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EDUCATION

City, University of London **London, United Kingdom**
Master of Law in Bar Professional Training Course *September 2019 – November 2020*
Dissertation titled 'Analysing the Regulatory Hurdles Surrounding the Use of Blockchains in the Commercial Sector' (Published in the City Law Review Volume III).

University of Liverpool **Liverpool, United Kingdom**
Bachelor of Law with Honours (Class Two Division One) *September 2018 – July 2019*
Media & Communications Executive at the United Kingdom & Ireland Malaysian Law Students' Union.

Brickfields Asia College **Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**
United Kingdom Degree Transfer Programme (Law) *September 2016 – July 2018*

WORK EXPERIENCE

Acclime Malaysia **Kuala Lumpur**
Group Legal Associate *July 2023 - Present*

- Managed legal operations for a group of companies located across 12 jurisdictions, ensuring compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.
- Updated the group's data privacy policy in adherence with various data protection legislation such as the General Data Protection Regulation.
- Coordinated and facilitated communication with external counsel and auditors, ensuring timely and accurate exchange of information.

VCI Global Limited **Kuala Lumpur**
Legal Executive *September 2022 – June 2023*

- Coordinated due diligence efforts for the company's listing on the NASDAQ stock exchange by managing different stakeholders, resulting in the successful listing exercise.
- Drafted agreements that supported the company's business operations, resulting in improved legal compliance and operational efficiency.
- Oversaw the compliance of the 15 corporate entities within the listed group with various regulations by providing timely and relevant legal advice.

Bursa Malaysia Berhad **Kuala Lumpur**
Regulatory Policy & Advisory Protege *September 2021 – August 2022*

- Revamped the Sustainability Reporting Framework for the over 900 listed issuers on Bursa Malaysia's Main and Ace Markets, resulting in a more transparent and sustainable capital market.
- Advised on regulatory requirements for various projects from commercial units, resulting in the successful launch of Bursa Carbon Exchange.
- Conducted User Acceptance Testing (UAT) and provided additional regulatory support for the operationalisation of the Bursa Gold Dinar to increase commercial offerings.

LexisNexis Malaysia Sdn Bhd **Kuala Lumpur**
Editorial Operations Associate *October 2020 – March 2021*

- Launched Lexis Analytics, a machine learning tool to assist litigation strategy, providing a more data-driven insight into legal research.
- Enhanced the accuracy of citations for legal authorities in published judgments, resulting in increased legal research accuracy and credibility.

AWARDS

Finalist in Bursa Investment Quiz

November 2022

- Placed in the top 5% among 3000 participants in a quiz on investment knowledge and capital market proficiency.

Best Advocate in Brickfields Asia College Model United Nations

March 2018

- Demonstrated advocacy skills in being named Best Advocate in a hypothetical International Court of Justice simulation of the Iran-Contra affair.

Honourable Mention in Malaysian National Model United Nations

April 2017

- Showcased diplomacy and writing skills by earning a Written Award in portraying the Philippines in a UN Human Rights Council simulation deliberating on abortion rights.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Barrister-at-Law (Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn)
- Six Sigma White Belt (Council for Six Sigma)
- Data Privacy Fundamentals (Northeastern University)
- Introduction to Statistics (Stanford University)
- AI, Business & The Future of Work (Lund University)
- Social Psychology (Wesleyan University)
- Welcome to Game Theory (University of Tokyo)
- Blockchain Scalability and its Foundations in Distributed Systems (University of Sydney)

SPORTS ACTIVITIES

- Round of 16 Participant for the Men's Doubles at Bursa Malaysia's internal Badminton Tournament (August 2022)
- 1st Runner Up at Sparring at the Goju Ryu Kenpo Seibukan Karate Association (Malaysia) inter-dojō tournament (July 2014)

WRITING WORK

WhatCulture UK

- Star Trek Picard: 10 Plotlines Season 3 Should Address
(<https://whatculture.com/tv/star-trek-picard-10-plotlines-season-3-should-address>)
(Adapted into a video for the Whatculture Youtube channel
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GwnAmeIEkKY&list=LL&index=4&t=335s>))
- What If Andrew Garfield's Amazing Spider-Man Had Joined The Avengers?
(<https://whatculture.com/film/what-if-andrew-garfields-amazing-spider-man-had-joined-the-avengers?fbclid=IwAR0RZ0YNt4o1ipL-y98p1xNEw6r6Tc9nNC6iL4HqsL4GTNpwfH11iQUtSdM>)

SKILLS

Skills: User Acceptance Testing, Quality Assurance, Operations Management, Policy Review, Legal Research, Regulatory Advice, Legal Drafting, Policy Formulation

VOLUNTEERING

- Volunteer at the Malaysian Bar Council's Legal Constitutional Workshop (November 2017).