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ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S CHAMBERS ENGAGES QUEEN'S COUNSEL TO CONDUCT LITIGATION CASES AND TRAIN OFFICERS IN ADVOCACY

The Attorney-General's Chambers ("AGC") will engage Ms Sapna Jhangiani QC on a three-year contract for service from 1 September 2021. She will represent AGC as an advocate and help to train AGC officers in advocacy. She will also share her expertise in handling international disputes, arbitration and mediation.

- Sapna, 45, holds an undergraduate degree from Oxford University and a diploma in international commercial arbitration from Queen Mary University, in which she graduated with distinction. She was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 1999 and practised High Court litigation as a barrister in London until 2006, when she began her career in international arbitration. She was admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor in Singapore in 2019.
- Before joining AGC, Sapna was a Partner at Clyde & Co Clasis Singapore, specialising in the field of international arbitration. She has substantial advocacy experience before all levels of Courts, and has appeared in arbitrations seated all over the world and governed by all the main institutional rules, including those of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre and the International Chamber of Commerce. In 2020, Sapna became the first female lawyer in Singapore to be appointed Queen's Counsel in England. She is only the third legal practitioner to be appointed Queen's Counsel in Singapore's legal history.
- Attorney-General, Mr Lucien Wong, said, "I am pleased that Sapna will be working with AGC. She is recognised as one of Singapore's top lawyers, especially in the areas of arbitration and mediation. Her extensive legal experience will be valuable in guiding and mentoring our AGC officers as they handle increasingly complex and challenging cases. I look forward to working with her to strengthen our capabilities and further develop the skills of our officers in AGC."

Sapna said, "It is an honour for me to commence this role at AGC. I look forward to working closely with my new colleagues at AGC – who are amongst the brightest and best lawyers in Singapore – under the leadership of the Attorney-General, and the Deputy Attorneys-General."

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