Assisted in regulatory compliance and business model structuring for a FinTech company's proprietary SaaS platform facilitating digital asset trading.

"He is consistently readily available to discuss and support our work. I have engaged his services for a number of years and highly value his partnership."

Client feedback, IFLR1000



Valerie Ho
Associate Director
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Valerie Ho is a seasoned corporate and commercial lawyer, recognised for her strategic acumen and meticulous approach to legal problem-solving. As an Associate Director at Yuen Law LLC, she advises businesses across various industries, delivering insightful legal solutions tailored to their commercial objectives.

With a solid foundation in general litigation, Valerie brings extensive experience in dispute resolution, encompassing litigation, mediation, and adjudication. Her dual expertise in both contentious and non-contentious matters enables her to provide well-rounded counsel, mitigating risks while facilitating business growth.

At Yuen Law, Valerie plays a pivotal role in corporate advisory work, excelling in the drafting and negotiation of complex commercial agreements. She is committed to helping clients navigate Singapore's regulatory landscape with clarity and confidence, ensuring their legal and business interests are well-protected.

Driven by a client-centric approach, Valerie is known for her ability to distill complex legal issues into practical, actionable advice, making her a trusted legal partner for businesses and entrepreneurs alike.

Notable Cases

- Represented the seller in the USD 10 million sale of a 60% stake in a multinational Target Group with regulated entities in Singapore, Malaysia, Dubai, and Seychelles, managing complex cross-jurisdictional approvals and structuring staggered tranches over three years.
- Acted in the management buy-out of a licensed fund management company regulated by MAS for a six-digit figure.

"She is quick with responses and advises well."

Client feedback, IFLR1000

Disputes Resolution Practice



Our Dispute Resolution Practice Group is sought out by private individuals as well as corporate clients, including high-net-worth business owners.

We enable our clients to, in the words of Theodore Roosevelt, “speak softly and carry a big stick”.

We advise on over 120 civil and commercial disputes annually. Our key clients include companies in technology, consumer goods and services, life sciences, and pharmaceuticals sectors.

We understand the challenges that businesses – small and medium-sized firms, in particular – face with limited resources, and we stand as champions and advocates for our clients' rights and interests, no matter the case's scope or complexity.

The practice group is led by Director Amos Cai, and supported by Director Denise Teo.

Our practitioners undertake a broad breadth of work including shareholders disputes, investment disputes, employment disputes, debt recovery, construction claims, medical negligence claims, and defamation.

By offering guidance early in the process before litigation commences, we also help clients minimise costs and resources by pursuing private settlements.

Our practice's strong reputation is validated by rankings in respected legal publications such as Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific and asialaw.

Accolades



Ranked in Asialaw Profiles
(2023-2025)
Dispute Resolution



Ranked in Benchmark
Litigation (2023 - 2025)
Commercial and Transactions

Work Highlights



Successfully secured an award of over RM3 million in equitable compensation for our client, in a lawsuit concerning a breach of trust deed in relation to shares of a Malaysian Company. An appeal filed by the defendant in the High Court was subsequently dismissed. *Eller, Urs v Cheong Kiat Wah [2021] SGHC 253, [2020] SGHC 106*



Presented a compelling defence for our client, who was one of several parties sued by a party to a joint venture. The claimant sought indemnity and damages, alleging that the defendants breached an exit agreement by failing to service a loan. The dispute involved issues regarding contract formation. The Court found that the claimant failed to prove that our client was a party to the exit agreement. *Choong Cher Siong Ronnie v Florensia Leovanny Liong and others, [2022] SGDC 286*



Successfully defended two out of three defendants named in a claim for relief against minority oppression initiated by their investor. The claimant alleged that he had been excluded from conduct of the company's affairs and that his shares were wrongfully diluted. The Court found that there was no unfair dilution of shares. *Lim Tong Zhen Kevryn v Cheo Jean Sheng and others [2022] SGHC 315*

Areas of Expertise

Disputes Resolution

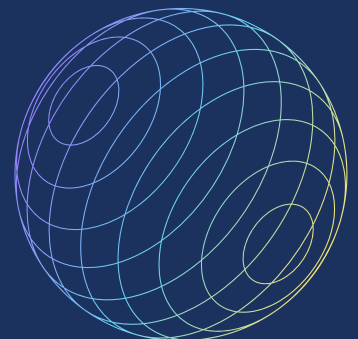
- Commercial & Civil Disputes
- Mediation
- Debt Recovery
- Enforcement Proceeding
- Tenant-Landlord Disputes
- Defamation
- Arbitration

Construction

- Construction Claims
- Security of Payment Act (SOPA) & Debt Recovery

Criminal

- White Collar Crime
- Fraud
- Criminal Breach of Trust
- Bribery and Corruption
- Money Laundering
- Insider Trading
- Drug Offences





Amos Cai

Director

Head of Disputes Resolution Practice

Acting Head of Private Wealth and Family Practice

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Amos Cai is an esteemed legal practitioner whose main areas of practice are civil, commercial and construction litigation.

