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Syariah began her career at the Attorney General's Chambers where she was in the advisory division of the Ministry of Human Resources. During her time at the AG's chambers she advised the then Minister of Human Resources on the various acts under the purview of the ministry.

After the AG's chambers, Syariah joined a leading Kuala Lumpur law firm, where she commenced her pupillage and was called to the bar in 2007. Upon her admission to the bar, Syariah was retained where she specialised in international and domestic dispute resolution.

In 2010, she together with 4 other lawyers founded the firm of Messrs Mohanadass Partnership led by

Mohanadass Kanagasabai. Since its founding, Mohanadass Partnership has come to be recognised in Malaysia and internationally as a leading boutique litigation and arbitration firm and noted by international law directories such as Legal 500 and Chambers and Partners for its expertise.

She has extensive dispute resolution experience in oil & gas and construction engineering matters and has appeared as co-counsel in arbitrations in London, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and Bangkok. Syariah also has wide experience in diverse types of disputes including corporate, commercial, and contractual disputes.

She is also actively involved in the Malaysian Bar and Kuala Lumpur Bar Sports Committee.

Career to Date

- 2018** Member of the Disciplinary Board of Malaysia Medical Council
- 2017–2019** Honorary Secretary, Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators
- 2015** Member, Association of International Petroleum Negotiators
- 2013** Member, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- 2010** Partner, Mohanadass Partnership
- 2009** Council Member, Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators
- 2008** Associate Member, Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators
- 2007** Legal Assistant, Shook Lin & Bok
Admitted to the Malaysian Bar
- 2005** Federal Counsel, Attorney General's Chambers

Practice Areas

Arbitration // Construction and Engineering // Commercial Litigation // Corporate Litigation

Qualifications

- 2007** Admitted to the Malaysian Bar
- 2005** LL.B. (Hons) MARA University of Technology

Experience

Dispute Resolution

- Arbitration under the KLRCA Rules arising out of an oil and gas dispute for the Engineering, Procurement, Construction and Commissioning contract. This arbitration also involved interlocutory applications in the Malaysian High Court as well as applications before the Tribunal. Seat: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Litigation in respect of supply and laying of pipelines of a water dam in Negeri Sembilan. This dispute involved obtaining a stay of proceedings in the High Court pursuant to section 10 of the Arbitration Act 2005.
- Litigation and Advisory work in respect of a Scheme of Arrangement under section 176 of the Companies Act 1965 involving a major public listed company.
- Arbitration under the UNCITRAL rules in respect of construction of an oil gas platform. Seat London, United Kingdom.
- Litigation in the High Court and Court of Appeal under the Housing Developers Act.
- Arbitration as co-counsel in Kuala Lumpur arbitration between two financial institutions in respect of the sale and purchase of non-performing loans and related security assets.
- Acted in Judicial Review Application for a professional body in defending decisions of the disciplinary committee and disciplinary appeal board.
- Litigation in the High Court of Malaya arising from disputes between a joint venture in respect of a water privatization in the state of Negeri Sembilan. Litigation included injunction, stay against judgment and appeal.
- Arbitration under the ICC Rules in respect of an Engineering Procurement and Commissioning contract for export gas compressor. Seat: Geneva, Switzerland.
- Advisory work in respect of a shareholders' dispute arising from a joint venture of a major multinational company.
- Arbitration under the SIAC Rules of a dispute between Australian and Malaysian parties arising from a joint venture agreement for oil and gas exploration. | Seat: Singapore.
- Arbitration under the SIAC Rules in relation to a shareholders' dispute of a multimillion-dollar dietary supplement company. Seat: Singapore.
- Arbitration under the Indian Arbitration Act 1940 for a dispute in respect of highway upgrading and rehabilitation works. Seat: Delhi, India.

- Arbitration under the SIAC Rules of a shareholders' dispute between Malaysian and Singaporean parties arising from a joint venture agreement for the construction of a large pulp and paper mill. Seat: Singapore.
- Construction Arbitration between owner and contractor in respect of construction of a hospital in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah. Seat: Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.
- Advisory and arbitration work under TAI Rules and Thai law on a dispute arising from a construction contract for 600km subsea pipe laying work in the South China Sea. Seat: Bangkok.
- Litigation in respect of section 181 of the Companies Act defending majority shareholders of a multi-national company against an oppression petition.
- Arbitration under the LCIA Rules between two multinational oil and gas companies arising from breaches of a Memorandum of Understanding in respect of engineering, procuring, fabricating and constructing of an Early Production System project in Iraq.

Council Member and Honorary Secretary of the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators

- Responsible for the smooth running of the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators including complying with the Institute's constitution, dealing and handling members of the Institute, assisting the President at meetings and events
- Headed the Public Relation and Liaison committee.
- Co-organised events, talks, conferences and seminars. Meet and liaising with foreign delegates and visitors of the Institute.
- Meet and liaise with officials on behalf of the Institute.

Malaysian Bar and Kuala Lumpur Bar Sports Committee

- Served as the Netball Convenor for the Malaysian Bar and the Kuala Lumpur Bar.
- A committee member of the Malaysian Bar Sports Committee and a committee member of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Sports Committee.
- Responsible for organizing all matters relating to netball at the Malaysia-Singapore Bench and Bar Games and the Interstate Bar Games.
- Was awarded the Malaysian Bar Sports Personality of the Year Award in 2018.

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