Welcome

Thank you for taking the time to visit our website. At S SKANDARAJAH and CO, we strive to provide you with quality and professional legal services.

Our motto, "Client Centred Legal Services – because we care, we listen and we help" is something that we take very seriously. We work hard every day to make this slogan a reality.

You could lose your job, your freedom, your reputation and possibly even the right to child custody or visitation. When facing a difficult legal matter, from Criminal Charges to Divorce, you need an effective Criminal Lawyer or Divorce Lawyer working for you. Whether in settlement talks or in the courtroom, we at S SKANDARAJAH and CO who are lawyers in Singapore have a reputation for being fair, yet tough advocates for our clients.

We are always mindful of the fact that the consequences of divorce or a criminal conviction or even bankruptcy for example, will change the course of people's lives; we therefore very carefully consider the way in which we conduct our cases.

We pride ourselves on our high level of client care, aiming to keep our clients fully informed of the options and the implications of each stage of their case as well as the emerging developments. Call us for an appointment and you will not be disappointed.

Our firm is principally managed by SKANDARAJAH who is extensively qualified and skilled in civil litigation having fought cases in

the High Court, Subordinate Courts, Family Courts, and the Labour Courts of the Ministry of Manpower.

In a recent case involving a foreign couple, we represented a home maker wife. Her husband, being a vice-president of a foreign bank, was financially able and ready for a long drawn litigation. Our client's reasonable desires included care and control of the children, maintenance and equitable division of the matrimonial assets which were all contested by the husband. Multiple interlocutory applications were filed by the husband to wear our client and force her into a settlement.

Attempts were made to even bring the children out of Singapore whilst custody issues were being negotiated. Despite the husband's financial strength and aggressiveness, we managed to successfully obtain a reasonable settlement for her. Our client obtained care and control of the children, maintenance for the children and herself and payment of rent, medical and educational expenses.

In another recent case, we represented a wife whose husband had carefully planned the divorce for years. He had turned the teen children against her and emptied their jointly-owned safe box. As his contribution to the matrimonial home was 90% or more, he wanted a transfer of the matrimonial home with just a refund of her meagre CPF funds. After contested interlocutory applications and trial, we successfully got nearly 40% of all the matrimonial assets for her.

Probate, Administration and Resealing of Foreign Grants

Much may be at stake with a death in the family. Apart from dealing with the loss of a loved one, certain legalities will need to be addressed for the family to move on. We work to understand the family's needs at this time of grief and assist them to make the appropriate applications to Court where the value of the estate is more than $50,000, be it an

application for Grant of Probate or Letters of Administration (when there is no will). We take pride in being expeditious and try as much as possible to inconvenience the family during the time of bereavement.

We have represented several foreign clients to reseal Grants obtained from commonwealth countries such as Australia and Malaysia in the High Court of Singapore in order for them to deal with assets located in Singapore. We have a systematic approach which has helped several clients obtain the Resealed Grants expeditiously.

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