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C O M P E T E N C Y

Throughout my career, I have the opportunity to provide legal and regulatory advice, opinion, drafting and vetting of documents in different industries and with different roles (private organizations, statutory bodies, operator and regulator). These equipped me with valuable knowledge and skills to effectively serve the organization in carving the strategies and meeting its objectives.

Communication & multimedia:

My employment with Celcom, SKMM, Reach and IDOTTV gave me vast exposure and experience in various communication and

multimedia contracts and dealings. Through them, I managed to understand and grasp various aspect of the industry such as the technology used in the networks, applications, contents and regulatory matters.

Oil & Gas:

My exposure and experience in the oil and gas industry started when I joined KIC Oil & Gas Sdn Bhd as a Legal Manager. KIC is an oil terminal operator and I was tasked to draft, vet and negotiate oil and gas related contracts together with maritime vessel purchase and lease.

Water industry services:

The water services industry went through a transformation when it was made a Federal matter through the newly created Water Services Industry Act 2008. I was asked by the Ministry to join the Water Services Commission and set up the enforcement division. It was a hard task but nevertheless, it was a success for me as the division managed to compound and prosecute not less than 100 offenders nationwide within the first year of operation.

Enforcement:

I was a prosecuting and enforcement officer with SKMM from 2002 and 2005. In 2009, I headed SPAN Enforcement Division. Through these two Commissions, I have gained valuable experience in enforcing CMA1998 and WSIA2008.

Radio communication:

I am a licensed amateur radio and holder of SKMM Amateur radio apparatus assignment Class B with callsign 9W2FG. I am currently the President of the MALAYSIAN AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE SOCIETY. With MARES, I have participated in various search and rescue operations supporting the rescue agencies by providing them with emergency radio communication.

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C A R E E R E X P E R I E N C E

DIGITAL NASIONAL BERHAD
1 Oct 2021 - current

Senior Regulatory Counsel,
General Counsel Division

Job Scope

- Draft, vet legal document, tender and RFP document
- Internal legal & regulatory service, advise and support on matters concerning:
 - network deployment & operations,
 - network infrastructure, sites,
 - data security;
- Liaising and dealings with MCMC, local authorities, government departments and statutory bodies

TUNE TALK SDN BHD
1 Oct 2028 – 30 Sept 2021

Head, Regulatory and Compliance

Job Scope

- Handles all regulatory matters involving the Company ensuring compliance with the regulations, licencing terms and requirements, standards as well as directions and guidelines issued by The Communications and Multimedia Commission and other government regulatory bodies;
- Provide inputs and recommendations to the Company's operations, business and commercial divisions to ensure compliance to the regulatory requirements;
- assist Tune Group General Counsel in commercial contracts and agreements preparation and vetting.

CONSULTANT
July 2012 – Oct 2018

Corporate & Regulatory

Projects and Assignments

- Corporate & business development matters for SPACE VENTURES SDN BHD, Spaceport Malaysia Project;
- Business development for government market sector for ROHDE & SCHWARZ MALAYSIA;
- Legal & regulatory consulting for MAPLE ICON SDN BHD's oil & gas terminal construction project;
- Legal & regulatory consulting for MVNO ONETELCO;
- Legal & regulatory consulting for SUPER SEA CABLE PTE LTD for Malaysian MCMC NFP and NSP licence application;
- Regulatory consulting for a local company for REDONE MCMC licensing application and business plan;
- Legal advisory for ACCENT PORTFOLIO SDN BHD's oil terminal project;

- Legal and regulatory advisory consultant for MOBILEGLOBAL SDN BHD for MRT fibre optics infrastructure project;
- Regulatory advisory and business development consultant for STS Beidou and China Satcom Malaysian market study.

Sedania Corporation Sdn Bhd
(parent company of IDOTTV)
[Nov 2011 - July 2013]

General Manager, Legal & Regulatory

Job Scope

- Manage and oversee all legal, regulatory and IP matters for Sedania and its group of companies;
- Draft, vet and approve all internal and external legal documents, agreements and contracts;
- Manage and oversee all copyright, patent and trademark applications for the Group's products, solutions and trade marks;
- Manage and oversee all commercial, marketing and sales operations of the company;
- Explore and develop new business;
- Ensure sales & revenue targets are achieved;
- Market research and data.
- Mobile smart application - Green Billing
- Prepaid Airtime Share solution enhancement (smartphone application with additional functionalities)
- Celcom MBill
- DBKL public parking mobile payment system

Reach Sdn Bhd
[April 2011 - Nov 2011]

Manager, Legal & Regulatory

Job Scope

- Oversee and manage all regulatory matters involving the group's communication and multimedia business regulated under the Communications And Multimedia Act 1998;

- Liaise and deals with the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission and other related ministries and agencies on regulatory compliance and industry matters;
- Oversee and manage all shariah compliance matters with the appointed shariah advisors and auditors;
- Assist the Group in legal advisory and drafting of legal documents;
- Assist the Group Managing Director in specific tasks assigned.

