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Nationality/ Date of Birth	Singaporean / 3 November 1967

Education/Professional Memberships

London School of Economics (LL.B, 1991); Columbia University School of Law (LL.M, 1993)
Barrister, England and Wales, 1992; Advocate and Solicitor, Singapore, 1994; Solicitor, England and Wales, 2008;
Solicitor Advocate, England and Wales, 2018
Panel arbitrator with SIAC, HKIAC, ICDR, KCAB, and AIAC
Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and Singapore Institute of Arbitrators

Current Position

The Senior Partner, CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang (Singapore) LLP

Professional Experience

More than 25 years' experience in international arbitration and dispute resolution. Sits as emergency, sole, co-arbitrator, presiding arbitrator. Also appears as advocate and counsel in international arbitrations.

Experienced in broad range of commercial disputes including: stockbroking, private banking, agency, licensing, hotel management, coal, mineral, agricultural commodities, insolvency, private equity investments, mergers and acquisitions, sale and acquisition of businesses, joint ventures, oil and gas (sale and transportation of gas, production sharing contracts), energy (power purchase agreements, long term utilities supply contracts), letters of credit, refund guarantees, performance bonds, offshore engineering, ship and rig building, construction (commercial, residential buildings, hotels, EPC contracts, power, petroleum, petrochemical plants, supply of turbines, road, rail, ports and airports, water management projects). Extensive experience with disputes involving Asia-Pacific jurisdictions including Singapore, India, China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, South Korea, Japan, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, Brunei, US and Australia.

Recognised as a leading individual in international arbitration and dispute resolution in Singapore, Hong Kong and Asia in Chambers, Legal 500 and Benchmark Asia. Noted for his "rising profile as an arbitrator" and "very extensive arbitration experience, both as counsel and as arbitrator", "is respected both as arbitration counsel and increasingly active arbitrator", "is well known as a high quality individual" and "a pragmatic international arbitration professional who turns out quality work every time", and is "respected for his incisive mind" and "peers point out his sharp intellect". Has also received note as "a prominent counsel in arbitration" and "very impressive advocate".

Arbitration Experience

25 appointments as arbitrator (as of July 2018) – including as emergency, sole, co-arbitrator and presiding arbitrator – under SIAC, ICC, SCMA, LMAA, UNCITRAL rules and in ad hoc cases. Written and issued various jurisdiction and merit awards. Experience as advocate and counsel includes more than 40 arbitrations and under SIAC, ICC, LCIA, SCMA and UNCITRAL rules and ad hoc cases. Regularly writes and speaks on international arbitration.

Publications

Selected publications, speeches and presentations:

Discerning the Fine Line Between Disregard and Misapprehension – Appeals Under the Cloak of Natural Justice, Asia Pacific Arbitration Reporter, SAL, [2017] 1 APAR SG 50
Interim Relief in International Arbitration, SIAC, 2014
Reflections on Costs and Ethics in International Arbitration, SI Arb, 2013
Early / summary disposition in International Arbitration, PI Arb / CI Arb, 2018
Emergency Arbitrators: Experience and Reflections in Southeast Asia, Kluwer, 2013
Arbitration and Insolvency – Effects on the Arbitration Agreement of Party Insolvency, SI Arb, 2013
The Intersection of Public International Law and Private Law Rights in International Energy Contract Disputes, ICC/SIAC, 2008

Languages

English, Mandarin (conversational)