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## ABOUT PREMA

Prema is a disputes lawyer who has advised and acted for clients at all levels of the Singapore Courts.

The disputes handled by Prema cover a wide spectrum of issues, with a strong focus on commercial and corporate disputes, shareholder disputes, breach of fiduciary duties, professional misconduct or negligence and banking disputes. She also has experience with bankruptcy and insolvency proceedings.

Prema also regularly advises and acts for clients in employment disputes and landlord-tenant disputes.

She has also advised and acted for clients in contentious and non-contentious probate proceedings.

Prema represented the Singapore Management University in the 8th ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition in 2013.

She is also a co-author of INSOL International 2016 Claim Priorities in Rescue Proceedings – A Global Compendium (Singapore chapter).

## EXPERIENCE

Some of the matters in which Prema has acted include the following:

- Acting for DMX Technologies Group Ltd (In Liquidation), a company formerly listed on the Singapore Stock Exchange, against its former auditors Deloitte & Touche LLP in relation to a claim of professional negligence.
- Represented former directors of a company in defending claims relating to breach of fiduciary duties and conspiracy before both the High Court and the Court of Appeal – *Parakou Investment Holdings Pte Ltd and another v Parakou Shipping Pte Ltd (in liquidation) and other*

*appeals* [2018] 1 SLR 271; *Parakou Shipping Pte Ltd (in liquidation) v Liu Cheng Chan and others* [2017] SGHC 15

- Successfully represented a US company in a claim for wrongful conversion of shares and unjust enrichment - *AAHG, LLC v Hong Hin Kay Albert* [2017] 3 SLR 636
- Successfully assisted to set aside a worldwide mareva injunction obtained by the liquidator of a company against (amongst others) former directors of the company.
- Successfully assisted to resist an application made in the midst of an ongoing trial to amend a statement of claim introducing a new cause of action - *Parakou Shipping Pte Ltd (in liquidation) v Liu Cheng Chan and others* [2016] SGHC 48
- Represented individuals in a contentious probate matter involving the issue of lack of testamentary capacity – *Yeo Henry (executor and trustee of the estate of Ng Lay Hua, deceased) v Yeo Charles and others* [2016] SGHC 220
- Successfully represented a Singapore company in its claim against New Balance Singapore Pte Ltd for breach of a contract in relation to the purchase and supply of Warrior/Liverpool merchandise – *Premier Football International Pte Ltd v New Balance Singapore Pte Ltd* [2016] SGDC 1
- Represented an ex-employee of an oil and gas consultancy company against claims brought by his former employer alleging breaches of employment duties before both the High Court and the Court of Appeal - *Schonk Antonius Martinus Mattheus v Enholco Pte Ltd* [2016] 2 SLR 881; *Enholco Pte Ltd v Schonk* [2015] SGHC 20; [2015] SGHC 108.

## MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, Law Society of Singapore
- Member, Singapore Academy of Law