He has acted for clients on a broad range of legal matters, including debt recovery, insolvency, criminal cases, death claims from medical negligence, defamation, arbitration, adjudication, claims under the Security of Payment Act, hearings at the Strata Title Board, and disciplinary tribunal inquiries by the Singapore Medical Council and the Singapore Dental Council.

Outside of the courtroom, Amos is known for his friendly demeanour, quick thinking, and commitment to excellence. In Court, he is sharp, tenacious and persuasive, and is known for his ability to lead successful outcomes for clients.

Amos takes the time to ensure that his clients have a thorough understanding of their legal situation and provides clear guidance on the available courses of action, remaining agile as circumstances change.

Amos is a pro bono lawyer with the Criminal Legal Aid Scheme (CLAS), a non-profit initiative by the Law Society of Singapore that aids underprivileged individuals in criminal cases. He also volunteers with an NGO that works with migrant workers.

Notable Cases

- Represented an international asset management company in a wrongful dismissal claim by a former employee seeking six-figure damages, revenue-sharing entitlements, and reimbursement of alleged business expenses. We successfully defended the company, with the Court awarding only nominal damages, partial reimbursement to the claimant, and costs in favour of our client. (*Bryon James Murphy v Farrington Asset Management Pte Ltd* [2024] SGDC 288)
- Acted for the claimant in the recovery of shareholder funds, addressing whether the monies were loans or investments, and the relevance of alleged corporate insolvency as a defence. (*FMDV Services Pte Ltd v Zack Marine Services Pte Ltd* [2025] SGDC 162)

"Amos has in-depth experience with regards to disputes in the construction industry and has consistently given practical and realistic advice with regards to actions and their outcomes."

Client feedback, asialaw



Amos Cai

Director

Head of Disputes Resolution Practice

Acting Head of Private Wealth and Family Practice

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Notable Cases

- Successfully negotiated a settlement for a prominent building and construction company in a SIAC arbitration against a main contractor concerning unpaid sums for contracted work and additional works performed, as well as wrongful call on our client's performance bond. We defended against counterclaims filed by the respondent for alleged failure to provide certain goods and rectification of defects.
- Represented the defendant and plaintiffs-in-counterclaim against claims for commission and salary by a former employee who was their vice president of sales in the Asia-Pacific region. The former employee made claims for commission and salary, but our client disputed the amount of commission due, specifically for projects where the engagement with their clients turned sour. The Judge awarded judgment for less than what the plaintiffs had claimed. *Appelqvist, Pontus Paal v Eon Reality Pte Ltd [2022] SGHC 296*
- Represented the plaintiff, a global confectionary supplier in a contractual dispute with its local distributor concerning the wrongful termination of a distribution agreement and unpaid invoices. The case involved complex issues of material breach, estoppel, and waiver. Secured judgment for the plaintiff for USD 199,875.60, with only a partial award of the defendant's counterclaim for reimbursements allowed.
- Assisted in a SIAC arbitration involving a construction dispute worth in excess of S\$12 million.

"Amos has in-depth experience with regards to disputes in the construction industry and has consistently given practical and realistic advice with regards to actions and their outcomes."

Client feedback, asialaw



P. Padman Consultant

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Padman is a consultant with extensive experience in general and commercial litigation. While his practice covers a broad range of areas, Padman is particularly interested in shareholder and company disputes, property issues, sale of goods/services, contractual disputes, medical malpractice, estates, trust disputes, guarantees, performance bonds, insurance, and defamation.

He is highly skilled in international commercial arbitration, regularly acting as counsel in such disputes under the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, International Chamber of Commerce, UNCITRAL, and court enforcement proceedings of arbitral awards. He has acted for and advised local and international corporations on employment, contracts, and statutory duties.

Appointed by The Law Society of Singapore, Padman regularly defends it in High Court matters and serves as a member of the Inquiry Panel of the Law Society, and the Singapore Medical Council. He also teaches in the Practice Trainees Advocacy Programme and lectures on estate planning, legacy, and anti-money laundering to the insurance and banking industries.

