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SKILLS and EXPERIENCE

- Advocate and Solicitor since 1996
- 25 years of litigation experience in land, administrative law, public law, contract, industrial disputes, environmental and human rights, medico-legal issues, consumer and constitutional law, industrial relations and other civil matters
- Experienced in dispute resolution within court and disciplinary proceedings, with good analytical and problem solving skills
- Currently Legal Advisor to the Malaysian Medical Council, Ministry of Health Malaysia, local environmental NGOs and corporate entities
- Experienced in review of legislation and policy involving, among others, housing, tenancy, medico-legal issues, indigenous people's rights, environmental law, public health law among others

WORK HISTORY

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| Partner Kanesh Sundrum & Co, Kuala Lumpur | <i>01/2012 – Current</i> |
| Partner Jessica, Theiva & Kumaari, Kuala Lumpur | <i>09/2008 – 12/2011</i> |
| Legal Assistant Meena Raman & Partners, Penang | <i>05/1996 – 08/2008</i> |

OTHER POSITIONS

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| Member Bar Council Environment and Climate Change Committee | <i>05/2019 -- Current</i> |
| Legal Advisor Malaysian Medical Council, Ministry of Health Malaysia | <i>2015 – Current</i> |
| Legal Advisor Consumers Association of Penang | <i>05/1996 – Current</i> |

EDUCATION

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| University Malaya, Kuala Lumpur | <i>1995</i> |
| LL.B (Hons) | |

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- October 2020, "Sg Kim Kim and then Sg Gong: Do we have a right to be angry", member of a panel discussion in the Bar Chats Envirorights Webinar Series
- August 2018, "Defending the Defenders: A Case Study", a presentation at the 2018 Forest Defenders Conference, Chiangmai, Thailand
- April 2018, "Professional Misconduct Among Medical Professionals", a tea time presentation to members of the Malaysian Medical Association
- April 2016, "Legal Issues at PICs", a presentation to members of PICs and the Malaysian Medical Council
- September 2014, "Public Participation - Challenges and Opportunities for Local Communities: A case study of the legal battle by the Bukit Koman community", a presentation at the Legal Remedies for Resource Equity Dialogue Conference, Berlin, Germany
- May 2014, "Public Interest Litigation and You: Balancing the Scales of Justice", a presentation to students of the Faculty of Law, University Malaya
- November 2013, "Whither Justice", a presentation to students of the Faculty of Law, University Malaya
- November 2011, "Handling Pro Bono Orang Asli Claims: Why Should You Volunteer", a presentation at Seminar on the Rights of the Orang Asli (Rights Denied)
- March 2009, "Public Interest Litigation as a Career", a presentation to Students of the Faculty of Law, University Malaya
- December 2004, presentation entitled "The Implementation and Enforcement of the Environmental Quality Act 1974 and Regulations: The Right of Malaysians to a Clean and Safe Environment"
- April 2003. "Isu Kelambatan dan Cabaran Dalam Urusan Pentadbiran Tanah", a presentation at the Persidangan Tanah & Ukur (PTDU) Pertama
- December 1997, "Plights of Tenants/Licensees", a paper presented at the National Conference on Land: Emerging Issues and Challenges, organised by the Consumers Association of Penang