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EXPERTISE

- Civil and Commercial Disputes
- Capital Markets and Financial Services Disputes
- Clubs and Unincorporated Associations
- Competition Law
- Maritime Law
- Media Law Disputes
- Telecommunications

OVERVIEW

Rishwant Singh is a partner at Cecil Abraham & Partners. He specialises in Capital Markets and Financial Services, Media, Competition, Telecommunications as well as Clubs and Associations disputes. He has extensive advocacy experience before the domestic courts and before arbitral tribunals. He has a broad client base, acting for both private clients and public bodies.

He has appeared in several landmark cases in Malaysia relating to the duties and liabilities of lead arrangers in respect of capital market transactions in *CIMB Bank Malaysia Berhad v Maybank Trustees Bhd & 10 other appeals* [2014] 3 MLJ 169, the territorial rights of states concerning oil royalty payments and the appropriate test for a case to be decided on a pure question of law in *State Government of Kelantan v Petroliam Nasional Berhad* [2014] 6 MLJ 31, the law of libel in respect of on-line publications and the use of hyper-links in *Stemlife Berhad v Bristol Myers Squibb (M) Sdn Bhd & Anor* [2010] 3 CLJ 251. He has also appeared in *Terengganu Forest Products Sdn Bhd v Cosco Container Lines Ltd & Anor* and other applications [2011] 1 MLJ 25, which is the leading case in Malaysia on the applicable test in respect of granting leave to appeal to the Federal Court of Malaysia.

More recently he has appeared as junior counsel for the current Prime Minister of Malaysia in a claim filed by the former Prime Minister of Malaysia relating to the law of misfeasance in public office by way of *Tun Dr Mahathir bin Mohamad & Ors v Datuk Seri Mohd Najib bin Tun Hj Abdul Razak* [2017] 9 MLJ 1.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Capital Markets and Financial Services Disputes
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- Corporate and Commercial Litigation
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REPORTED CASES

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QUALIFICATIONS

- LL.B. (Hons), Bond University, Australia
- Certificate of Legal Profession, Malaysia
- Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-contributor of HALSBURY'S LAWS OF MALAYSIA on 'Civil Procedure' (Volume 1, 2002 Reissue, Malayan Law Journal Sdn Bhd)
- Co-contributor of the following three (3) chapters for the Malaysian Court Forms in Civil Proceedings: Contempt, Issues and Accounts
- Sweet & Maxwell's Malaysian equivalent of the popular Supreme Court Practice ('White Book') published in the United Kingdom. Co-contributor of the following ten (10) Orders of the Rules of the High Court 1980: Orders 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 62 and 65 (the Rules of the High Court 1980 are the rules of civil procedure that apply in proceedings before the Malaysian courts)
- Co-contributor for the Malaysian Chapter of 'International Civil Procedure' edited by Shelby Grubbs, published by Kluwer Law International in 2003 (ISBN 9041120947)
- Co-contributor for the Malaysian Chapter of 'FIDIC: An Analysis of International Construction Contracts' published by Kluwer Law International (ISBN 90-411-2323-7)