



**Shumin Lin**  
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LL.B (Hons) National University of Singapore (2008)  
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## ABOUT SHUMIN

Shumin has an active disputes practice and is experienced in complex contractual disputes, shareholder's disputes, company law issues, and tortious actions. She also has particular experience with cryptocurrency and blockchain disputes, and freezing injunctions.

In addition, she has handled judicial reviews, competition investigations and dawn raids.

Shumin has acted for a wide range of clients from various industries before the Singapore Courts and in international arbitrations. This includes acting for companies in the retail, hospitality, and shipping industries as well as venture capitalists and high net individuals.

Shumin graduated on the overall Dean's List from the National University of Singapore and was placed fourth in the Singapore Bar exams. In the course of her undergraduate studies, she also obtained a University Degree in French Legal Studies from the University of Poitiers.

## EXPERIENCE

Some of the matters which Shumin has acted in include:

- Acted for a web 3 company and its founders in a high-value complex commercial arbitration, involving issues of blockchain technology.
- Acted for a web 3 company in resisting a Mareva injunction to prevent the dissipation of cryptocurrency and NFTs.
- Successfully argued before the High Court for the variation of two separate Mareva Injunctions, both of which exceeded S\$10 million in terms of the value of the assets frozen under the injunction.
- Led the mediation of a \$40 million dispute, which resulted in a favourable settlement for the client, who was a high net worth individual. The dispute was multi-faceted involving issues in Singapore, Brunei and other jurisdictions.

- Successfully resisted a winding-up application which had been made on the basis that the company had failed to repay a loan which exceeded S\$100 million, and also successfully resisted a novel application to re-instate the company to the ACRA register.
- Successfully resisted an application for relief against forfeiture and obtained a discharge of two injunctions that prevented a landlord from re-possessing the premises. The decision is reported in [2016] SGHC 90.
- Acted for a state-owned Russian company against a Yukos Group entity to resist enforcement of an ICC arbitral award of over \$80 million. The case involved concurrent litigation in Russia, France and, Ireland.
- Successfully acted for the telecommunications regulator in resisting an application by a public telecommunications licensee for leave to apply for judicial review.
- Advised on requests for information and documents made by the Competition Commission of Singapore pursuant to section 63 of the Competition Act (Cap. 50B).
- Attended and advised on dawn raids conducted by the Competition Commission of Singapore.

## ACCOLADES

### Asian Legal Business

Identified as one of 40 bright legal minds in the region under the age of 40 – “40 Under 40 list” (October 2020 issue)



Shumin is described as “*knowledgeable, analytical, reliable and meticulous... Often working on tight deadlines, Shumin can be counted on to respond, even on weekends. We are very pleased with the legal advice and attention that Shumin has provided. She is*

*very quick to grasp the issues and thorough in her analysis and advice.”*

**Singapore Business Review**

Singapore’s 20 most influential lawyers aged 40 and under in 2019 – Listed lawyer

**asialaw Leading Lawyers 2022 edition**

*“Professional and responsive. Always meets the deadline. Good advice in strategy.”*

## PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author of Chambers Global Practice Guide: Litigation, 2023 edition – Singapore
- Co-author of Singapore Civil Procedure, Sweet & Maxwell, 2019 – Discovery.
- Co-author of legaleSE, A Legal Handbook for Social Enterprises, Law Society of Singapore, 2015 – Restraint of trade.

## APPOINTMENTS/MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, Singapore Together Alliance for Action, Ministry of Communications and Information
- Member, Singapore Academy of Law
- Member, Law Society of Singapore