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Professional Summary

Current Position	: Lecturer at UTM, Skudai (June 2024- Present)
Current Specialization	: Law of Contract & Commercial Laws
Highest Education	: PhD in Transport Planning
Years of Experiences	: 23 years
Subjects	: 1. Law of Contract 2. Commercial law 3. Intellectual Property law

Employment History

1. VH Holdings Sdn Bhd *May 2010 – Oct 2012*

Position Title (Level)	: Assistant Legal Manager (Senior Executive)
Specialization	: Law/Legal Services
Role	: Legal Assistant/Paralegal
Industry	: Oil / Gas / Petroleum/Construction
Work Description	: In-house counsel

Legal

- Assist legal department in all related legal matter and compliance including ensuring observation of all current legal and corporate law and rulings.

Company Secretarial

- Assist external company secretary in all secretarial documentation especially in relation to board meeting and day to day secretarial duties.
- Provide legal advice in accordance with the latest Acts and regulations.

Contract

- Preparing and drafting all contracts for both local and international level. Negotiating with external solicitors and third party especially for pre-bidding agreement such as a simple memorandum of agreement, subcontract agreement, joint venture agreement, teaming agreement among others.
- Cross-check all payable taxes with finance and also income tax department in Selangor to ensure that all terms with regards to taxes are covered in the agreement. Attend to execution of agreement and personally submit all duly executed documents for stamping at the stamp duty office.

Litigation

- Advising board members on all legal risk on contract and liaising with external solicitor.

Attends courts whenever necessary.

Human Resource

- Actively involved in preparation of employee appointment, preparation of employee handbook, letter of employment and ensuring compliance of the current employment laws. Attend meeting and discussion with Employment Provident Funds to discuss issues whenever necessary.

2. Offshore works Sdn Bhd

Sept 2008- April 2010

Position Title (Level) : Legal Executive (Junior Executive)
Specialization : Law/Legal Services
Role : Legal Assistant/Paralegal
Industry : Oil / Gas / Petroleum/Shipping
Work Description : In-house counsel

Contract

- Responsible in ensuring all contract are legally verified before submission. Contract includes tenancy agreement, memorandum of agreements, charter party agreements, agency agreement, sale & purchase of land/vessels, merger & acquisition among others.
- Ensure due diligence on all contracts are carried out before execution.
- Attending to execution proceeding and stamping at Stamp Office.

Litigation

- Managed all litigation matters, arbitration proceedings and outstanding claims and disputes between company and third party.
- Act as the focal person between the company and external solicitors.
- Represent company in all court attendance, creditor's meeting, disputes discussion between company and third party.

General

- Assist the overall management of the company including the finance, procurement, corporate, communication, human resources, and IT department.
- Responsible in ensuring the company trademark and branding are protected locally and in Singapore.
- Provide training to subordinates for continuity and integrity of the management.
- Liaising with external auditor in all compliance.

Company Secretarial

- Assist external company secretary with day-to-day matters.
- Preparing meeting agenda by working closely with the chairman on issues to be tabled at the next meeting.
- Ensuring that all notices are duly served to the relevant board members or shareholders before the meeting.
- Ensuring all relevant documents are kept by the external company secretary and all related party of interest have access to the information.

3. Shaw & Co *June 2007 - Aug 2008*

Position Title (Level) : Legal Assistant (Junior Executive)

Banking Litigation Department

- In charge of the banking litigation portfolio which includes managing the team and the client.
- Attends meeting with clients once a month for review for purpose of updating status.
- Preparing letter of demand and proceeding with necessary legal cause of action which includes foreclosure and bankruptcy.
- Assisting general litigation counsel with hearing.
- Attending summary judgment proceedings besides the day-to-day court attendance.

