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Educational/Professional Memberships

LL.B. (Hons), National University of Singapore Admitted to the Singapore Bar (1983) Appointed Senior Counsel (1997)

Current Position

Executive Chairman, Davinder Singh Chambers LLC

Professional Experience

Mr Davinder Singh, SC is the Chairman of the Board of Directors of SIAC and the Executive Chairman of , Davinder Singh Chambers LLC.

Mr Singh's legal experience spans three decades. He has an active international arbitration practice involving complex commercial disputes, international clients and multiple jurisdictions. He has advised and/or acted in numerous institutional and *ad hoc* arbitrations.

At the Chambers Asia-Pacific Awards 2014, Mr Singh was conferred the "Outstanding Contribution to the Legal Profession" Award. He is the only litigator in Singapore to be ranked by Chambers & Partners as a "Star Individual" for nine years running from 2011 to 2019. According to Chambers' and Legal 500 researchers, Mr Singh is "number one in Singapore"; "a bona fide star performer"; "in a class of his own" and a "standout figure in arbitration as well as litigation"; "an exceptionally good lawyer - always top of the tree".

Mr Singh was also named "Disputes Star of the Year - Singapore" at the inaugural Asialaw Asia-Pacific Awards 2015, and "Disputes Lawyer of the Year" in Southeast Asia and India at the inaugural Asian Lawyer Emerging Markets Awards 2014.

In December 2015, Mr Singh was appointed Vice-Chairman of the ICC Commission on Corporate Responsibility & Anti-corruption.

Mr Singh also sits on the Board of Directors of the Singapore International Mediation Centre, PSA International Pte Ltd and Delfi Limited.

He was in the first batch of Senior Counsel appointed by the Singapore Supreme Court in 1997.

Arbitration Experience

- Claim against a Pakistan national arising from a dispute over an option agreement.
- Claim arising from a joint venture dispute involving a 3G mobile telephone service provider based in a foreign country.
- Claim involving one of the largest manufacturers of steel products in South East Asia and one of the world's largest suppliers of metalworking plants and equipment.
- Claim arising out of an agreement for piling works and construction in a foreign country.
- Claim arising out of an agreement to build 4000 houses for the foreign country's national housing scheme.
- Claim involving an Indian company and other foreign companies for alleged breaches of a share purchase agreement.
- Claim before a panel of three arbitrators from Australia, UK and Singapore.
- Claim against an Indonesian conglomerate by a Malaysian conglomerate for alleged breaches of a joint venture agreement.
- Claim involving an engineering, procurement and construction contract.
- Claim involving an Indonesian company and an international pharmaceutical company arising from termination of a distributorship agreement governed by Indonesian law.
- Claim arising from a supply agreement for a telematics system.
- Claim brought by a Japanese corporation against an Indonesian corporation.
- Completed a month-long arbitration hearing for breach of contract brought by a Middle Eastern party against a Singaporean entity.
- Claim in relation to a dispute over the construction of a multi-million dollar desalination plant.
- Application under Article 16 of the First Schedule of the International Arbitration Act (Cap 143A) to set aside the finding of the arbitrator that he has jurisdiction.
- Application under Article 34 of the First Schedule of the International Arbitration Act (Cap 143A) to set aside an international arbitration award by 3 arbitrators.
- Claim on a performance bond against a state-owned Vietnamese insurance company.
- Claim involving a high-tech firm fixed price contract.
- Claim for indemnification arising out of a Stock and Asset Purchase Agreement governed by New York law.
- Claims in two London arbitrations involving a cross-border gas pipeline dispute.

Publications

- Co-authored the Chambers Practice Guides (2016): International Arbitration "Singapore Law & Practice"
- International Who's Who of Commercial Litigators (2011) Contributor to "Roundtable Discussion on Alternative Dispute Resolution"

Languages	S
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English