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Profile

Vijay is one of the founding partners of **Albar & Partners**. He is Senior Partner in charge of the firm's administration. Admitted to the Bar since 1985, **Vijay** heads the Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) practice group. As a senior practitioner with vast experience in litigation, **Vijay** has conducted trials at the High Court in a broad range of civil and commercial disputes. He has also appeared as counsel before the Supreme Court (old), the Federal Court, the Court of Appeal, and arbitral tribunals in numerous complex, high stakes cases, some of which have been reported. **Vijay** has acted for Pengurusan Danaharta Nasional Berhad and Prokhas Sdn Bhd in complicated disputes, and advised Special Administrators in insolvency and workout proposals.

Practice Area

Litigation & ADR

Qualifications

LLB (Hons), University of London.

Utter Barrister of the Honourable Society of Middle Temple, London.

Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya.

Registered Mediator on the Panel of Mediators with Asian International Arbitration Centre (Malaysia)

Recognition

- Asialaw Leading Lawyers (2014 ed): Leading Lawyer in Dispute Resolution.
- Benchmark Asia-Pacific (2013 ed): The Definitive Guide to the Leading Disputes Firms & Attorneys in the region: Local Disputes Star for Malaysia.
- Commended for "...his great experience in the areas of civil litigation and contractual disputes. He personally attends to matters and has always provided support on short notice": Benchmark Asia-Pacific (2013 ed).

Other Roles

- **Vijay** serves as the firm's AML Compliance officer.
- He is a member of the Disciplinary Committee, under the purview of the Malaysian Bar Council's Advocates & Solicitors Disciplinary Board, a statutory body created by the Legal Profession Act 1976 to investigate and hear complaints made against members of the Malaysian Bar. **Vijay** also acts as chairman of the Disciplinary Committee on a permanent basis.
- Besides being an active practitioner, he often presents seminar papers on Debt Recovery, Insolvency and Receivers & Managers for leading local financial institutions as part of their training programmes for bank officers and as a speaker for the Kuala Lumpur Bar.
- **Vijay** regularly appears as a Moot Judge for the LawAsia Moot Competitions.