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Syafiq graduated from the National University of Singapore with a Bachelor of Law (Honours) degree in 2015. After completing the Part B of the Singapore Bar Examinations, he joined **CHANGAROTH CHAMBERS LLC** in January 2016 as a Practice Trainee. After being Called to the Bar in August 2016, he is now part of the core team dealing with Conflict Avoidance and Appropriate Dispute Resolution in a range of Commercial, Civil, Corporate and Criminal matters.

Syafiq's area of practice focuses on Building, Construction and Infrastructure work, and mainly acts as Counsel advising Contractors, Sub-Contractors, Consultants and Building Owners on Appropriate Dispute Resolution with experience handling disputes that have proceeded to Mediation (including Court-annexed Mediation, Mediation under the Singapore Mediation Centre (SMC) and private Mediation agreement), Adjudication (under the *Building and Construction Security of Payment Act*), Arbitration (under various Arbitral Institutions such as the Singapore International Arbitration Centre ("SIAC") rules and Singapore Institute of Architects ("SIA") rules) and Litigation (in the Magistrate Court, District Court, General and Appellate Divisions of the High Courts and the Court of Appeal), and also Front End Advisory work (including advising on Constructions contracts).

Syafiq also deals with most aspects of Commercial and Civil claims, including Arbitration [under various Arbitral Institutions and also *ad hoc* Arbitration], Bankruptcy and Corporate Insolvency, Debt Recovery, Defamation, Directors' Duties & Liabilities, Employment, Family & Matrimonial [Civil & Syariah Courts], Hire Purchase & Leasing, Insurance, Judicial Management, Medical Negligence, Motor Accident and Personal Injury, Probate & Trust, Partnership and Shareholders Agreement, Scheme of Arrangement, Trade Mark, Tenancy and Lease Agreements, Wills and Estate Planning [drafting both Muslim and Non-Muslim Wills], **Criminal matters** (including Penal Code offences, Misuse of Drugs Act offences and other regulatory offences), **and Corporate/Front End Advisory Work** (including advising on Company/Association policies and compliance with laws and regulations, Joint Venture agreements and entities, Incorporation of companies in Singapore, Lease and Tenancy Agreements and Shareholders Agreements).

Syafiq is a Member of the Law Society of Singapore, Singapore Academy of Law and Society of Construction Law (Singapore), and is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. **Syafiq has also successfully completed** the International Mediation Advocacy Certification Course conducted by Sage Mediation.

Syafiq has co-lectured for the Building and Construction Authority Academy (*Construction Contract Drafting, Technicalities & Legalities, 2016*), the ARCADIS Seminar Series (*Managing Construction Project & Claims – Cases Updates and Collaborative Resolution, 2016*) and LedX's Online Certificate Course on Arbitration Law (*Module 1 on Introduction to Appropriate Dispute Resolution*). **Syafiq has also co-authored and co-edited** the following papers titled "Online Dispute Resolution: Suitability in the Construction Industry" (for the Singapore Mediation Centre's Asian Journal on Mediation 2016) and "Construction Industry – Specific Aspects of Due Diligence and Compliance (Corruption, Bribery & Money Laundering)".