



# Joanne Ong

## ASSOCIATE

Joanne graduated with a LL.B (Hons) degree from the University of Manchester in 2010, and holds a Malaysian Certificate in Legal Practice. She was admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in September 2012.

Joanne has experience in a wide range of dispute matters involving debt recovery, conspiracy, fraud, land, bankruptcy, insolvency as well as defamation.

She has also been involved in employment litigation, representing both employers and employees in the Industrial Court for claims of unfair dismissal. She has also appeared in proceedings before the Labour Court.

Prior to joining Donovan & Ho in January 2015, she was an associate in the dispute resolution practice group of Messrs Chooi & Co in Kuala Lumpur.

As a firm believer of the rule of law and the importance of educating the next generation, she assists the Bar Council's Constitutional Law Committee's initiative – MyConsti, to reach out to young students in raising their awareness about the Federal Constitution of Malaysia 1957.

## PRACTICE AREAS

- Commercial Litigation
- Employment Litigation
- Debt Recovery

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya
- LL.B (Hons), University of Manchester
- Certificate in Legal Practice

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## NOTABLE MATTERS

- Representing and advising a multinational oil and gas company as panel in all its debt recovery claims
- Representing a multinational IT and business training company at the Industrial Court in an unfair dismissal claim filed by a former employee
- Representing a British multinational sustainable technologies company in a minority shareholders' dispute
- Representing a client in a wrongful land acquisition claim against the Government of Malaysia
- Representing a toll technologies company in a civil claim against a system integrator transportation system company for breach of contract
- Representing several banks in bankruptcy claims against debtors
- Representing a multinational shipping company in a civil suit against a former employee for breach of duties, breach of contract and misrepresentation
- Representing a Malaysian technology design and innovation firm in labour court proceedings against a former employee for payment in lieu of notice of resignation
- Advising local start-ups on compliance issues relating to the Personal Data Protection Act 2010