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Educational/Professional Memberships

LL.M., Harvard Law School (2010); LL.B. (First Class Honours), National University of Singapore (2002); Advocate & Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore (2003)

Current Position

Director, Drew & Napier LLC

Professional Experience

Voon Jiet has 15 years of experience representing multinational corporations, financial institutions, statutory boards and individuals at all levels of the Singapore Court, including as lead counsel in the High Court, Singapore International Commercial Court, and Court of Appeal. He has an active and diverse disputes practice spanning a broad spectrum of litigation and arbitration matters. These include civil disputes relating to banking and finance, commercial contracts, company law, insolvency, corporate fraud, complex tort and employment.

Voon Jiet also specialises in competition law and regulatory investigations, and has extensive experience in these matters across various industries including telecommunications, media, energy, transport and finance.

Legal ranking publications have recommended Voon Jiet in these areas. The 2018 edition of *Asia Pacific Legal 500* recommended Voon Jiet for dispute resolution, where he is described as "quick and makes the effort to understand clients' business structures and objectives". He is also recognised by Who's Who Legal for competition and regulatory investigations as "an authority on the sophisticated legal issues that arise in such matters".

Voon Jiet graduated with First Class Honours from the National University of Singapore, and holds a Master of Laws from Harvard Law School.

He is presently a co-author for the Singapore Academy of Law Annual Review on Civil Procedure. He has also contributed to a number of prominent publications and textbooks on Singapore law.

Arbitration Experience

Voon Jiet's notable arbitration matters include:

- Co-counsel in an international arbitration between a Singapore government-linked company and an Australian listed company in a dispute arising out of a major infrastructure project. The dispute comprised various claims in excess of S\$85 million, and involved numerous technical and engineering experts.
- Defended an Australian company in an arbitration with a global engineering corporation relating to a large-scale construction project. The claims were in excess of AU\$1 billion. The dispute also involved parallel Court proceedings in two other jurisdictions.

• Represented a Swiss company in an international arbitration of a US\$11 million joint venture dispute with an Indonesian entity, including the subsequent enforcement of the arbitral award in various jurisdictions.

Voon Jiet has also been appointed arbitrator by the Singapore International Arbitration Centre on various matters.

Publications

- Co-author for Singapore Academy of Law Annual Review on Civil Procedure (2016 present)
- Author of the "Sale of Goods" chapter in Law Relating to Specific Contracts in Singapore (Sweet & Maxwell, 2016)
- Co-author of the "Investigations, Enforcement and Rights of Private Action" chapter in *Competition Law and Policy in Singapore* (Academy Publishing, 2009 and 2015)
- Co-author of the "Interlocutory Injunctions" chapter in *Commercial Litigation in Singapore* (Sweet & Maxwell, 2016)

Languages

English