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Educational/Professional Memberships

Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (Hons) (1st Class) – University of Canterbury, New Zealand; Bachelor of Law, LL.B., (Hons) (2nd Class Upper Division) – National University of Singapore; Master of Laws, LL.M. (1st Class) – Cambridge University, UK. Appointed Senior Counsel (2006); First Specialist Judge appointed in Singapore for a period of 2 years (2006); Panel of Arbitrators: Singapore International Arbitration Centre, Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration and Singapore Institute of Arbitrators; Fellow: Singapore Institute of Arbitrators; Member: Panel of Presidents for Law Society's Disciplinary Tribunal, Singapore Academy of Law's Council of Law Reporting and numerous institutes and centres.

Current Position

Deputy Chairman, WongPartnership LLP.

Professional Experience

Chee Meng's main areas of practice are general civil litigation, construction and engineering dispute resolution, criminal law, professional indemnity and disciplinary proceedings.

He has extensive experience as an arbitrator, a mediator as well as counsel in construction law. Having spent the early years of his career as a Civil Engineer, Chee Meng has special interest and expertise in construction disputes, and has acted for major construction firms and developers in respect of projects in Singapore and Vietnam.

Chee Meng was appointed Senior Counsel in 2006. He was the first Specialist Judge appointed in Singapore in 2006 for a period of two years under a scheme where senior lawyers were invited to lend their expertise to the Subordinate Courts. As a Specialist Judge, Chee Meng presided over a prosecution arising from a construction accident at the Fusionopolis project.

Arbitration Experience

Chee Meng is very well-known for his disputes expertise and outstanding work in the construction sector; he is recognised as one of the "Local Disputes Stars" in the *Benchmark Asia Pacific – The Definitive Guide to the Leading Disputes Firms and Lawyers in the Region 2014*. The *Chambers Asia – Asia Pacific's Leading Lawyers for Business 2013*, which recommends him in the area of dispute resolution (litigation), wrote that he impresses clients with his ability to "very quickly grasp industry-specific, technical information". Chee Meng is also recognised as a leading lawyer in *The Legal 500: Asia Pacific – The Client's Guide to the Asia Pacific Legal Profession 2017* for the area of international arbitration and dispute resolution since 2007 and in *Asialaw Profiles – The Guide to Asia-Pacific's Leading Domestic Law Firms 2013* for the area of dispute resolution. In the field of construction, Chee Meng is recognised by *Expert Guides' Best of the Best 2012* as one of the top 30 construction lawyers globally; and *Expert Guides' Guide to the World's Leading Construction Lawyers* since 2011.

Publications

Chee Meng has co-authored a chapter on "Tort" in *Halsbury's Law of Singapore – Volume 18 (2012 Reissue)*, published by LexisNexis. He has also authored the chapter on "Defamation" in *Atkin's Court Forms - Singapore published by LexisNexis*, and is one of the contributing authors for "*Modern Advocacy: Perspectives from Singapore*", published by the Singapore Academy of Law.

Languages

English and Chinese (Mandarin).