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Educational/Professional Memberships

- Chartered Arbitrator.
- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCI Arb).
- Fellow of Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (FSI Arb).

- LL.B (Hons), University of Bristol (1994).
- Postgraduate Diploma in Singapore Law (with Merit), National University of Singapore (1995).

- Admitted to the Singapore Bar (1996).
- Rolls of solicitors of England and Wales (2000).
- Registered in the Dubai International Financial Centre Courts' register of practitioners (2008).

- Board of Directors of The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb) (Singapore) Limited, serving as a member of its professional development committee.
- Vice-Chairman of CI Arb Singapore Branch
- Appointed to CI Arb's approved faculty list where he teaches courses on international arbitration including Award Writing.
- Panel of interviewers for qualification to fellowship with CI Arb.
- Accredited mediator with the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution in London (CEDR).
- Member of Law Society of Singapore's Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee.
- Co Vice-Chairman of International Arbitration sub-committee of Law Society ADR Committee.
- Member of the appointments sub-committee responsible for appointing arbitrators under the Law Society of Singapore Arbitration Scheme (LSAS).
- Member of the sub-committee that drafted the Law Society of Singapore's Arbitration Scheme (LSAS) Arbitration Rules.
- Served as Council Member, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Secretary and Vice-Chairman of Society of Construction Law (Singapore).
- Assistant Adjunct Professor of the National University of Singapore teaching construction law.
- Honorary legal advisor to the Association of Aerospace Industries (Singapore) and the Singapore Chapter of the International Real Estate Federation (FIABCI - Singapore).

Current Position

Recognised as a leading dispute resolution and construction lawyer, Paul Sandosham is a partner in Clifford Chance's Litigation and Dispute Resolution practice and heads the Energy, Infrastructure and Resources (Disputes) practice for South East Asia.

Professional & Arbitration Experience

Paul focuses on international arbitration and litigation in the infrastructure, construction, engineering, energy, power, oil & gas, rail, transport, utilities, natural resources, mining, international trade and commodities sectors.

Paul acts as counsel in court and international arbitration proceedings (under ICC, SIAC, DIAC, LCIA, ADCCAC, UNCITRAL, ICSID Rules) for various parties in disputes arising out of large scale construction and infrastructure projects including commercial and residential developments, industrial buildings, resorts, hotels, toll roads, bridges, railways, pipelines, mines, FPSOs, offshore LNG terminals, mooring buoys, oil refineries, and power (coal, nuclear, oil, natural gas, hydro & geothermal) and petrochemical plants. Paul has advised on a multitude of projects and disputes that have arisen across numerous jurisdictions, including in Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Brunei, Vietnam, India, Lao PDR, Philippines, UAE, Qatar, Bahrain, KSA, Mauritius, Maldives, Tanzania, Nigeria, China, Mongolia, Turkey and Papua New Guinea. He also has extensive experience in international trade and commodities disputes.

Paul is on the panel of arbitrators of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC), Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA), Pacific International Arbitration Centre (PIAC) and CIArb (London). He sits as sole arbitrator and tribunal chairman in international arbitrations relating to various types of disputes.

Paul is recognised as a leading dispute resolution and construction lawyer and has been commended in numerous prominent legal publications including *Chambers Global, Asia Pacific & Singapore - The World's Leading Lawyers for Business, The Legal 500: Asia Pacific, Europe, Middle East & Africa, Global Arbitration Review's 100, Who's Who Legal – The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers, Euromoney's Guide to the World's Leading Construction Lawyers, IFLR 1000 Energy and Infrastructure, Experts Guides – Commercial Arbitration and Asian Legal Business.*

He has been described in the following terms by the above legal publications and clients:

- *"Litigation expert, clear in his instructions and fully in command of the assignment."*
- *"Particularly prevalent in the real estate and construction sectors".*
- *"He has a great talent for getting to the root cause of the issues and for getting to grips with the technical issues presented by factual and expert witnesses...In terms of drafting clauses he is very astute, and he is a great speaker as well."*
- *"Sources commend Paul Sandosham on his international dispute resolution prowess, stating that 'he stands out from the crowd: he understands the arbitration process and manages the case well.' His work regularly involves cross-border elements and often focuses on the energy, resources and infrastructural sectors."*
- *"Has a wealth of experience in acting for headline clients in the construction field on high value arbitrations...He is praised for being 'very approachable and very client-focused'...He is also prominent in handling cases in the energy and resources and commodities spaces."*
- *"Noted for prominence in construction-related arbitrations and mining sector disputes. Sources pay tribute to his deep sector knowledge and strong client focus, characterising him as a 'very capable counsel with a good future.'"*
- *"Noteworthy practitioner, who handles construction litigation and arbitration, and has experience in high-end matters across the region"*
- *"Reflecting the breadth of its practice, the 'impressive' group handles international commercial and investment treaty arbitrations...(with) the 'solutions-oriented' Paul Sandosham"*
- *"A highly regarded practitioner in Singapore"... "not only experienced in domestic-focused arbitrations spanning a broad range of industries, but also matters involving parties from jurisdictions throughout the region, including India, Malaysia and Thailand."*
- *"Very well known in construction" Paul Sandosham is recognised by clients as "a great strategic mind and very organised, good at getting on top of the detail at short order." Another client comments: "If you have a specific issue to get to closure, he is a good person in that he is seemingly mild mannered but tough." He focuses on international arbitration and litigation and has notable expertise on*

construction mandates.”

- *“Sources describe Paul Sandosham as an “exceptional lawyer” with “very few weaknesses.” He has a focus on arbitrations emanating from the energy and construction sectors across Asia including disputes involving Singapore, Laos, Philippines, China and Mongolia.”*
- *“Paul Sandosham” is “very well known” as an arbitration counsel in the energy and construction disputes space and also enjoys a solid reputation as arbitrator on the SIAC, DIAC and KLRCA panels.”*
- *“The ‘extremely effective’ Paul Sandosham is rated for his ‘strong sector understanding, strategic foresight and driven execution.”*
- *“Highly regarded practitioner”*
- *“The “talented” Paul Sandosham is Clifford Chance’s head of energy, infrastructure and resources disputes in South-East Asia. He has a wealth of experience acting for major clients in arbitrations across the region. Interviewees laud his hands-on managerial style, commenting: “He drives the strategy forward and is exceptionally good at handling clients but also remarkably involved in running the case, which is quite rare with big-name partners.”*
- *“Paul Sandosham heads the firm’s South-East Asia energy disputes practice and wins plaudits for his good judgement and receptiveness to ideas. Peers attest to his strong advocacy skills and identify him as being at “the heart of the practice.”*

Publications

- Specialist contributor and co-editor of the publication entitled *Doing Business in India* and co-author of the chapter on *Dispute Resolution*.
- Assistant editor and co-author of the published book entitled *India-Singapore CECA, The Investor’s Guide*.
- Australian Construction Law Newsletter, October 2014, *Court of Appeal Accepts Frustration in ‘Sand Ban’ Case Appeal*
- *Construction Case Watch - Jurong Primewide Pte Ltd v Moh Seng Cranes Pte Ltd in relation to who has a duty of care for safety on a construction site and also the High Court’s decision in relation to “On-Demand” performance guarantee language in York International Pte Ltd v Voltas.*
- Clifford Chance client briefing 2013: *Supplier Beware: An abnormal increase in costs will not frustrate a contract.*
- *Contributor to the Commentary on the Public Sector Standard Conditions of Contract 7th Edition*
- Thomson Reuters Practical Law, 2017: *Q&A on: Construction and Projects in Singapore: overview*

Languages

- English
- Malay