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### **Educational/Professional Memberships**

Graduated from Bristol University, UK with an LLB (Hons) degree in 1989. Qualified as a Barrister-at-Law at Gray's Inn in 1990 and was called to the Singapore Bar in 1991, when he joined Allen & Gledhill. Became a Partner in Litigation & Dispute Resolution in 1997. He sits on the main panel of arbitrators of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre and Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration. He is an Accredited Adjudicator with the Singapore Mediation Centre. A Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators and an Accredited Arbitrator under the Law Society Arbitration Scheme.

### **Current Position**

Partner, Allen & Gledhill

### **Professional Experience**

Chien Mien's areas of practice encompass a wide range of contentious and non-contentious work in the areas of construction, engineering and infrastructure projects.

On the contentious side, he has extensive litigation, arbitration, adjudication and mediation experience – both domestic and international. His experience includes disputes relating to power, utilities, desalination, petrochemical and manufacturing plants, water treatment facilities, roads and tunnels, dams and waterways, mass rapid transit projects, sports complexes, aircraft hangars, major office buildings, retail malls, hotels, condominiums, and specialised warehouses.

### **Arbitration Experience**

*Chambers Asia* (2009) commends Chien Mien as being “(t)he obvious choice for building and construction work” and for being “really savvy from a commercial and legal point of view”. According to *Who's Who Legal Singapore* (2008), Chien Mien “is known for his ‘formidable’ litigation, arbitration and mediation experience, both at home and abroad” is a “top practitioner” (2012). *The Asia Pacific Legal 500* (2007/2008) notes that “construction specialist Ho Chien Mien has a solid reputation” and that he “continues to be a leading light in construction disputes”. He is also listed as a key practitioner for Project Finance, Infrastructure and Energy in *Asia Law Profiles* (2007), for Construction in *Asia Pacific Legal 500* (2009/2010/2011/2012) and *Who's Who Legal* (2011/2012) and for Projects and Energy in *Chambers Asia* (2011/2012).

In his experience, Chien Mien has acted for a Singapore Government agency in SIAC arbitrations in defending claims arising from a mass rapid transit and tunnelling, and road works projects in Singapore, for a multinational in an ICC arbitration defending claims brought by a contractor arising from the construction of a plant in India, for a state petroleum agency defending a claim in an ICC arbitration in connection with the construction of petrochemical plant in Taiwan, R.O.C, for a prime contractor in defence of a claim brought by an international contractor in an ad hoc arbitration relating to specialist works undertaken at a water treatment facility. He has appointed adjudicator in a multitude of adjudications under the Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act and was the first arbitrator appointed under the Singapore Law Society Arbitration Scheme.

### **Publications**

*Edits the Singapore edition of Atkin's Court Forms (Construction section)*

### **Languages**

English, Bahasa Malaysia, Mandarin (spoken)