**National Water Services
Commission, Malaysia
[Sept 2007 - March 2011]**

Division Head, Consumer Affairs, Monitoring & Enforcement Division

Job Scope

- Set up and spearhead the consumer affairs and enforcement initiative of the Commission;
- Drive for the formulation of Consumer Standards as provided under Act 655;
- Assist consumer groups to establish Water Forum to represent the consumers;
- Address consumer complaints received within 3 working days from the dates received;
- Carry out investigation on all reports concerning non-compliance of Act 655;
- Ensure prosecutions or compounds are issued against offenders as sanctioned by the Public Prosecutor and the Commission

Projects & tasks handled :

- Prepared Consumer Affairs and Enforcement training materials and conducted enforcement personnel recruitment;
- Prepared the Division's operational plans for the carrying out the Commission's consumer affairs and enforcement activities;
- Conducted enforcement training for the Commission's Authorised Persons;

- Led the Division to investigate 21 cases concerning various offences under Act 655;
- Conducted enforcement training to SYABAS, Lembaga Air Perak, JBA Kedah, JKR Perlis, Syarikat Air Johor;
- To date (February 2011) led the Division to investigate 133 cases concerning various offences under Act 655 including 6 successful convictions, 6 in progress.

KIC Oil & Gas Sdn Bhd
[Dec 2005 - Sept 2007]

Manager, Legal & Secretarial

Job Scope

- Provide internal legal advisory services for KIC Oil Group of Companies;
- Drafting and vetting legal documents, agreements;
- Participate in negotiations on commercial dealings, bankers, business partners;
- Supervise and monitors instructions for works outsourced to external solicitors;
- Liaise with governmental departments and agencies on regulatory matters.

Projects & tasks handled :

- Vetting of facilities agreements and security documents for the group's trade finance facilities with local and international banks;
- Vetting of facility agreement and security documents for the re-financing of the FFSO, MV Kadriah I and tanker Kadriah II & the drafting of various agreements concerning the sale & purchase and time charter for the vessels;
- Vetting of facility agreement and security documents for the RM1.4 Bil financing of the development, construction and commissioning of a 900,000 cubic meter regional petroleum hub and bunkering facility on a reclaimed island off Tanjung Bin, Johor, Malaysia
- Drafting and vetting various share purchase agreements, subscription agreements,

shareholders agreements, trust deeds, management & operation agreements, letter of awards, undertakings;

- Drafting and vetting vessel charter contracts, ship management agreements, terminal services and maintenance agreements;
- Drafting and vetting petroleum products sale and supply agreements, terminal storage lease agreements and bunker spot contracts;
- Drafting of companies board resolutions, minutes of meetings;
- Legal advice on HR employee relationship and dispute matters.

**Malaysian Communications
& Multimedia Commission
[April 2003 - Dec 2005]**

Senior Executive - Enforcement

Job Scope

- Appointed by the Minister of Energy, Water & Communications of Malaysia to investigate non-compliance and offences under the Communications & Multimedia Act, Postal Services Act and Digital Signature Act;
- Authorized by the Deputy Public Prosecutor's office to prosecute offenders under the Communications & Multimedia Act, Postal Services Act and Digital Signature Act;
- Conduct investigation on various offences under the CMA and forensic research on cybercrimes;
- Identify weaknesses and recommend improvements on legal and enforcement matters concerning communication and multimedia, postal services and cybercrime;
- Represent MCMC in giving lectures, talks and training on enforcement of CMA, PSA, DSA and cybercrime;
- Participate on case-to-case basis, in tender evaluation committee for tenders exercise under MCMC.

Projects & tasks handled :

- Enforcement action against international telcos in Malaysia for providing network service without license;
- Enforcement action against illegal IDD and call-back operators;
- Enforcement action against illegal importers of satellite decoders and service providers;
- Enforcement action against ASTRO card cloning syndicate;
- Enforcement action against users of unlicensed use of spectrum, owners of unlicensed stations, installations, towers and sites;
- Provide technical advice and investigation support to Attorney General's Chambers and PDRM in cybercrime related cases.

