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Educational/Professional Memberships

LL.B. (Hons), University of Bristol; Advocate & Solicitor, Supreme Court of Singapore; Rolls of Solicitors, England & Wales; Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; Member, Publications Committee, Singapore Academy of Law; Honorary Legal Adviser, Singapore Medical Association.

Current Position

Partner and Head of Commercial & Corporate Disputes Practice, WongPartnership LLP

Professional Experience

Hock Keng worked for the Chief Justice as a Justices' Law Clerk before entering private practice in 1995. His main practice areas are arbitration, construction, insurance, general civil, commercial disputes, securities disputes and insolvency. He is a standing committee member of the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry and a member of the China Desk of the Promotion of Singapore Law Committee. He is also a member of the Publications Committee of the Singapore Academy of Law, a panel member of the Disciplinary Committee appointed by the Chief Justice to hear complaints against lawyers and a member of the Income Tax Board of Review.

Arbitration Experience

Hock Keng is active as counsel both in the Singapore Courts and in international arbitrations. Hock Keng sits frequently as arbitrator in references administered by various arbitral institutions, including the SIAC and ICC, conducted in both English and Chinese. Due to his competence in Chinese, he has handled many complex cross-border litigation and arbitrations involving PRC law and PRC entities. He has also acted as an expert on Singapore law in a CIETAC arbitration in Beijing. Apart from the SIAC, he is also on the panel of arbitrators of the HKIAC, KLRCA, SCIA and KCAB. Hock Keng is recognised as a leading arbitration counsel in *Chambers Asia Pacific – Asia Pacific's Leading Lawyers for Business* since 2013 and has been described as "a lawyer who brings valuable PRC expertise to the team, and is well versed in CIETAC and SIAC matters".

Publications

Member of the Publications Committee of the Singapore Academy of Law and has contributed to the *Singapore Civil Procedure 2015*.

Languages

Written: English and Chinese;
Spoken: English, Mandarin, Fujianese and Cantonese.