

## **AMRIN AMIN**

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Amrin Amin, 36, is a corporate lawyer at Joseph Tan Jude Benny LLP (JTJB).

Amrin has been active in grassroots work since 2004, starting in Chong Pang, Marsiling in 2013 and most recently Woodlands in 2014. He has served in various grassroots committees such as Citizens Consultative Committee and Community Club Management Committee. He was Mr. K. Shanmugam's legislative assistant from 2004 to 2006.

Amrin also contributes actively to education and social causes, serving on the boards of Nanyang Polytechnic, National Council of Problem Gambling, feedback unit REACH, bursary and scholarship body Prophet Muhammad's Birthday Memorial Scholarship Fund Board (LBKM), and the Association of Muslim Professionals' "Ready for School" Programme that assists underprivileged children with their education costs.

Previously, Amrin served as a member of the Ministry of Social and Family Development's Board of Visitors (Welfare Homes), surveying and conducting checks on welfare and old-age homes. He was also a volunteer English and Mathematics tutor with the Mendaki Tuition Scheme, and member of the *Suara Musyawarah* Committee that was tasked to engage the Singapore Malay/Muslim community, draw out ideas and develop recommendations to strengthen the community for the future.

Amrin received his education at Dunman Secondary School and Tampines Junior College before reading law at National University of Singapore, LLB (Honours) and Columbia University in New York, LLM (Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar). After his studies at Columbia, he worked as a corporate lawyer in New York with a leading international law firm from 2007 to 2010.

In his school days, Amrin served in the students' council of his secondary school and junior college; in the students' union at NUS; and as Class President for his law class. He represented NUS in the Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition in

Washington D.C. and the Singapore Inter-Varsity Malay Debates. He has done internships with United Nations in New York, Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague and ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta. He was named by The Straits Times in 2003, as one of 38 young Singaporeans who made a difference to Singapore.

He enjoys history, movies, reading autobiographies and collecting newspapers during milestone events.

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### **Summary of Statement and Personal Quote**

I had an ordinary life but was blessed to have extraordinary people around me. I grew up in a 3-room HDB flat and went to neighbourhood schools in Singapore. I worked hard. But even with the hard work, I would not have had all these opportunities if not for my family's support and our Singapore ecosystem.

There are very few places in this world for someone like myself who is from an ordinary and minority background to be offered so many good opportunities. Having received so much from Singapore, I hope to give back.