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Educational/Professional Memberships

LL.B. (Hons), NUS (1988). Fellow, SI Arb, Fellow, CI Arb. Yong Tong serves on panels of numerous international arbitral institutions including SIAC, HKIAC, CIETAC, KCAB, JCAA and regional Chinese arbitration institutions including SHIAC, BAC, XMAC and CQAC. Yong Tong served as Executive Director & Registrar of SIAC for 7 years before venturing into Shanghai in 2004. In 2015, Yong Tong was appointed as a member of Advisory Committee of Xiamen International Chamber of Commercial Arbitration.

Current Position

Legal Director, Hoidi International Pte Ltd, Singapore.

Professional Experience

Effectively bilingual (English / Chinese), Yong Tong has more than 20 years of experience in administering (as Registrar of SIAC) / arguing (as lead counsel) / adjudicating (as arbitrator) international commercial arbitration cases. For 12 years since 2004, Yong Tong was primarily based in Shanghai China and has in depth knowledge and experience of arbitral proceedings conducted in China. During this time, he handled many large arbitration cases involving Chinese parties at CIETAC, HKIAC and SIAC. His practice includes international trade, cross border finance, loan transaction, offshore, company, agency, joint venture, property and construction.

Having returned to Singapore in 2016, Yong Tong is advising a large Chinese offshore corporation with Singapore holding company on operations and business ventures in China, Hong Kong, Australia, Japan, Middle East and Europe. He is advising the corporation as owner of 2 jack-up drilling rigs on termination of project consultancy agreements (USD 6 million) and possible termination of turnkey construction contracts (USD 400 million). Yong Tong continues to act as arbitrator and lead counsel in international arbitration cases.

Apart from contentious work, Yong Tong also handles merger & acquisition, foreign direct investment, cross border finance documentation, loan transaction, restructuring and general corporate advisory work.

Arbitration Experience

Yong Tong acts as lead counsel for large SIAC, HKIAC, ICC and CIETAC arbitration matters. He has served as arbitrator in more than 60 ad hoc, HKIAC and SIAC arbitrations (some were bilingual) involving PRC, US, Asian and European parties. Notably, Yong Tong served as the Executive Director and Registrar of SIAC from 1998 to 2004 where he promoted international and domestic arbitration in Singapore, administered arbitration cases under SIAC rules, taxed costs of arbitration under SIAC Rules and IAA. Currently, Yong Tong acts for owner of 2 jack-up drilling rigs on termination of project consultancy agreements (USD 6 million) and possible termination of turnkey construction contracts (USD 400 million).

Languages

English and Chinese