



# Syed Ashiq

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## Education

**Certificate of Legal Practice (CLP),**  
Brickfields Asia College (2017-2018)

**LL.B Hons (Year 2 & Year 3),**  
The University of Manchester (2015- 2017)

Second Upper Class Honours (2:1)

**LL.B Hons (Year 1),**  
Brickfields Asia College (2014- 2015)

**Cambridge A-Levels,**  
Brickfields Asia College (2012-2014)

## Experience

### KANDIAH PARTNERSHIP

| Legal Associate, July 2020 – June 2021

- Worked as part of Ashok Kandiah's team, assisting in trial and hearings on various litigation matters in the lower Courts and the apex Courts, involving civil and criminal matters. Specific areas of practice include, strata title and management disputes, LAD claims, defamation suits, and shareholder disputes.
- Independently advised and communicated with clients. In such an instance, advised client on a breach of tenancy agreement and successfully drafted and filed a claim, and subsequently obtained judgment in favour of the client in the Sessions Court.
- Notably, was involved in the High Court decision in Kok Chay Har & Ors v. BH Realty Sdn Bhd [2021] 1 LNS 13, on the retrospective application of the Federal Court decision in Ang Ming Lee [2020] 1 CLJ 162. (Now subject to appeal)

### MALIK IMTIAZ SARWAR

| Research Assistant, January – June 2020  
Pupil in Chambers (April '19 – Jan '20)

- Completed pupillage under Dato' Malik Imtiaz Sarwar and shadowed him in all Court appearances.
- Assisted and was involved in drafting documents and cause papers such as; Memorandum of Appeal, Reply to Defence, and Affidavits, across a wide range of practice areas such as, Judicial Review, Construction disputes, and Defamation claims.
- Assisted in legal research across various jurisdictions on the landmark Federal Court decision of Tony Pua v Government of Malaysia [2019] 12 MLJ 1, regarding public officer's liability tort of misfeasance in public office.

### TROWERS & HAMLIN

| Intern, November 2018

- Assisted Tom Reynolds, partner of the International Corporate Department of Trowers and Hamlin's LLP (Qualified Foreign Law Firms in Malaysia)
- Submitted briefing papers on GE-14 impact on corporate structures of GLC's such as Khazanah and PNB

### HAROLD & LAM PARTNERSHIP

| Intern, September – October 2018

- Learned to navigate the E-filing system, translated cause papers such as; affidavits, statement of claims and draft orders from Bahasa Malaysia to English and vice versa and transcribed Court and Arbitration Proceedings.

### BFM 89.9, Business Station

| Intern, February – March 2019

- Assisted the Producer/Host, Jullian Ng, in preparation for guests on the Breakfast Grille, notably, MP Tony Pua, Managing Director of LBS Bina, Tan Sri Lim Hock San, HRDF chairman, Datuk Noor Farida.

## Achievements

### Human Rights Public Speaking Competition

| 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

- The Public speaking competition was organised by PROHAM and the United Nations Human Rights Commission of Malaysia.
- Speech presented was, "Can law safeguard harmony in diversity?"

### Brickfields Asia College Debate Competition

| 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

- Placed runner-up and represented college in University level debate competition.

### Brickfields Asia College Moot Competition

| Quarter Finalist

- Qualified to represent BAC in LAWASIA Mooting Competition.

### Dato' Wira English Debate Competition

| 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

- Represented the district in National Level Debate Competition.

### F1 in School Competition

| 5<sup>th</sup> Place

- Represented the State in National level F1 competition with funding from SYABAS, SAPURA and a US-based company.
- Headed the team presentation and was awarded Best Team Presentation in the competition.

## Extra-Curricular Activities

### Legal Aid Centre Manchester

*Manchester Law Clinic* | 2015-2016

- Advised a number of clients on their legal issue with the guidance of practicing solicitors.
- Tasks conducted include client's interview, case conference, legal research, file management and drafting of opinion letter.
- Notable case involved, advising a client bringing a claim against a utility provider. Research conducted involved areas such as breach of contract, negligence, and trespass.

### University of Manchester Debate Society

*Manchester* | 2015-2016

- Participated in various novice debate competitions organised by Manchester Debate Society.

### Manchester Astronomy Society

*Manchester* | 2015-2017

- Assisted in setting up observatories for stargazing activity.

### Paragon Academy

*Sentul* | 2018-2019

- Conducted weekly Robotic lessons for refugee children.
- The programme was funded by YTL and was in collaboration with a school founded by refugees.

## Publications

**Undi 18 – A prophecy**, Malaysiakini.com

| 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019

## Languages

**English** (Written and Spoken)

**Bahasa Malaysia** (Written and Spoken)

**Tamil** (Spoken)