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Overview

Seow Hwei is a partner in the Litigation and Dispute Resolution practice. She has represented and advised clients on various civil and commercial matters, including employment-related disputes, contractual disputes, and landlord and tenant disputes.

In her medical litigation and insurance portfolio, Seow Hwei advises and represents medical and dental practitioners, hospitals, medical defense organizations and insurance companies. She also represents medical practitioners in disciplinary proceedings, and assists hospitals and medical practitioners at coronial inquiries. Seow Hwei's work in this field also includes non-contentious work, such as advisory and drafting work in relation to insurance contractual documentation, and advisory on procedural and regulatory aspects.

Experience

- **Ang Pek San Lawrence v Singapore Medical Council [2015] SGHC 58:** Acted for a doctor who successfully appealed the Singapore Medical Council's verdict that he was guilty of professional misconduct.
- **Tong Seok May Joanne v Yau Hok Man Gordon [2012] SGHC 252:** Successfully defending a doctor in a medical malpractice civil suit where the plaintiff was seeking damages in excess of S\$2 million.
- **Chua Thong Jiang Andrew v Yue Wai Mun and another [2015] SGHC 119:** Successfully defending an orthopaedic surgeon in a medical malpractice civil suit.
- **Various doctors and hospitals:** Acting in claims and litigation relating to medical malpractice, including disciplinary proceedings.
- **Fund management company:** Acting in a claim in the High Court for civil penalties by a regulatory authority for alleged market manipulation.
- **Foreign airline:** Acting in an international arbitration involving a contractual dispute on information technology deliverables.
- **Leading Asian commercial airline:** Acting in claims and litigation brought by crew members in a major

loss case.

Insights

- Co-author, "Singapore Ministry of Health publishes fee benchmarks for surgical procedures in the private sector", *Dentons Rodyk Reporter Issue 02 (2019)*, January 2019
- Co-author, "Medical Negligence - The new legal test in Singapore to determine the standard of a doctor's duty in advising his patient", *Rodyk Reporter – Litigation Brief*, May 2017
- Co-author, "The Singapore Medical Council Disciplinary Process - A Study Of A Recent Case", *Rodyk Reporter – Litigation Brief*, July 2015

Activities and Affiliations

Presentations

- Panel discussion, Mediation in the Healthcare Industry, organized by the Singapore Mediation Centre, at Parkway East Hospital, September 2017
- Seminar for Parkway Hospitals Clinical Safety and Risk Management Department, 22 July 2015

Prior and Present Employment

- Partner, Dentons Rodyk & Davidson LLP (formerly Rodyk & Davidson LLP), 2005 - present
- Hoh Law Corporation, 2004 - 2005

Areas of focus

Practices

- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Commercial Litigation
- Professional Liability Litigation
- Insurance Litigation and Arbitration

Education

- National University of Singapore, 2003, LLB (Hons)

Admissions and qualifications

- Advocate & Solicitor, Singapore, 2004