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Educational/Professional Memberships

BSC (Hons) Electrical Engineering, University of Manchester, Institute of Science & Technology, Manchester, United Kingdom
 LLB (Hons) University of Buckingham, Buckingham, United Kingdom.
 Passed Bar Final Examinations and called to the Bar of England and Wales.
 Member of the Institution of Engineers, Malaysia
 Professional Engineer
 Member of the Honourable Society of Middle Temple, United Kingdom
 Advocate & Solicitor, High Court of Malaya
 Advocate & Solicitor, Supreme Court of Brunei Darussalam
 Fellow and Chartered Arbitrator, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
 Fellow of the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators
 Past Chairman, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Malaysia Branch
 Past Council Member Society of Construction Law
 Member of the Arbitration Sub-Committee of the Legal Affairs Committee, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Malaysia
 Member of the Dispute Resolution Committee, Institute of Engineers Malaysia
 Member of the Contracts and Practices Committee, Master Builders Association of Malaysia
 Registered Patent Agent

Current Position

Partner, Azman, Davidson & Co.

Professional Experience

Construction law, as counsel in arbitration and litigation, also as arbitrator, and advising in the drafting and vetting of documentation for construction projects and joint ventures;
 Insurance Claims (counsel in arbitration and litigation in claims relating to engineering matters and advice);
 Intellectual Property litigation and advice, including patent, copyright, trademark and confidential information issues.
 Electrical Engineer with Lembaga Letrik Negara (now Tenaga Nasional) involved with construction of high voltage overhead lines, distribution control, meters and testing, and international and domestic procurement functions (1974-1984).

Arbitration Experience

Arbitrator

Appointed by the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA) on the joint nomination of 2 co-arbitrators to preside in a 3 member tribunal in a contractual dispute relating to the purchase of a Topside for Water Injection Facilities (2017);
 Appointed by the parties as sole arbitrator in an ad-hoc arbitration between a Malaysian subsidiary of a Swiss based global technology company and a Malaysian company in respect of

disputes arising out supply and installation of equipment for a pulp mill (2016);
Appointed by the parties as sole arbitrator of disputes arising out of an Airport Facilities Agreements and a Novation Agreement by an Aviation Company and Contractor in respect of a construction of fuel hydrant pipeline network system (2015);
Appointed by the parties as Adjudicator in respect of multiple disputes arising out of the construction of the civil and structural works of a power station under the Construction Industry Adjudication and Payment Act 2012 (CIPAA) (2015);
Appointed by the ICC as the designated appointing body as co-arbitrator in an ad-hoc arbitration in respect of disputes arising out of 5 re-insurance contracts between a Singapore party and Malaysian party in respect of major claims arising out of the floods in Thailand (2015);
Appointed by the parties as sole arbitrator of a construction dispute by a Contract between a Contractor and a Government Statutory Body (2015);
Appointed by the parties as sole arbitrator of a construction dispute between a Contractor and Sub Contractor (2015);
Appointed by the KLRCA as co-arbitrator in a 3 member panel in a dispute arising out of a Settlement Agreement in respect of a fire at a terminal complex used for storage and blending of petroleum products (2015);
Appointed by the KLRCA as Adjudicator in respect of a dispute involving the design and construction of a chemical plant under CIPAA (2015);
Appointed by the ICC as chairman of a three member panel in a dispute between a British Virgin Islands company and a Thai company in respect of a Hotel Management Agreement (2014);
Appointed as Chairman of a three member Arbitral Tribunal in respect of disputes involving a Biodiesel project (2013);
Appointed by KLRCA as sole arbitrator of a construction dispute between a contractor and the Government of Malaysia (2013);
Appointed by KLRCA as sole arbitrator in respect of disputes arising out of a Supply Contract between a Hong Kong party and a Malaysian party on outstanding sums due and owing to the Claimant for the supply, delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of a WIMAX System (2013);
Appointed by the ICC as sole arbitrator in respect of a dispute between two Malaysian parties in respect of disputes arising out of a contract for the supply of a coal handling system and associated equipment for a power plant in Indonesia (2012);
Appointed by KLRCA as sole arbitrator in respect of disputes between two Malaysian parties arising out of a contract to clean up and georeference the consumer database for a GIS and Mapping Application (2012);
Appointed by the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) as sole arbitrator in two associated arbitrations to determine disputes between a Singapore Company and two Irish nationals resident in China relating to guarantees given by them (2011);
Appointed as sole arbitrator by parties to determine the disputes arising out of a sub-contract between two Indian parties for construction, completion and maintenance of a highway project in India (2010);
Appointed by the KLRCA to act as a sole arbitrator in a dispute arising out of a Breach of Concession Agreement for the privatization of an International Fishing Port between two local parties (2009);
Appointed by the KLRCA to act as a sole arbitrator in a dispute between Statutory Authority and a Contractor arising out of a Contract to build a Junior College (2009);
Appointed by the ICC as Chairman of a three member Arbitral Tribunal in respect of a dispute arising in connection with a Deed of Guarantee given pursuant to an Oil & Gas Farmout Agreement between a Cyprus party and an Indonesian party (2009);
Appointment by Palm Oil Refiners Association Malaysia (PORAM) as co-arbitrator in a group of international commodity arbitrations involving sellers from Indonesia and buyers from the Indian Sub-continent arising out of the rapid fall in palm oil prices (2009);
Appointed by The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia (IEM) as sole arbitrator in a dispute between

the Government of Malaysia and a Contractor arising out of a Contract for the construction of a bridge (2009);

