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# **Educational/Professional Memberships**

- L.L.B. (Hons), National University of Singapore (1996)
- Admitted to the Singapore Bar in May 1997
- Admitted to the New York Bar in 2004
- Advisory Board, School of Law, Singapore Management University
- Member, Singapore Academy of Law (SAL)
- Member, Sub-committee on Litigation Funding in Insolvency Cases, SAL, Law Reform Committee
- Member, Advocacy Committee, The Law Society of Singapore
- Fellow, Insolvency Practitioners Association of Singapore Limited (IPAS)
- Director, International Women's Insolvency and Restructuring Confederation (Singapore Chapter)
- Associate Mediator and Insolvency Mediator accredited by the Singapore Mediation Centre

#### **Current Position**

Director, Drew & Napier LLC

## **Professional Experience**

Blossom's practice is focused on debt restructuring and insolvency work. She is also actively involved in court (appearing before the Singapore High Court and Court of Appeal) and arbitration (SIAC, LCIA, HKIAC and IICRA) work, handling contentious commercial, shareholder, employment and other disputes.

She works extensively with clients based in Indonesia, China, Hong Kong, the US and Europe as well as Singapore. Blossom has been recognized in Asia Pacific Legal 500, Chambers Asia-Pacific, IFLR1000, Asialaw Leading Lawyers, Asialaw Profiles and Best Lawyers International for her dispute resolution and restructuring / insolvency work.

#### Her experience includes:

- Obtained orders from the Singapore High Court and Court of Appeal on behalf of a liquidator in a
  landmark case against the auditors and officers of Celestial Nutrifoods Limited (in liquidation), a
  Singapore-listed / China-based company to produce documents relating to the company's affairs.
  This is the first time that the Singapore Courts have exercised their powers under section 285 of the
  Companies Act to order auditors to produce documents, including all their working papers to a
  liquidator.
- Obtained freezing orders on legal proceedings against Pacific Andes Resources Development Limited, a SGX listed company part of the Pacific Andes group, in its US\$2.5 billion debt restructuring. The deal was awarded *Finance Deal of the Year (Restructuring and Insolvency)* at The Asian Lawyer Asia Legal Awards 2017 and won the *Asialaw Asia-Pacific Dispute Resolution Award 2017 Matter of the Year*.
- Acted for PT Berlian Laju Tanker Tbk, an Indonesian company listed on both the Singapore and Jakarta Stock Exchanges in its US\$2.6 billion restructuring exercise. This deal has been awarded Asian-MENA Counsel: Deals of the Year Honourable Mention and IFLR Asia Awards 2016: Restructuring Deal of the Year.
- Obtaining a freezing order and an order for receivers to be appointed over the assets of GSF Capital

Pte Ltd and its controlling director on the basis that they had committed a fraud of some EUR560 million against Suntech Power Holding Ltd, a listed company on the New York Stock Exchange and the world's largest producer of crystalline silicon solar power units.

- Obtaining judgment from the High Court and the Court of Appeal in favour of the founder and minority shareholder of Dovechem Holdings Pte Ltd (DHPL) which is part of the Dovechem group, a major solvent and chemicals group with interests in Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Hong Kong, China and Vietnam.
- Representing a Swiss financial intermediary company in a US\$133 million claim filed in the Singapore High Court and successfully obtaining a freezing order for the same amount.

# **Arbitration Experience**

- Acted for state-owned enterprises involved in the oil and gas industry in claims filed with the SIAC exceeding USD300 million.
- Obtaining ex parte injunction orders from the Singapore High Court prohibiting the Singapore CEO of one of the largest data centre operators in the world from breaching the terms of his employment contract. Thereafter, applying and successfully obtaining further injunctions, including springboard injunctions in an Emergency Application from an Emergency Arbitrator appointed by the SIAC.
- Acting for a Singapore-listed company to commence an SIAC arbitration against individuals based in China for breach of a Sale & Purchase Agreement.
- Acting for a contractor providing geophysical research and seismic exploration services in an arbitration filed in the LCIA for non-payment of invoices.
- Commencing a HKIAC arbitration to enforce rights under a HKD400 million agreement.
- Defending a state-owned securities firm in arbitration proceedings commenced by another stateowned investment company before the International Islamic Centre for Reconciliation and Arbitration (IICRA) in Dubai.
- Acting for a contractor providing geophysical research and seismic exploration services in an arbitration filed in the LCIA for non-payment of invoices.
- Obtaining an arbitration award of some US\$93 million in favour of one of the largest privately own trading companies in the world.
- Acting as a sole arbitrator appointed by the SIAC.

#### **Publications**

- Co-authored the Singapore Chapter in the International Comparative Legal Guide to Lending & Secured Finance from the 2013 edition to the 2018 edition, published by Global Legal Group Ltd.
- Co-authored the Report of the Law Reform Committee on litigation funding in insolvency cases in 2014, published by the Singapore Academy of Law

### Languages

**English and Chinese**