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**Areas of Expertise: Litigation & Dispute Resolution, International Arbitration, Fraud & Asset Recovery, International Trade, Insurance & Reinsurance, Restructuring & Insolvency, Oil & Gas, Shipping**

Bazul Ashhab is the firm's Managing Partner and Head of Dispute Resolution leading its Litigation and the Arbitration Practice Areas.

Bazul specialises in commercial litigation, arbitration and mediation. His areas of practice include company law, international trade, banking, trade finance, shareholders' disputes, insurance, insolvency, shipping and breach of fiduciary duties of agents and directors.

He acts for banks, trading houses, as well as listed and private companies in various matters across the region. He has been involved in several trials in the High Court of Singapore involving LC fraud, duties of negotiating banks, and documentary discrepancies. He has been involved and is familiar with the ICC DOCDEX dispute resolution process.

He is very well regarded for his expertise in resolving cross-border disputes. He has acted for clients from various jurisdictions in their disputes in the Asia Pacific region. His many years of managing disputes in the region has given him the ability to combine his legal expertise with cultural considerations to provide effective and practical solutions to resolve complex disputes.

Bazul was awarded by Asian Legal Business as "Singapore Managing Partner of the Year". He is ranked as one of Singapore's top 100 lawyers by Asia Business Law Journal. Chambers Global & Asia Pacific, Legal 500 Asia Pacific, and Asialaw Profiles recognises him as an exceptional lawyer who provides outstanding client service.

Clients have described him as "*incredibly bright and knowledgeable*", with "*astonishing speed and strategy*" as quoted in Legal 500 Asia Pacific. He is commended for his ability to "*combine legal knowledge with commercial acumen*", being "*exceptional at crisis management*" and having "*a very keen mind*" and able to handle "*complex, high-value claims*".

Clients have also praised him as a "*fantastic lawyer*", "*a safe pair of hands*", "*completely reliable*" and "*a great legal mind*" as published in Asialaw Profiles. He is admired for his "*honest, carefully analysed solution*" and his ability to "*not hesitate to disagree which avoids decisions made on impulse*".