



Roveena Tara

Practice overview

Roveena's primary areas of practice are commercial, construction and energy law. Roveena drafts commercial and oil & gas contracts, advises on disputes arising from such contracts and appears as Counsel to resolve commercial, construction and energy disputes.

Roveena has drafted various commercial and oil & gas contracts. She has advised on contracts involving land geophysical survey services in Malaysia, rig positioning and navigation services in Myanmar, and the sale and purchase of seismic equipment on board a vessel in Thailand.



Roveena appears in the High Court of Malaya and the appellate courts in relation to commercial, construction and energy disputes. The judgements in some of the cases she has appeared in have been published in the law reports. Recently, Roveena also appears as Counsel in adjudication proceedings. Roveena has appeared as Counsel in court annexed mediations.

Drafting and Advisory

- Offshore and onshore services in Myanmar, including the provision of positioning and navigations services;
- Global navigation satellite system services between companies in Singapore and Malaysia;
- Exclusive marketing and distribution rights of motion sensors, data logger and display software between companies in the Netherlands and Malaysia; and
- Sale and purchase of seismic equipment on board a vessel in Thailand between companies in Hong Kong and Malaysia.



Dispute Resolution

- Acted for an engineering consultancy in pursuing a claim for value engineering services for a road project in India;
- Acted for a Filipino oil & gas company in defending a claim for damages and declaratory reliefs arising from an alleged breach of contract;
- Acted for a Filipino oil & gas company in defending a claim arising from the repudiation of an agreement;
- Acted for an Australian financial institution in pursuing a claim against a customer for default on a loan facility;
- Acted for a semiconductor manufacturer in defending a claim on the grounds of fraud;
- Acted for a public listed company in court annexed mediation against an event management company for the refund of monies paid for failure of consideration;
- Acted for a chartered surveyor in defending a claim for negligence for alleged undervaluation of land;
- Acted for a landlord in pursuing a claim for outstanding rent and delivery of vacant possession;
- Acted for a marketing company in pursuing a claim for breach of contract and in defending a counterclaim where declaratory relief was sought;
- Acted for a reinsurance broker in defending a claim for damages in a defamation suit; and
- Acted for a company in pursuing a claim against its former director for breach of fiduciary duties and breach of trust, and against its former employees for bribery, conspiracy and collusion to defraud, including conspiracy to falsify records and documents, and seeking orders from Court to trace and claim equitable title.

Reported Cases

- *Genisys Integrated Engineers Pte Ltd v. UEM Genisys Sdn Bhd (In Liquidation) & Ors* [2019] MLJU 471;
- *Skyworld Development Sdn Bhd v. Zalam Corporation Sdn Bhd & Other Cases* [2019] MLJU 162;
- *Teng Kek Peng & Anor v. Maxis Bhd, U Mobile Sdn Bhd & Ors* [2019] MLJU 451;
- *Samsung C & T Corporation UEM Construction JV Sdn Bhd v. Bauer (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd* [2019] MLJU 1690;
- *SKS Pavillion Sdn Bhd v. Tasoan Injection Pile Sdn Bhd* [2019] 9 MLJ 396; and



- *Prestige Dynamics Industries Sdn Bhd v. Clariant Masterbatches (M) Sdn Bhd* [2017] MLJU 68.

Academic Qualifications

- LL B (Hons), Oxford Brookes University.

Professional Qualifications

- Certificate in Legal Practice, Legal Profession Qualifying Board, Malaysia; and
- Advocate & Solicitor, High Court of Malaya.