Padman has contributed to an article on employment contract termination and chapters on goods and services, land disputes and remedies to leading practice text, Singapore Precedents of Pleadings. He is a board member of the Children's Cancer Foundation and serves on a charity panel supporting needy students.

Notable Cases

- Acted in a case where the issue was whether there was a common understanding that made a commercial startup company into a quasi-partnership and whether there was an abuse of process. *Ang Xing Yao v Lew Mun Hung Joseph* [2022] SGHC 277
- Acted for The Law Society of Singapore and successfully resisting an application for disciplinary proceedings against criminal defence lawyers at the High Court, and arguing at a special hearing of a five-judge panel of the Court of Appeal on the complex question on whether there was a right of appeal from the High Court. *Iskandar bin Rahmat v The Law Society of Singapore* [2020] SGHC 40
- Attacked an arbitral award on grounds of breach of natural justice. *Zynergy Solar Projects & Services Pvt Ltd v Phoenix Solar Pte Ltd* [2017] SGHC 223)
- Successfully set aside a Mareva Injunction asset freezing order on the ground that the plaintiff had participated in the underlying conduct and was not of clean hands. *PSONS Ltd v UPF Holding Pte Ltd and others* [2014] SGHC 55)



Denise Teo

Director

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Denise Teo is a highly accomplished legal professional, she joined Yuen Law as a Director in 2023. With extensive experience in both civil and criminal law, Denise provides expert advice on a range of legal matters, including civil disputes and criminal investigations.

Prior to joining Yuen Law, Denise spent several years as an associate director at one of the Big Four law firms, where she honed her skills in providing legal counsel to clients. She has a vast experience advising on commercial contracts, shareholder agreements, trusts, insolvency, defamation, negligence and conspiracy.

Denise has worked with a diverse client base, including MNCs, listed companies and unincorporated associations from various industries such as insurance, construction, shipping, real estate and food & beverage. She has a wealth of experience in guiding her clients through internal investigations or investigations by the authorities. Her combined civil and criminal experience allows her to provide holistic advice to clients, approaching their issues from all angles.

Denise's dedication to clients is evident in her belief that success is not limited to Court room victories, it can take many shapes and forms, depending on each client's unique goals.

Notable Cases

- Represented AIA in a claim for more than SGD7 million arising from their policyholders' purchase of a fake policy sold by their insurance agent. The case involved issues of vicarious liability, creation of trusts, conspiracy and negligence. *Ong Han Ling & Anor v American International Assurance Company Ltd & Ors [2017] SGHC 327*
- Represented Sintalow Hardware Pte Ltd against OSK Engineering Pte Ltd in a contract claim for supply of pipes and fittings for the construction of Marina Bay Sands (*Sintalow Hardware Pte Ltd v. OSK Engineering Pte Ltd [2016] SGHC 104, Sintalow Hardware Pte Ltd v. OSK Engineering Pte Ltd [2017] SGCA 33*).
- Advised individual on a dispute in excess of \$7m surrounding the incorporation and business activity in a UAE entity involved in freight business, involving complex issues of governing law and res judicata arising from related proceedings in the UAE.

Private Wealth & Family Practice



Our family practitioners draw from a deep well of experience to assist individuals from all walks of life.

We deal sensitively with matrimonial matters, including prenuptial and marital agreements, divorce, child custody, and maintenance. We also advise on family disputes and enforcement of court orders. Our proficiency extends to unique legal areas, such as applications under the Vulnerable Persons Act.

Our firm also advises on trusts, estate planning, and family business succession planning. Taking a holistic approach helps clients protect their assets and secure the future of loved ones. With diligent foresight and strategic planning, we help safeguard against future disputes.

The team invests the time to thoroughly understand our clients' challenges. Melding empathy and technical acumen has gained the team glowing testimonials from clients.

In alignment with Singapore Family Justice Court's vision for therapeutic justice, we guide clients towards amicable resolutions through mediation and private negotiation.

In situations where cases do proceed to court, our practitioners fight resolutely by a client's side, to help them achieve the best possible outcome.

Accolades



Ranked in Legal500
(2026)
Private Wealth and
Family Law



Ranked in Benchmark
Litigation (2024-2025)
Family & Matrimonial
Disputes



The Straits Times
Singapore's Best Law
Firms (2021-2026)
Inheritance and
Succession



The Straits Times
Singapore's Best Law
Firms (2021-2024)
Family Law

Work Highlights



Represented a wife in divorce proceedings and successfully defended an appeal filed by the husband in the High Court. Our client obtained judgment in her favour in this highly contentious case, securing custody, sole care and control of the children, and the matrimonial property. *VDF v VDG [2019] SGFC 135*



Acted for a deputyship applicant whose brother objected to the application. Successfully secured a settlement where the other deputy was required to repay an outstanding debt owed to the patient's estate.



