

ABOUT US

The firm was founded as a full service local practice with a wide range of portfolio including shipping and admiralty.

Rahayu Partnership provide legal services to the shipping and insurance communities throughout the world. The firm is part of the Joseph Tan Jude Benny (JTJB) Global Network and we place particular importance on the economic use of our resources in order to meet our clients' requirements in a cost effective way. We have established an extensive network of trusted consultants and we are able to work in many major Asian languages and can thus provide prompt assistance anywhere in the world.

This unique association with JTJB has made us the most dynamic and progressive law firm in Malaysia, exporting our skills and services to the world.

Malaysia is a growing economy and set to become a regional maritime hub in South East Asia. We are here to provide legal solutions for our clients. We have grown through our excellence in our work and our commitment to deliver results to our clients is our top priority.

OUR PEOPLE

Our Managing Partner is **Rahayu Abd Ghani**. Having graduated from University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne with a Bachelor of Laws Honours Degree in 1996 and upon completing her Certificate in Legal Practice and being called to the Malaysian Bar in 1999, Rahayu started her practice in a Maritime Law firm in Subang Jaya where she gained considerable experience specialising in ship financing, admiralty and insurance cases. She has been exposed to a full range of shipping, admiralty and insurance cases both contentious and non-contentious. She also handles civil and commercial cases.

Senior Partner / Master Mariner - **Capt. Mohan Das**. His experience in Shipping includes navigation, operation and management of sea going vessels; and in vessel repairs, dry-docking, sale and purchase of vessels, vessel registration and marine insurance which includes hull and machinery, cargo, liability (P&I), war risks and loss of hire. He commenced his legal career in 2003. Prior to this and since 1971 he served Malaysia International Shipping Corporation, Perbadanan Nasional Shipping Lines and Neptune Orient Lines. Prior to forming Mohan Das & Associates, Capt. Mohan was a Senior Associate with Zaid Ibrahim & Co. He specializes in Shipping and Admiralty, Marine Insurance; and Commercial & International Trade

Our Senior Associate, **Ang Lay Ling** ("Ang") graduated from the University of London with a Bachelor of Laws Honours Degree. Ang joined W.E. Cox Recoveries (M) Sdn Bhd as a Legal Officer (Marine Recovery) and was given the opportunity and exposure of liaising with Insurers, Carriers, P & I Clubs, Port Authorities and Shippers as well as all relevant parties involved in logistics. This exposure has given her a profound understanding of claims based on Marine Cargo Survey Reports and has enhanced her negotiation skills in settling these claims taking into account *inter alia* the terms and conditions of carriage, policy wording, exclusion clauses, limitation periods (if any) and the claims process itself. Ang handles all aspects of commercial litigation including Shipping and Admiralty.

INSURANCE / NON - SHIPPING

Malaysia has an expanding and vibrant insurance and takaful market and Rahayu Partnership receives instructions from all parts of the insurance community including general and composite insurance and takaful companies, P & I Clubs, brokers, adjusters, reinsurers and ship and cargo owner's interests, covering among others:-

- Marine Insurance Claims – Hull and Cargo
- Carriage of Goods by Sea
- Carriage of Goods by Land
- Carriage of Goods by Air
- Warehousemen's and Carriers' liability
- Goods in Transit claims
- Subrogation Recoveries
- Vetting and drafting of policy wording
- Reinsurance
- Professional Indemnity
- Public Liability
- Products Liability
- Fire Insurance
- Theft Policy claims
- Personal Accident claims
- Construction and Engineering claims
- Performance Bond recoveries
- Motor claims
- Marine general and particular average, constructive total losses and abandonment

Other matters handled by us includes:-

- Alternative Dispute Resolution: Arbitration and Mediation
- Debt Recovery
- Drafting / Reviewing of contracts and other documentation
- Banking / Insurance Litigation
- Divorce
- Winding-up and bankruptcy
- Import/Export agreements
- Sale and Purchase of Properties / Loan Agreements

The great strength that Rahayu Partnership offers clients locally and internationally is its close working relationship with JTJB, an internationally known firm of solicitors. Rahayu Partnership has 24/7 access to the resources, personnel, expertise and technical support of the JTJB Singapore office and other regional offices. This gives the firm the depth and breadth required to respond with speed and accuracy to clients needs.

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