



Kamilah Kasim

Partner

Kamilah Kasim is a project, energy and infrastructure lawyer at RDS. She graduated with a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Malaya and was called to the Malaysian Bar in 1987. She has close to four decades of experience in legal practice.

Her areas of practice encompass large-scale infrastructure, energy and utilities projects, including rail, airport, port and power developments, as well as public-private partnerships and complex construction and engineering contracts. She frequently advises on concession arrangements, power purchase agreements, EPCC contracts, operation and maintenance contracts, long-term service agreements and interface arrangements for multi-contract projects.

Kamilah began her career in dispute resolution, litigation and arbitration, which gives her a strong practical perspective on how contractual and regulatory risks materialise during project implementation. This experience shapes her drafting and negotiation approach, with a focus on clarity, risk allocation and long-term enforceability.

Kamilah represents both public and private sector clients across the full lifecycle of infrastructure and energy projects, from tender structuring and contract formation through construction and operations, and extending to dispute avoidance, litigation and arbitration. She has acted on numerous landmark projects in Malaysia and across the region, including cross-border developments involving government entities, state-owned companies, multinational sponsors and financiers.

She is consistently recognised by leading legal directories for her work in projects, energy and infrastructure:

- Woman Lawyer of the Year, Asian Legal Business (ALB) Malaysia Law Awards 2023
- Hall of Fame for Projects & Energy, The Legal 500 Asia Pacific

- Hall of Fame for Real Estate & Construction, The Legal 500 Asia Pacific
- Market Leader for Project Development, IFLR1000
- Women Leader, IFLR1000
- Band 1 for Projects, Infrastructure & Energy, Chambers Asia-Pacific

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Qualifications

- Advocate & Solicitor, High Court of Malaya
- LL.B, University of Malaya

Practice Areas

- Projects & Infrastructure
- Energy & Utilities
- Construction & Engineering
- Rail, Airport & Port Projects
- Energy Transition & Renewable Fuels
- Litigation & Arbitration
- Public-Private Partnerships

Notable Transactions

Among the matters that Kamilah has acted on include the following:

- Rail – Advising Malaysia Rail Link Sdn. Bhd. and Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn. Bhd. on major rail infrastructure projects, including the East Coast Rail Link (ECRL), MRT3 Circle Line, Penang Mutiara Line LRT and the Rapid Transit System (RTS) Link between Malaysia and Singapore, covering EPCC contracts, O&M arrangements, employer's requirements and project structuring.
- Airports – Advising Malaysia Airports and airport project companies on Kuala Lumpur International Airport works, the Subang Airport Regeneration Plan and the development of the Techo International Airport

in Cambodia, including construction contracts, concession agreements, aviation fuel supply arrangements and airport commercial concessions.

- Ports and Terminals – Advising port owners and project sponsors on port-related infrastructure and terminals, including regasification terminals and associated jetty and marine works, covering lease arrangements, jetty usage agreements, wayleave agreements, development agreements and marine services agreements.
- Energy and Energy Transition – Advising sponsors, employers and project companies on gas-fired power plants, regasification facilities, renewable and energy transition projects, including solar, battery energy storage systems, biomethane projects, bio-methanol facilities and sustainable aviation fuel derived from biomass, as well as cross-border electricity sales. Her work includes advising on power purchase agreements, gas sale and supply arrangements, EPCC and O&M contracts, long-term service agreements, regulatory compliance and dispute resolution.