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EMPLOYMENT

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FINANCE PARTNERS

Principal

Singapore
Since 2013

Consulting on and developing innovative instruments of public-sector finance and liquidity management through a social welfare-oriented structure which aims to contribute to economic growth and development in client countries.

SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF LAW

Adjunct Associate Professor of Law

Singapore
Since 2012

Teaching *Islamic Capital Markets* in the Master of Laws programme in Islamic Law & Finance.

INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC LIQUIDITY MANAGEMENT CORPORATION

General Counsel

Kuala Lumpur
2011 – 2012

Served as the first general counsel of this newly created supranational institution formed by twelve central banks to address the absence of Shari'a-compliant liquidity-management securities. In that capacity:

- Designed a new cross-border financial instrument, short-term sukuk, to create and inaugurate a market.
- Led the structuring, documentation, credit rating and Shari'a approval of the first issuance programme for these instruments.
- Handled regulatory, legal and other relations with various central banks, regulators, multilateral financial institutions, commercial banks, rating agencies, law firms and Shari'a scholars.

ALLEN & OVERY

Associate, Counsel and Partner

Singapore, London and New York
2001 – 2011

Advised, or acted across from, principal global banks, sovereigns and major corporations in structuring, negotiating and documenting a range of cross-border financings in Asia, Europe and the US, principally:

- global debt offerings (including in specialty areas such as US SEC-registered, high-yield and bank regulatory capital issuances)
- securitisations of various asset classes, structured debt, covered bonds and CDOs
- IPOs, secondary share offerings and REIT unit issuances
- private placements of debt and equity
- Islamic financings (sukuk, securitisations, structured products, real property, funds, retakaful, REITs)
- global loans and acquisition financings

Many of these were market-opening financings. Notable transactions included:

- the first global sukuk (by the government of Malaysia)
- the first rated Shari'a-compliant securitisation (by Tamweel in the UAE)
- the Republic of Indonesia's inaugural sukuk and samurai (yen-denominated) bond
- inaugural deals of their type in particular regions or countries (eg, covered bonds in Asia, autodealer loan securitisations in Europe, credit card securitisations in Korea)

Asian transactions ranged across Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, the Philippines, Korea, China, Japan, India, the UAE and Qatar.

Transaction clients included the governments of Indonesia, Malaysia, Qatar and Dubai; global investment banks including Barclays, Citi, Credit Suisse, Deutsche, Goldman, HSBC, JPMorgan, Merrill, Morgan Stanley and UBS; the largest banks in Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Korea and Japan; major corporations including GM, LG, CapitaLand, Hutchison, Salim Group and Bakrie Group.

Noted as a leading capital markets or Islamic finance lawyer in a number of lawyer guides: Chambers & Partners, International Financial Law Review, Euromoney, Islamic Finance News.

ORRICK, HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE New York and Singapore
Associate 1996 – 2001

Represented major underwriters and originators on private and public, domestic and cross-border asset-backed transactions, including securitisation of residential and commercial mortgages, credit card receivables, consumer loans and offshore future flows; CLOs/CBOs; regulatory, credit, tax and reinsurance arbitrages; repackagings; ABCP conduit financings.

CLIFFORD CHANCE London
Summer Student 1995

THACHER PROFFITT & WOOD New York
Summer Associate 1995

HON. MOREY SEAR, CHIEF JUDGE, New Orleans, Louisiana
US DISTRICT COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA 1995 – 1996
Judicial Extern

SMITH BARNEY, HARRIS UPHAM & Co. New York
Financial Analyst 1987 – 1989

Structured mortgage-backed securities and municipal housing finance bonds.

EDUCATION

TULANE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW New Orleans, Louisiana
Juris Doctor (cum laude) 1993-1996
Editor, *Tulane European and Civil Law Forum*; Moot Court Board; Certificate in Admiralty Law

DUKE UNIVERSITY Durham, North Carolina
Bachelor of Science, Mathematics 1983 – 1987

NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS Durham, North Carolina
Diploma 1981 – 1983

A selective science & math school; the first state-sponsored residential high school in the US.

ETCETERA

Advisory board member and co-chair, Duke University Islamic Studies Center, a leading academic center in the US and globally for the interdisciplinary study of Islam (islamicstudies.duke.edu).

Advisory board member, Yayasan Cinta Anak Bangsa, an Indonesian foundation combining youth education and economic development of their mothers in a sustainable social enterprise (www.ycabfoundation.org).

Frequent invited speaker or moderator on capital markets and Islamic finance at industry conferences.

Admitted to the State Bar of New York.