

Malaysia

Clyde & Co strengthened our Malaysia offering in 2017 by entering into a formal association with Malaysian law firm Shaikh David & Co (SDC). SDC is an established firm, led by founding partners Shaikh Abdul Saleem and James P. David who are recognised as leading practitioners in the market.

With SDC, we are able to provide an integrated service for local and international clients across our key sectors in insurance, construction and infrastructure, transportation, natural resources and energy.

Together, we offer:

- **Timely and practical legal advice:** Our combination of sector expertise, commercial attitude and in-depth regional and local understanding provides our clients with timely and practical solutions
- **Local expertise from an international perspective:** We are able to provide legal services to local and international companies on both their entry and operations in Malaysia
- **Client focused:** Committed to building a long-term and trusting relationship with companies in Malaysia and the Southeast Asia region

Legal expertise:

- Arbitration
- Banking and insolvency
- Commercial
- Dispute resolution
- Islamic finance
- Quasi criminal actions

Key sectors:

- Construction
- Insurance
- International trade
- Logistics and transportation
- Natural resources
- Offshore energy



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Ik Wei is part of Clyde & Co's shipping, insurance and dispute resolution practice. He also spearheads the development of the firm's business across Asia.

Ik Wei's main areas of practice are in dispute resolution, insurance, transportation and international trade with a particular focus on disputes and investments connected with China and Asia Pacific.

In addition to England and Wales, Ik Wei is also admitted to practice in Hong Kong and Singapore. He is fluent in English, Mandarin, Chinese dialects and Bahasa Malaysia.

Ik Wei is recommended and recognised by various directories including Asia Pacific Legal 500 and Chambers Asia as one of the leading individuals for dispute resolution work. He also sits as an arbitrator.



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Saleem is a founding partner of SDC and has more than 20 years' experience in dispute resolution and commercial law.

Saleem acts on behalf of various financial institutions in the recovery of loan and enforcements of security as well as in disputes against financial institutions. This includes work relating to receivers and liquidators. Saleem also acts for various private and public listed companies in matters involving land disputes, construction claims, corporate litigation, quasi criminal matters and other general civil litigation matters.

Saleem is a qualified advocacy trainer for the Bar Advocacy Training course.



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James graduated with an LLB (Hons) from Sheffield University and obtained an LLM (Hons) from Cambridge University. He is admitted as a solicitor of England & Wales and called to the Malaysian Bar. He is also a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb).

He is involved in insurance, shipping and aviation, international trade, offshore energy and has a substantial practise in policy advise, recoveries and defence.

James is instructed by general and liability insurers including P&I, FD&D and hull and also acts for ports, off-shore operators and contractors, freight forwarders and commodity traders.