Represented the applicants in a complex adoption application involving the Ministry of Social and Family Development and third-party complainants who opposed the adoption application. We successfully defended the allegations made against our clients, and obtained a Court Order granting the adoption.

Areas of Expertise

Family & Matrimonial

- Divorce
- Prenuptial Agreement
- Adoption
- Annulment
- Deputyship
- Custody, Care & Control of Children
- Spousal Maintenance
- Personal Protection Orders
- Deed of Separation

Estate Planning

- Grant of Probate & Letters of Administration
- Resealing of Foreign Grant of Probate
- Wills
- Lasting Power of Attorney
- Trust Advisory

Personal Injury & Motor Accident Claims

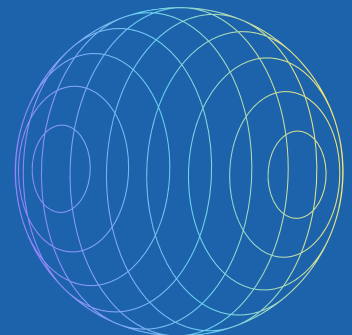
- Personal Injury & Motor Accident
- Insurance
- Medical Negligence
- Workplace Injuries

Criminal

- Criminal Defence & Mitigation Plea
- Criminal Force, Intimidation & Assault
- Crimes of Dishonesty, Theft & Robbery
- Sexual Offences
- Road Traffic Offences

Personal Legal Procedures

- Deed Poll
- Notary Public





Lim Fung Peen

Consultant

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Lim Fung Peen is a veteran in the field of private client matters, and is consistently highly-rated both for delivering results and for his reassuring demeanor. He is recognised for his work in family and matrimonial disputes by Benchmark Litigation.

He is often approached to handle the legal aspects of sensitive family matters such as divorce, adoption, power of attorney, wills, probate or administration applications, and personal protection orders. He has also helped set up family trusts and facilitated succession planning for family-owned businesses.

His book, "Lasting Power of Attorney: A Guide to the LPA", stems from a personal and professional conviction that everyone should plan ahead to protect their personal welfare and assets, should they become mentally incapacitated due to dementia, an illness or accident.

Fung Peen is also an experienced criminal lawyer and has robustly represented clients who have had brushes with the law to achieve a fair outcome. He is also known for pioneering the successful defence of clients charged with fraudulent trading at the Court of Appeal.

His expertise also extends to conveyancing, debt recovery, building and construction matters, bankruptcy, winding up, personal injury claims, landlord and tenancy matters, and employment disputes.

Notable Cases

- Represented the father in divorce proceedings, and successfully defended an appeal by the wife in the District Court, obtained care and control of a young child in favour of the father. *BEB v BEC [2012] SGDC 69*
- Acted for client in a contested Mental Capacity Act application over patient's estate, obtaining joint application where the other deputy had to repay estate the debt owed to the patient.

"Fung Peen Lim took the time to understand my situation thoroughly and provide clear, honest guidance every step of the way. What impressed me the most was their attention-to-detail and commitment to achieving the best possible outcome for me."

Client feedback, Chambers & Partners

Integrated Property Practice



Our Integrated Property Group provides robust legal counsel across the domains of real property, intellectual property, and insolvency.

Led by Associate Director Tris Xavier, our team of practitioners helps clients protect their tangible and intangible assets.

We help clients navigate investment deals, sale and purchase transactions, leasing agreements, and other matters in relation to residential, commercial, or industrial real estate. We can represent developers, land owners, real estate holding companies, landlords, tenants, buyers, trusts, financial institutions, and borrowers.

Amid Singapore's thriving technology and business ecosystem, brands and products require protection as they enter global markets. Yuen Law helps businesses to safeguard their intellectual property, by registration of intellectual property rights, technology commercialisation, and licensing.

We also advise individuals and businesses facing financial distress, helping them navigate complex legal proceedings or enter a scheme of arrangement to restructure debts. On the flip side, our practitioners can also act for creditors in enforcing their claims, to minimise losses.

Accolades



The Straits Times
Singapore's Best Law
Firms (2021-2024, 2026)
Conveyancing



The Straits Times
Singapore's Best Law
Firms (2021)
Intellectual Property

Work Highlights



Represented Italian luxury brand, Furla in legal action against transshipment firm Megastar Shipping, the consignee of a container of counterfeit goods detained by Singapore customs en route to Batam.