Appointed by the ICC in respect of an international trade dispute between a Hong Kong party and an Indian party (2008);

Appointed by the KLRCA to act as a sole arbitrator in a construction dispute arising under a sub-contract Agreement for the supply, delivery and installation of insulation works (2008);

Appointment by PORAM as co-arbitrator in a palm oil supply contract dispute between a Malaysian party and a Egyptian party (2008);

Appointed by the KLRCA to act as a sole arbitrator in a construction dispute between a contractor and a sub-contractor (2008);

Appointed by the KLRCA to act as a sole arbitrator in a construction dispute between a contractor and the Government of Malaysia (2007);

Appointment by PORAM as co-arbitrator in a palm oil supply contract dispute between a Singapore party and a Malaysian party (2007);

Appointed by the KLRCA to act as a sole arbitrator in a construction dispute between the Government of Malaysia and a contractor (2006).

Appointed by the ICC in respect of an international agency dispute between a U.S. party and Sri Lankan party (2006);

Appointed by parties as sole arbitrator in dispute between Insured and Insurer in respect of claim for flood-damaged equipment (2006).

Appointed by parties as sole arbitrator in ad-hoc arbitration between a contractor and sub-contractor in a dispute involving civil and architectural works in a power station (2005).

Appointed by parties as sole arbitrator in ad-hoc arbitration between a contractor and pipe supplier (2005).

Appointed by the ICC in respect of an international trade dispute between a Hong Kong party and an Indian party (2005);

Appointed by the ICC in respect of an international trade dispute between a Chinese party and an Indian party (2005);

Appointed by The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia (IEM) in disputes involving Contractor and Sub-Contractor (2003);

Counsel

Lead Counsel in defending a claim by an Independent Power Producer against a Japanese Boiler Manufacturer for disputes arising out of various failures in a coal fired power station in a Court directed arbitration before an international tribunal(2016);

Co-Counsel in successfully defending a major arbitral award obtained by a German Tunnelling Contractor in the Court of Appeal(2016);

Lead Counsel for Systems Contractor for a Double Tracking Rail Package in a successful recovery of Loss and Expense claims in a CIPAA adjudication (2015), and defending the adjudicator's decision in the High Court in a landmark decision relating to the adjudicability of Loss and Expense claims under CIPAA (2016).

Lead Counsel in setting aside an International Arbitration Award on behalf of an Indian Palm Oil Company against a Singaporean Company under a PORAM Arbitration (2016);

Lead Counsel in resisting a court challenge to a successful award obtained in the arbitration of disputes out of construction of a Bulk Urea Storage facility (2015);

Lead Counsel in resisting court challenge to a part of an award in Claimant's favour, and challenging the other part of the award in respect of a counterclaim brought by the Respondent, in an arbitration involving disputes arising out of a reclamation project (2015);

Lead Counsel for Employer in an arbitration against main contractor in a condominium project (2013);

Lead Counsel for a Joint Venture between two Japanese Multinational Construction Companies in an arbitration with a Joint Venture Company between a Singapore engineering company and Malaysian company in respect of a hotel project (2013);

Lead Counsel in an arbitration between a Malaysian Developer and a Belgian Dredging Company in relation to disputes arising out of a reclamation project in Johore (2012);

Lead Counsel in Arbitration for a Malaysian Company in its dispute with a Multinational Systems Integrator in the implementation of Enterprise Resource Planning software for its operations (2012);

Lead Counsel for Insurers In Arbitration Involving a Claim For Stress Corrosion Cracking Damage and Explosion in a Steel Mill in Labuan For Business Interruption losses of RM100m, with an international panel of arbitrators and opposing Queen's Counsel (2008);

Counsel for a Malaysian company in an intellectual property suit involving restraining an arbitration in Germany (2007);

Counsel for Belgian company for setting aside an anti-suit injunction obtained by local joint venture partner restraining an arbitration in Switzerland, in proceedings up to the Federal Court (2006);

Lead counsel for contractor in arbitration of disputes with Employer in the construction of a Bulk Urea Storage facility (2003);

Lead Counsel for successful Claimants in Arbitration in joint venture dispute between Finnish Construction Company and local partner, successful defence of Court challenge to Award up to the Federal Court and consequent support for execution proceedings of arbitral award in accordance with New York Convention in Finland (2000);

Lead Counsel in Arbitration involving Korean Construction Company (Construction dispute) and associated litigation up to Court of Appeal on jurisdiction challenge (1999);

Lead Counsel for Insurers In Arbitration Involving Claim For Explosion And Fatigue Damage In Hydrogen Generation Plant For Consequential Loss Exceeding RM30m.

Lead Counsel for Employer in Court directed Arbitration between Employer and Contractor of disputes arising out of the construction of large prawn farm complex and jetty.

Lead counsel for Employer in arbitration of disputes between the Employer and Contractor in the construction of gas pipelines.

Counsel for successful Claimant (a major Italian cable company) in arbitration of disputes involving the construction of a cable factory.

Local support for Arbitration/Mediation involving Japanese Construction Company (Construction dispute) in major infrastructural project

Publications

2016 - Arbitration in Malaysia: A Practical Guide (Thomson Reuters, Sweet & Maxwell) – author of Chapter on Arbitration Awards

2016 - Construction Law and Practice (International Series) 2nd Edition Jurisdictional Comparisons (Thomson Reuters) – author of Chapter on Malaysia

2013 - PRAXIS (Chronicle of the Malaysian Bar) Oct-Dec Issue: Arbitration in Malaysia

Languages

English and Bahasa Malaysia