Celcom (M) Sdn Bhd
[February 1994 - April 2002]

1. Senior Executive / Senior Legal Counsel – Legal & Secretarial Division (1994 – 2000)
2. Senior Executive, Business Development, Celcom & Malaysia Airlines Trifiniti Portal Project (2000 – 2001)
3. Senior Executive, Special Project, Corporate Planning & Product Development Division (2001 – 2002)

Job Scope

- Provide internal legal advisory services for Celcom, TRI Group of Companies in corporate, commercial, financial, network, operations and HR matters;
- Drafting and vetting various types of legal documents, agreements involving business transactions with corporate customers, supply, purchase, maintenance and support and licensing contracts with vendors and suppliers, inter-connections and infra sharing agreements with telcos, facility and security agreements with financiers and bankers standard Celcom's subscription agreements for various products;
- Participate in negotiations with suppliers, vendors, customers, bankers, business partners and network operators;

- Supervise and monitors instructions for works outsourced to external solicitors;
- Liaise with governmental departments and agencies on regulatory and enforcement matters;
- Assist all customer support, branch and region operations, marketing, HR and business development departments and divisions in vetting and providing legal input in their respective projects, SOP and processes;
- Develop and formulate viable content offerings;
- Engage into commercial negotiations with content providers, solution and application vendors;
- Draft and vet legal documents;
- Co-ordinate working relationship between Celcom and Malaysia Airlines resources;
- Special Project, Corporate Planning & Product Development:
- Research and compile information on other telcos product information, offerings;
- Participate as a team member in Celcom 3G project;
- Compile information on other telcos' 3G preparation initiatives;

Projects & tasks handled :

- Handled negotiations, vetting and contract management of all phases of GSM system purchases with Ericsson, Lucent, NEC Perneq, Technomen, Siemens;
- Participated in negotiations and drafted joint venture agreements with Petronas, Sabah Electricity Board, Sarawak Electricity Corporation and Tenaga Nasional Berhad for fiber optic network projects;
- Participated in negotiations and vetted legal documents for inter-connection arrangement with telcos and international network providers;
- Vetted legal documents for Celcom financing arrangements with bankers and lenders;

- Participated in negotiations and drafted infra-sharing and common antenna system sharing agreements with telcos;
- Participated as a team member in Celcom's oversea investment initiatives in South Africa, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Indonesia and Uzbekistan;
- Participated as a team member in Celcom new billing system migration project;
- Negotiated with numerous real property developers and local authorities in providing telecommunication infrastructure and services for new greenfield projects;
- Represented Celcom in Government-PDRM 991 service committee meeting;
- Represented Celcom in Jabatan Telekomunikasi licensing re-structuring exercise prior the formation of MCMC;
- Trainer for Celcom Academy in training customer services personnel on basic legal aspects of customer service;
- Lead Celcom's security personnel in telcos joint task force to tackle telecommunication fraud cases,
- On daily basis, assisted Customer Service and Support Division on customer disputes and issues;
- On daily basis, drafted site rental agreements;
- On daily basis liaised with AG Chambers, PDRM, Armed Forces, Royal Customs, Bank Negara and other governmental enforcement agencies in their enforcement tasks;
- Seconded to Trifiniti Networks Sdn Bhd, a Celcom, Naluri and Malaysia Airlines joint venture to develop a hospitality service web portal;
- Participated as a team member in Celcom 3G project committee;
- Participated as a team member in Celcom VSS committee

Messrs Daim & Gamany
[June 1992 – February 1994]

Advocate & Solicitor

Job Scope

- Represent clients in civil and criminal litigations at Courts;
- Represent clients in commercial negotiations in business deals and corporate matters;
- Oversee and administer conveyancing matters.

A C A D E M I C Q U A L I F I C A T I O N

- 1993** : Called-to-the Bar as an Advocate & Solicitor, High Court of Malaya at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 1987 - 1992** : International Islamic University, Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia
- LL.B (Hons) IIU, Malaysia – Bachelor of Law Program
 - Matriculation Program (1-year module)
- 1982 - 1986** : Sultan Abdul Halim Secondary School, Jitra, Kedah, Malaysia (Full Boarding)
- 1986, Passed SPM, Grade 1
 - 1984, Passed SRP, Grade A

H O B B I E S , I N T E R E S T S

- Amateur Radio** : Licensed Class B Amateur Radio, assigned callsign 9W2FG
President, Malaysian Amateur Radio Emergency Services Society (MARES)
- Motoring** : Committee Member, Rainforest International Offroad Challenge
Member, 4x4 Relief Malaysia
- Music** : Guitar, Drums