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Nationality/ Date of Birth	Australian, 28 April 1965

Educational/Professional Memberships

Education

Bachelor of Laws - University of Melbourne

Bachelor of Commerce - University of Melbourne

Memberships

- Singapore Insurance Institute
- PLUS - Professional Indemnity Underwriting Association
- Australian Insurance Law Association
- Australian Professional Indemnity Group (APIG)
- Law Institute of Victoria
- Panel of Arbitrators and Mediators for the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration
- Panel of Arbitrators Pacific International Arbitration Centre

Current Position

Head of Litigation & Regulatory

Co-Head Insurance Sector, Asia Pacific

Independent Non-Executive Director, IAG Re

Professional Experience

John Goulios heads the Litigation and Regulatory practice in Singapore which includes international arbitration. He was also the managing partner of the Singapore office 2013-15 and led the firms' association with a local firm in Indonesia. He practises all forms of dispute resolution including litigation and international arbitration and is particularly experienced in handling large complex disputes involving financial institutions, directors & officers and commercial professionals. For over 20 years he has defended lawyers, accountants, banks, hedge funds, auditors, stockbrokers, trustees and other commercial professions and their insurers in complex disputes.

AREAS OF EXPERIENCE

John has acted for financial institutions and directors and officers in large and complex mass litigation against them. His insurer clients include local, Lloyds and other international insurers. Additionally, John has acted for professionals in disciplinary hearings and in investigations brought by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, the Australian Stock Exchange and the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission.

John's general insurance, reinsurance and international arbitration experience includes acting on behalf of captives or reinsurers in large property and business interruption claims, including a case involving the closure of Bougainville Copper mine (where the claim exceeded A\$1 billion), a pit wall collapse at the Borax mine in California (a claim exceeding US\$100 million), the explosion at the Longford gas plant in Victoria, the flooding of Bowen Basin coal mines leading to a claim exceeding A\$1.5 billion, and the 2011 Thailand Floods. John is a member of the team engaged by the Insurance Council of Australia to represent its interests in the Royal Commission into the Queensland Floods. He has also acted in significant product liability cases for the London market as well as in patent and other intellectual property based litigation.

John's Asia experience includes acting for global clients in international commercial arbitrations concerning regional mergers and acquisitions and joint ventures, litigation in various jurisdictions including in China courts over IT contracts, Directors & Officers, Bankers Bond and Financial Institution insurance cases in Thailand and regionally, acting for D&O insurers in China related US reverse merger cases, acting for reinsurers in respect of the 2011 Thai floods, acting for insurers in Indonesian related construction insurance matters and conducting regional anti-bribery and anti-corruption investigations and other internal company investigations. Further John

has acted for insurers and reinsurers on regional regulatory matters and advised captives on regulatory issues and corporate governance.

John is a member of the panel of arbitrators of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, the Pacific International Arbitration Centre and also been appointed to the panel of arbitrators and mediators for the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration. He is also a member of the Singapore Law Academy Pro Bono/CSR Committee and the Singapore Law Society Foreign Lawyers Advisory Panel.

John has a passion for sport and between 1998 and 2007 acted as legal adviser to the Western Bulldogs Football Club. His work covered various disciplines including risk management and disputes, employment, sponsorship and general contractual matters. As a member of the Advisory Board to the Club's Board, John was also involved in strategic issues including the Club's relocation to Telstra Dome. John was also involved in the provision of advice to the Liverpool Football Club in respect of various matters concerning its 2013 Asia tour and other general commercial arrangements in Asia.

John has been recognised as one of Australia's leading lawyers in the Best Lawyers reports published by the *Australian Financial Review*. John is listed in the 2013 *Euromoney's Guide to the World's Leading Insurance and Reinsurance Lawyers*; the 2014 and 2015 editions of the *Chambers Asia Pacific Guide* and *Chambers Global Guide*; the 2014 and 2015 *The International Who's Who of Insurance and Reinsurance Lawyers*; the 2014 *The Worldwide Who's Who of Executives, Professionals and Entrepreneurs*; the 2015 *International Who's Who Featured Global Expert of Insurance and Reinsurance Singapore*; *Best Lawyers Singapore 2014 and 2015*. Clients rate his skills highly, with one commenting that *"he checks all the boxes: he's able to balance strategy and tactical advice with a very detail-oriented approach."* John was described as having *"very quickly found out the salient facts, provided tactical and strategic advice, then rolled up his sleeves and dived into it. It helped set the mood for an amicable settlement."* Another client said: *"He sees the bigger picture and won't get swamped by the details. This gives us the advice we need to get to the end game"*.

In 2016 John was again a ranked lawyer in Chambers Asia Pacific 2016 and clients highlighted his *"no-nonsense, pragmatic approach"* as a key strength and also appreciate his *"thoroughness and efficiency,"* saying: *"There are no surprises or unnecessary detours when working with him. He is experienced in handling D&O and professional indemnity matters arising out of various jurisdictions across the Asia-Pacific region"*. John was also recognised in 2016 and 2017 in Singapore Best Lawyers: International Arbitration and Mediation. John was also ranked in the Chambers Asia Pacific 2017 and described by clients as *"very personable and client-focused."*

Arbitration Experience

Acting for parties in reinsurance disputes, M&A and joint venture and shareholder disputes and in commercial arbitrations

Acting for foreign government in bilateral investment treaty dispute

Appointed Arbitrator on various disputes

Publications

John holds seminars to brief clients on issues involving professional exposures and speaks at conferences. Recent speaking engagements include:

DLA Piper Insurance Symposiums Hong Kong, Singapore, Thailand, Sydney

Malaysian Insurance Institute 4th International Claims Convention 2014

Singapore Insurance Institute 'Lunch & Learn' series 2012

Singapore Insurance Institute 'Thai Floods Symposium', June 2012

Languages

English, Greek