4. Soo Thien Ming & Nashrah *June 2006 - Apr 2007*

Position Title (Level) : Legal Assistant (Non-Executive)

Specialization : Law/Legal Services

Role : Lawyer

Industry : Law / Legal

Work Description : Advocates & Solicitors

Key Responsibilities

- Banking Litigation & Execution Proceedings (Foreclosure, Bankruptcy & Companies' Winding-Up)
- General Litigation - Sales of Goods & Construction
- Corporate Litigation

5. Joseph Giaramita, Jr.Esq *Oct 2005 - Apr 2006*

Position Title (Level) : Legal Assistant (Junior Executive)

Specialization : Law/Legal Services

Role : Lawyer

Industry : Law / Legal

Work Description : Advocates & Solicitors

Legal Assistant

- Assisted senior attorney in the office.
- Analyzed criminal, personal injury and divorce files.
- Drafted legal pleadings for cases such as: criminal, personal injury, divorce, real estate and will & probate.
- Drafted legal memoranda, updated attorney's calendar.
- Performed legal research for litigation files using Lexis-Nexis.
- Handled payroll expense accounts for firm.
- Organized files and correspondence with clients to update daily progress.

- Photocopied, faxed, and filed documents.
- Corresponded with court officials, government officials to facilitate cases.

6. B.H.Gan, Nor & Kim*March 2003 - July 2004*

Position Title (Level) : Advocate & Solicitor (Non-Executive)

Advocate & Solicitor, Litigation

- Litigation lawyer for corporate, banking, real estate and sales of goods.
- Drafted, finalized legal documents including loan documents, contracts and court pleadings.
- Represented bank clients in court against legal suits.
- Analyzed and researched the banking law and wrote legal opinions to bank officers.
- Prepared security documents for banks.
- Attended meeting with clients, provide oral and written advised to clients.
- Negotiated settlements with opposing counsels on behalf of bank clients.

Advocate & Solicitor, Conveyancing

- Applied Due Diligence process for clients.
- Conducted investigations regarding compliance matters at land office and courts.
- Analyzed and interpretation of Banking Laws and Real Estate.
- Prepared legal security documents for banks.
- Appeared in High Court for foreclosure and bankruptcy matter on behalf of client.
- Conducted title search of property at Land Registry, attended meetings with individual clients to witness execution of security documents and explains terms of the documents.
- Prepared letter of undertakings for open files and conducted bankruptcy and winding up search.

7. Christovich & Kearney*Nov 2002 - Dec 2002*

Position Title (Level) : Intern (Non- Executive)

Specialization : Law/Legal Services

Role : Intern

Industry : Law / Legal

Key Responsibilities : Intern

Intern

- 2 months of internship which includes court attendance with senior counsel and conducting legal research.

s. Nadzrifah, Sagunthala & Associates

Jan 2002 - Sep 2002

Position Title (Level) : Chambering Student/Intern (Non-Executive) Specialization : Law/Legal Services

Role : Legal Intern

Industry : Law / Legal

Key Responsibilities : Legal Intern

Intern

- Real Estate & Conventional Banking - prepared loan documentation, Sale & Purchase agreements, Islamic Finance loan/lease documentation and Conventional loan agreement.
- Litigation - assisted senior attorney in preparation of pleadings and attended hearing for summary judgment cases.

Education Background

PhD in Transportation Planning

Graduation Date:

2023

Major : Halal Logistics & Legal

Institute/University : UTM, Skudai, Johor Malaysia

Master's Degree of Law

Graduation Date:

2005

Major : General LLM

Institute/University : Tulane University, New Orleans, La,

United States Grade : Pass/Non-gradable

Advance Diploma In Law

Graduation Date:

2002

Major : LLB/Hons

Institute/University : University Technology MARA, Malaysia

Bachelor's Degree of Law

Graduation Date:

2001

Major : LLB

Institute/University : University Technology MARA, Malaysia

A-Levels

Major : Law

Graduation Date:

Institute/University : Pusat Persediaan Pelajar, MARA, Shah Alam,

1999 Malaysia

Certification

A-Level (1999)

WORKSHOP ATTENDED

Date	Workshop	Presenter
9.7.2024	Penyeliaan Penyelidikan : Effective Chairperson in Viva Voce Examination (AV101-Part B)	
2018	Halal Committee Certification	
2019	Halal Auditor Certification	

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

Date	Forum	Duty
30.6.2024 @ 11.00am	Proposal PhD Title Defence – Ms Zhan Zijuan	Chairperson
23.7.2024 @ 10.00 am	Proposal PhD Title Defence – Ms Wu Shuyu	Chairperson

Conference & Publication

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11. Hamid, Z. J., Ahmad, F., & Akil, A. M. (2025). Empowering women in Logistics and Transport. *Women in Logistics and Transport*, 129–150. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781032709550-11>