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Areas of Practice

- Insurance
- Insurance Litigation

Qualification/Education

- Singapore, 1996
- England and Wales, 1995

Appointments/Memberships

- Member, The Law Society of Singapore
 - Member, Singapore Academy of Law
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Christopher brings to TKQP a wealth of experience and repute in the highly specialized field of insurance litigation. His varied practice runs the gamut of contentious insurance work, and he is highly sought after for his advice in relation to complex and high-value claims, involving various classes of insurance such as motor insurance, work injury compensation, professional indemnity, performance bonds and guarantees, public liability insurance and contractors' all risks. He has also represented and defended criminal proceedings under the Road Traffic Act, amongst others.

With 25 years of dispute resolution experience, Christopher has represented several of Singapore and Malaysia's largest insurers in some of the most highly-publicized matters that have come before the Singapore courts.

Christopher works closely with investigators, surveyors, specialist medical experts, forensic accident reconstruction experts and accountants, and regularly appears before all levels of the Singapore courts.

Experience

- Representing the **insurers of a negligent driver** who drove against the flow of traffic along the Ayer-Rajah Expressway accident, which left one dead and four injured.
- Representing the **insurers of a negligent taxi driver** involved in a fatal accident with an Australian cyclist, in which pay-out was mutually agreed and approved by the High Court at S\$4.3 million comprising awards for loss of dependency among other heads of claim.
- Representing the **public liability insurers of a well-known US food and beverage chain** in a claim brought by a contractor's employee pursuant to a fall from height, leaving the said employee wheelchair-bound.
- Representing the **insurers of a negligent driver** in a novel case involving a collision with a motor taxi, which considered whether a passenger's duty to ensure seat belt use kicks in before or after the passenger's vehicle moved off. Liability was settled by mutual agreement.
- Representing and advising the **Motor Insurers' Bureau of Singapore** as panel solicitor in personal injury claims and court proceedings, where the involvement of an untraced motor vehicle or an uninsured driver is alleged.