Successfully acted in the restoration of a technology firm that had been struck off, for the purposes of pursuing a debt owed to it by another company.



Acted for a notable international hospitality brand in conveying its S\$30 million office building to an intragroup company.

Areas of Expertise

Insolvency

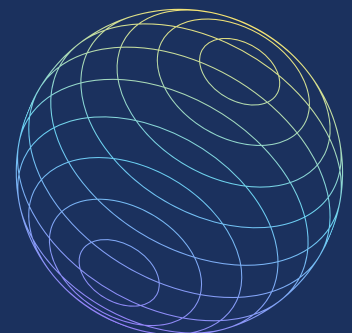
- Winding Up of Companies
- Members' Voluntary Winding Up
- Simplified Insolvency Programme
- Corporate Restructuring
- Judicial Management
- Scheme of Arrangement
- Personal Insolvency & Bankruptcy
- Private Trustee

Brands & Intellectual Property

- Registration of Trade Marks & Designs
- Franchises
- Commercialisation of Technology & Licensing
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Tris Xavier specialises in legal matters related to real property, intellectual property and insolvency. Tris thrives on building interconnected solutions for clients, believing that the law cannot be approached in silos but must be seen holistically.

As a civil servant prior to joining Yuen Law, he undertook a breadth of work including court work, policy planning and stakeholder management, and was heavily involved with the 2015 reforms of the then Bankruptcy Act, and the 2018 passing of the new omnibus Insolvency, Restructuring and Dissolution Act.

He then joined the Singapore University of Social Sciences as a lecturer, teaching subjects as diverse as Equity and Trusts, Wills, and Constitutional Law, as well as spearheading the inaugural Legal Clerkship Programme.

Notable Cases

- Represented the Official Receiver's Office in a novel cross-border insolvency case, where the Court of Appeal had to determine the extent to which Singapore assets could be preserved for payments of locally incurred debts in the winding up of a foreign company. The Court of Appeal found that there was no requirement to ring-fence Singapore assets for payment of local debts where the insolvent company was not registered in Singapore. *Beluga Chartering GmbH (in liquidation) and others v Beluga Projects (Singapore) Pte Ltd (in liquidation) and another (deugro (Singapore) Pte Ltd, non-party)* [2014] 2 SLR 815; [2014] SGCA 14
- Represented the Official Assignee in a case where the High Court had to determine if it had the power to make a bankruptcy order against a debtor that had already been adjudged a bankrupt in a foreign jurisdiction. *Lembaga Tabung Angkatan Tentera (Malaysia) v Ling Lee Soon* [2017] 3 SLR 414; [2016] SGHC 254

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With experience as lead counsel at all levels of court, Yun Heng has meticulously refined his legal acumen in dispute resolution and litigation, enabling him to excel in high-stakes environments and effectively navigate complex case scenarios. He finds particular purpose in conducting trials, recognising that the process is the crucible where cases are made or broken.

Yun Heng was previously a partner in a prominent Singapore law firm where he cultivated his passion for dispute resolution, with a primary focus on civil and commercial litigation, arbitration, and mediation. His legal expertise also extends to criminal defence, divorce cases, landlord-tenant matters, and contentious probate matters.

Beyond the courtroom, Yun Heng dons the mantle of a trusted legal advisor, providing expert guidance on a spectrum of matters, from legacy planning to trusts and residential and commercial leases. He brings a personal touch when he engages with clients, taking the time to understand their needs and concerns with patience and understanding.

His fluency in Mandarin and conversational Korean serves him well with clients who prefer communicating in their native tongue, which gives them assurance that their legal issues are well understood.

Notable Cases

- Acted for a defendant in a High Court case involving claims of conspiracy and misrepresentation by a Singapore-listed company against an Indian-listed company. The claimants alleged that the defendants never intended for these counterparties to comply with the agreements. *Raffles Education Corp Ltd and others v Shantanu Prakash and another [2023] SGHC 89*
- Represented two investors who were seeking a refund of their investment and repayment of expenses advanced for the Defendant – who was an inventor of camera lenses. While a large bulk of the investor's claims appeared time barred, we sought to argue that certain conduct and documents evidenced an admission of debts owing to the investors – which would mean an extension to the limitation period. These were ultimately not accepted by the trial Judge. Overall, the result was still a victory for the investors as they succeeded in obtaining an award for the loans extended to the Defendant. *Loh Chiang Tien and another v Saman Dharmatileke [2020] SGHC 45*