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Admissions & Qualifications

- Advocate & Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore (2010)
- Bachelor of Laws, LL.B (Hons), National University of Singapore (2009)

Experience

Venetia has more than 15 years of experience advising on international contracts involving arbitration, energy, hospitality, investment, trade and transport.

Venetia has successfully argued as lead counsel before the Singapore Court of Appeal and lead counsel at trial in the Singapore High Court and arbitrations under SIAC.

As lead counsel, she has also successfully set aside Mareva injunctions, obtained summary judgments and handled applications for evidence, security for costs and setting aside of arbitral awards under the International Arbitration Act.

Key Areas of Practice

- Commercial Disputes
- Hospitality Disputes
- Investment Disputes
- International Arbitration

Professional Employment History

- Braddell Brothers LLP, Partner (2026 – Present)
- CNPLaw LLP, Partner, Co-Head (2018 – 2026)
- CNPLaw LLP, Senior Associate, Co-Head (2017)
- CNPLaw LLP, Associate / Senior Associate (2013 – 2016)
- Rajah & Tann LLP, Associate (2010 – 2012)

Professional Highlights

Some of Venetia's notable cases are listed below, under their corresponding areas of law:

Commercial Disputes

- **Technology - Ad-hoc mediation** - Lead counsel for claim involving state-owned technology enterprise and cloud services provider for Internet of Things (IOT) platform project contract including conditions of supply, compliance sheet for specifications, architecture specifications and defects liability, operations and maintenance provisions
- **Trade - Singapore High Court** - Lead counsel for claim involving international trading companies over international sales and conditions of sale
- **Trade - Singapore High Court** - Junior lead counsel for claim involving international sales settled on first day of trial after opening statements were taken as read

Hospitality Disputes

- **Hospitality - SIAC Arbitration** - Claim involving joint venture hospitality project in Goa, India valued to be USD 60m
- **Hospitality - Singapore High Court** - Lead counsel for claims involving professional service providers and investment funders of projects in South America
- **Hospitality - Singapore High Court** - Junior lead counsel for claim involving non-solicitation and competition provisions for brand ambassador of hospitality group

Investment Disputes

- **Boardroom - SIAC Arbitration** - Co-counsel for shareholders dispute involving energy investment funder and energy trading company regarding the arbitral tribunal's jurisdiction
- **TMT - Singapore High Court** - Lead counsel for claim involving investment funds for Information and Communications Technology (ICT) company and movie production

International Arbitration

- **Energy - SIAC Arbitration** - Lead counsel for claim involving state-owned energy enterprise and energy market consultant for mergers and acquisitions sale and purchase agreements
- **Transport - JCAA Arbitration** - Claim involving MNC automobile distributor and Japanese truck manufacturer over distribution agreement governed by Japanese law. Damages claimed exceed USD 300m

Notable Reported Decisions

- **Arbitration** - Lead Counsel, *CJA v CIZ* [2022] SGCA 41
- **Arbitration** - Junior Lead Counsel, *International Research Corp v Lufthansa Systems Asia Pacific Pte Ltd* [2013] SGCA 55
- **Jurisdiction** - Lead Counsel, *Protrade Steel Co Ltd v Aussins Overseas Pte Ltd* [2025] SGHC 147

Publications

- Contributor, Singapore Civil Procedure 2021, 2022, 2024, 2025, 2026
- Co-Author, Singapore Chapter, Dispute Resolution Review, 11th, 12th, 13th Edition
- LexisNexis Dispute Resolution Expert

Awards / Rankings & Recognition

- Asia's Super 50 Dispute Lawyer - Asian Legal Business 2021
- Singapore's 20 Most Influential Lawyer Aged 40 And Under - Singapore Business Review 2018
- Recognised in Legal 500 2023, 2024

Venetia's exceptional legal expertise, combined with her unwavering dedication and attention to detail, were pivotal in navigating the complexities of our various legal matters. Her strategic guidance and adept handling of negotiations were instrumental in achieving the most optimal outcome for the issues at hand.

We were thoroughly impressed by Venetia's professionalism, integrity, and commitment to our company's best interests. Their proactive communication and thorough understanding of our needs were exemplary.

We highly recommend Venetia to any business seeking top-tier legal representation.

Membership in Professional Bodies

- Member, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Commission on Arbitration and ADR
- Member, ICC Singapore Arbitration Group
- Member, Law Society of Singapore's Investigative Tribunal Panel
- Member, Law Society of Singapore's Inquiry Panel
- Member, Singapore Academy of Law
- Member, Law Society of Singapore

Languages

- English
- Chinese