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BRIEF CAREER OVERVIEW

Presently working as Senior Legal Counsel with Malaysia Deposit Insurance Corporation, a statutory body. Prior to that, I was an advocate and solicitor at a law firm, Messrs Shook Lin & Bok, with 10 years of working experience with focus on litigation.

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATION

2006 ADMISSION AS AN ADVOCATE AND SOLICITOR IN MALAYSIA

2005 LEGAL PROFESSION QUALIFYING BOARD, MALAYSIA

Certificate of Legal Practice

2004 UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD, UNITED KINGDOM

Bachelor of Laws (LLB) - with Upper Second Class Honours

WORK EXPERIENCE

September 2016 to present

MALAYSIA DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION (MDIC) SENIOR LEGAL COUNSEL

Responsibilities:

MDIC is a statutory body with the mandate to administer deposit insurance to protect bank depositors and owners of insurance policies in the event of a failure of its member institutions. The work includes:

- Reviewing and drafting legislation to implement and operationalise policies of MDIC and ensuring MDIC legislation remains relevant and effective;
- Identifying legal risks and advising MDIC on all matters, including in respect of its policies, powers as well as its operations;
- Drafting and review of contracts and other legal documents.

September 2005 to December 2015

MESSRS SHOOKLIN & BOK, ADVOCATES AND SOLICITORS BANKING AND FINANCE LITIGATION DEPARTMENT

Responsibilities:

The Banking and Finance Litigation department is a team dedicated to the resolution of any disputes involving banking and financial institutions and securities companies. The work done included:-

- Attending to various disputes and legal actions involving banking and financial institutions, such as defence work in suits against the institutions, loan recovery proceedings and enforcement of security/collateral
- Advising banking and financial institutions on all matters, including on Islamic financing, debt restructuring arrangements, sale and acquisition of non-performing loans and general contractual disputes.