


PROFESSIONAL CURRICULUM VITAE

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Summary of Professional Experience

After reading law in the University of Leeds, United Kingdom, Dato' Lawrence Chiong was called to the Malaysian Bar as early as year 2002. He was attached to a leading shipping firm in Subang Jaya, Selangor before he was called to the Malaysian Bar and continued to read in chambers and practiced as a legal assistant in the same firm till April 2003. He then joined one of the largest law firms in Puchong, Selangor to head the conveyancing and banking team till December 2004.

Bringing his experience and skills in both the conveyancing and banking practices, Dato' Lawrence then accepted the partnership offer (at the age of 27) of a Johor Bahru based legal firm, and ever since became the key partner managing the firm's conveyancing, corporate and litigation departments for both Johor Bahru and Johor Jaya Offices for more than four (4) years before founded CHIONG & PARTNERS in March 2009.

Dato' Lawrence's area of engaged practice has over the years extended to such as ship financing, conveyancing, loan and security documentations, commercial and company secretarial matters as well as civil, commercial and general litigation works. Being previously engaged as the panel solicitors for such prestigious banks and financial institutions that experience gives CHIONG & PARTNERS yet another competitive edge, and a great deal of practical depth to the legal advice and services when he manages Chiong & Partners as the Managing Partner and continues to maintain cordial relationship with all his clients, including overseas clients.

As it stands, Dato' Lawrence is also an active member of the Malaysian Bar, served as the Founding Chairman of the Johore Young Lawyers Committee (JYLC) from year 2006 till 2010. Dato' also served as the Chairman of Conveyancing Practice Committee (CPC) of the Johore Bar Committee for year 2010/2011 and has been a committee member of the National Young Lawyers Committee since year 2006 and Conveyancing Practice Committee of the Bar Council Malaysia since year 2010.

At CHIONG & PARTNERS, Dato' Lawrence strives to be a legal firm with a global perspective and one that offers customized, practical and high quality of legal services. Dato' and his partners/associates strive to observe a high standard of professionalism, integrity and ethics that is expected of the legal profession. "What makes us Different, makes us Better" – that's Dato' Lawrence motto here at CHIONG & PARTNERS. Dato' Lawrence strongly believes that what distinguishes CHIONG & PARTNERS from others in the legal field is not only what we do, but how we do it. We take pride in our accessibility, efficiency, responsiveness and sophistication, as well as our commitment to enriching the environment through diversity and teamwork.

Finally, Dato' Lawrence Chiong is a certified Mediator and has been a member of the Malaysia International Mediation Centre ("MIMC") since 2010. Notably, he was appointed as an International Mediator by the Shantou Intermediate People's Court in Guangdong Province, China, on 22 December 2020. Furthermore, on 29 January 2023, he was appointed as an International Arbitrator by the Xi'an Arbitration Commission in China. Dato' Chiong has also been honored with the role of International Mediator by the Sanya International Commerce Mediation Centre in China. These appointments underscore his expertise and recognition in the field of mediation and arbitration on an international scale. Dato' is also Human Resources Development Fund (HRDF)'s Certified Trainer and had been named and awarded the Certificate of Outstanding Achievement presented by the Malaysia Human Resources Minister YB on 28 September 2020.

Dato' is currently pursuing his DBA (Doctor in Business Administration) at the International University of Malaya-Wales (University of Malaya & University of Wales, UK) after successfully completed his LL.M. (Master in Law, International Commercial Law) from University of Salford, Manchester, United Kingdom in June 2018, which certainly will bring CnP to the international stage and cross borders platform.

Dato' Lawrence was appointed by the Attorney General (AG) Chambers, Putrajaya on 7 January 2021 to practice as a "Notary Public" in Johor Bahru, Johor, Malaysia. This will certainly bring CnP to another higher

level. Dato' Lawrence Chiong is the principal representative at the representative office of CHIONG & PARTNERS in Sanya, Hainan Province, China and is authorized to handle all relevant matters of the representative office of CHIONG & PARTNERS in Sanya, Hainan Province, China

Experience in arbitration and mediation/ ADR

N/A

Key Publications and Presentations

- 1) The organizing body, Hainan Microenterprise Loan Service Center, extended an invitation to Dato' Chiong Sheng Fan to participate in the establishment meeting of the Hainan Special Assets Alliance on October 27, 2023. Dato' Chiong represented the Malaysian investment inspection delegation and delivered a keynote speech on "Cross-Border Investment and International Business Affairs Protection" during the event.
- 2) In the year 2023, Dato' Chiong Sheng Fan published his first Chinese Book Titled "[给老板们法律小贴士]." ("52 Legal Tips")

Languages (Indicate levels of proficiency)

- 1) ENGLISH – LEVEL 5 PRIMARY FLUENCY/ BILINGUAL PROFICIENCY
- 2) CHINESE – LEVEL 5 PRIMARY FLUENCY/ BILINGUAL PROFICIENCY
- 3) MALAY – LEVEL 5 PRIMARY FLUENCY/ BILINGUAL PROFICIENCY

Notable accolades and accomplishments

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