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# **Educational/Professional Memberships**

- LLB Hons, University of Singapore (1979)
- Advocate & Solicitor, Supreme Court of Singapore (1980)
- Fellow, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (1993)
- Member, Panels of Arbitrators of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) and the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SiArb)
- Member, Panel of Principal Mediators of Singapore Mediation Centre (SMC)
- Member, Mediation Panel of National Electricity Market, Singapore

#### **Current Position**

Consultant, Goodwins Law Corporation (1st Nov 2005 till present)

## **Professional Experience**

- Civil & Commercial Litigation
- Commercial debt collection
- Trusts and family property litigation
- Professional negligence
- Defamation
- Companies and partners' shareholding and ownership and management disputes
- Mediation of commercial disputes at SMC
- Probate and estate work
- Criminal matters in the Subordinate Courts

## **Arbitration Experience**

Since 1999 have sat as arbitrator in the following matters:-

2000 – Domestic arbitration contractual dispute between local university and a classroom computer equipment supplier;

2001 – International arbitration between a foreign specialist engineering sub-contractor and main contractor for under river tunnelling works in Bangladesh;

2005 – Chairman of tribunal of 3 in an international arbitration between Singapore entity and Dutch entity relating to a defence contract of value exceeding S\$2million;

2006 - SIAC domestic arbitration where summary judgment was applied for. Summary award was granted after determination of preliminary issue by an earlier decision holding the Respondent to be the proper party because the Indonesian entity which he purported to contract on behalf was held not to be in existence at the material time.

2008 – International arbitration between a local buyer and a Chinese seller of iron ore fines centering on whether the fines delivered were up to the specifications set out in contractual clause stipulating how quality was to be determined. Award of approximately US\$500,000 was granted.

2009 – International arbitration between a Taiwanese party and a Chinese party on intellectual property issues arising out of a joint venture on a scientific / pharmaceutical project. Interim award made and awaiting Claimants to seek assessment of damages.

2014 – Domestic arbitration between a sub-contractor and main contractor in respect of work done on an assembly line in a factory in Jurong. Claim was for S\$1.2 million. Parties settled matter after discovery stage.

2015 – Domestic arbitration between contractor and statutory board on supply of services and defences of breach of contract and a residual claim for \$200,000. Matter ongoing.

#### **Publications**

Nil

## Languages

Written Language: English

Spoken Language: English, Hokkien dialect and some Mandarin and Malay.