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Wong & Partners bolsters its leading Employment practice

Wong & Partners, member firm of Baker McKenzie International, has bolstered its Employment practice with the hire of Trishelea Ann Sandosam as Partner. She joins the Firm effective immediately.

Trishelea's practice focuses on employment and industrial relations. She has a significant employment law practice which extends to both contentious and non-contentious employment work. These include advising on employment law disputes and on a wide range of employment relationships and arrangements such as employee mobility, voluntary separation schemes and as part of spin off and carve out transactions and corporate reorganizations.

She is also involved in commercial litigation and has acted in novel cases including employee disputes and enforcement of foreign judgments or awards. She also advises clients on maritime and shipping law, covering the areas of arbitration, environmental issues and the detention and arrest of vessels.

Wong & Partners Managing Partner Munir Abdul Aziz said: "We are delighted to welcome Trishelea to the Firm. She is a key addition to our growing Employment practice which has always been a strategic part of our Firm. Having Trishelea on our team offers a new dimension to our employment practice and we look forward to continuing to grow our practice and market standing in this important area."

Brian Chia, a senior partner who leads the Firm's employment practice observed: "The nature of employment law related work is evolving, not least because of the recent pandemic. Companies are constantly working at managing their diverse workforce who are often spread across several countries. They increasingly require broad legal insight on how to navigate laws and policies across jurisdictions. That is where our Firm comes in and with the addition of Trishelea to our team, we have elevated our capabilities in this area."

Commenting on her new role, Trishelea said: "It is a pleasure to be joining a dynamic Firm and to be a part of its preeminent employment practice. A lot has changed in the employment space, from the growing gig economy to hybrid working arrangements and an increasing awareness about inclusion, equity and diversity issues in the workplace. Companies want comprehensive advice on how to manage their diverse teams, and I look forward to working closely with my partners and colleagues in Malaysia, the region and globally to help achieve innovative and holistic solutions for our clients."

Trishelea holds a LL.M (Maritime Law) from University College London and a LL.B (Hons) degree from the University of Manchester. She was called to the Bar in Malaysia in 2012 and was admitted to the Bar of England and Wales in 2010. Prior to joining the Firm, she was a Partner at a leading local firm in Kuala Lumpur.

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