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KEY PRACTICE(S)

International Arbitration
International Trade
Litigation
Maritime & Aviation

ADMISSION(S)

Singapore Bar (1981)

ACCREDITATION(S)

Snr. Acc. Spec. (Maritime & Shipping), Singapore Academy of Law

EDUCATION

LL.M., University of Wales

LL.B. (Hons), National University of Singapore

Vivian is a Consultant at Allen & Gledhill. She is also an appointed Notary Public and Commissioner for Oaths in Singapore.

Vivian has been involved in a variety of notable and high-profile matters.

She handles litigation and arbitration matters including claims concerning wet and dry shipping work, international sale of goods, charterparty disputes, ship repair and construction disputes, sale and purchase of vessels, mortgage enforcement of ship and aircraft, insurance, carriage of goods and passengers, freight forwarding disputes, repair and maintenance of aircraft, and the arrest, detention and re-possession of ship and aircraft.

She has over the last few years been very actively involved in many arbitration disputes, both administered and ad hoc, acting as counsel in some and sitting as arbitrator in others.

Vivian is recognised in *Asia Business Law Journal* as an icon in 2025. She was named Global Elite Thought Leader by Who's Who Legal (now known as *Lexology Index*) Shipping from 2020 to 2025 and has won the *Lexology Index* Lawyer of the Year for Shipping in 2020, 2021 and 2023. She also won the award for Lawyer of the Year for Shipping and Transport 2023 at *The Legal 500* Southeast Asia Awards Ceremony. She has also, since 2020, been inducted into *The Legal 500* Hall of Fame, which highlights the individuals who are at the pinnacle of the profession and have received constant praise from their clients for continued excellence. In addition, she is identified as a Global Elite Thought Leader in *Lexology Index: Insurance & Reinsurance 2021*, *Lexology Index: Transport 2021*, as well as *Lexology Index: Shipping 2020*. She was also named as one of the top 100 women in Litigation by *Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific* in 2021 and 2024 and recognised by *Benchmark Litigation* as a Litigation Star in Shipping, Dispute Resolution and International Arbitration in 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021. In 2015, Vivian was awarded Winner of the Shipping and Transport category for Singapore in the Client Choice Awards. Vivian was named Best Lawyer in Shipping at the *Euromoney Legal Media Group's* Asia Women in Business Law Awards for the fourth time in 2015 since the inaugural awards in 2011.

Vivian is also consistently listed as a leading shipping and admiralty practitioner in a number of publications including *Asia Business Law Journal*, *Chambers Global*, *Chambers Asia-Pacific*, *Asialaw Leading Lawyers*, *The Legal 500 Asia Pacific*, and *Lexology Index*. *Chambers Asia-Pacific* notes that Vivian "is renowned for her handling of high-value litigation and arbitration cases, and is

recognised by peers as a 'well respected' [P]artner at the [F]irm". Chambers Global and Chambers Asia-Pacific note that Vivian is "a leading figure in the market" and sources mention her as being "very good on detail, methodical and clever, and is very good as an advocate". Chambers Asia-Pacific notes that "sources observe that her excellent reputation in this space is 'due to her attention to detail, knowledge and experience: she is very impressive'." As noted in The Legal 500 Asia Pacific, Vivian is a "hardworking, detail-focused and extremely good lawyer who runs her team well". The Legal 500 Asia Pacific mentions that Vivian "is 'the most effective and responsive Singaporean litigator'."

Vivian is accredited as a Senior Accredited Specialist in Maritime and Shipping Law by the Singapore Academy of Law and was among the inaugural batch of select practitioners to be recognised as one in 2019.

Vivian was the Vice-Chair of the International Bar Association (IBA) Maritime and Transport Law Committee from 2008 to 2012. She is currently a member of the Maritime Law Association of Singapore (MLAS), Women's International Shipping & Trading Association (WISTA), International Bar Association (IBA), Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitrators (SCMA) and the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SI Arb). She is also an Associate Mediator with the Singapore Mediation Centre (SMC). She has also been admitted as an arbitrator on the SCMA Panel. She is also a panel member of the SCMA Arbitrators' Representative Council and SILE CPD Accreditation Committee (Accreditation Panel).

She has also contributed to a number of publications including the Singapore Court Practice 2003, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2014 and 2017; Singapore Precedents of Pleadings 2009 and 2015; Halsbury's Laws of Singapore (Shipping) 2006 and Re-issue (2010); Encyclopaedia of International Commercial Litigation (Singapore section) 2009, 2014, 2015, 2019 and 2022; and the Chapter on Shipping law for the SAL Annual Review 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025.

She graduated at the top of her class in 1980 from the National University of Singapore with an LL.B. (Hons) degree and holds a Masters in Maritime Law from the University of Wales (UWIST). She was called to the Singapore Bar in 1981 and joined Allen & Gledhill as a Partner in 1989.

WORK HIGHLIGHTS

- Acted for the owners and master of the "ORAPIN GLOBAL" in a civil claim and criminal action, arising out of collision between the "ORAPIN GLOBAL" and "EVOIKOS" which gave rise to the largest oil spill in Singapore.
- Acted for the owners of cargo in a claim in the region of US\$15.8 million, against the "CHERRY", "ADDAX" and "EPIC" in relation to a claim for the delivery of cargo without production of bills of lading.
- Acted for the owners of the vessel "MAMITSA" in defending claims in excess of US\$150 million brought against it arising out of a collision between the "HYUNDAI No. 105" and "KAMINESAN".