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Nationality/ Date of Birth	Malaysian (Singapore PR) / 4 November 1958

Educational/Professional Memberships

Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (Hons); Bachelor of Laws (Hons); Master of Laws; Barrister-at-Law (Lincoln's Inn); Member of Singapore, English and Malayan Bar; Professional Engineer (Malaysia); Fellow: Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators and Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators; Member: Institution of Engineers, Malaysia and Institution of Engineers, Singapore; Accredited Adjudicator, Singapore Mediation Centre; Panel of Arbitrators of Singapore International Arbitration Centre, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration.

Current Position

Managing Director, Elbee Law LLC

Professional Experience

A civil engineer and a lawyer specialising in building and construction law. He worked as a civil engineer after graduating with an engineering degree in 1982 and had design as well as construction experience prior to practicing law. He practices as a lawyer since 1991 and his main areas of practice encompass civil litigation, arbitration, adjudication and mediation. He acted as lead counsel in many landmark cases that are reported in various Law Reports. *The Asia Pacific Legal 500 2004/2005 Edition* cited "Group head Tan Liam Beng's engineering background gives him a working knowledge of the construction industry, and clients find him 'well versed'". In its 2005/2006 Edition, his team was commended "As with all dispute practices at the firm, the technical skills are top notch." *The Asia Pacific Legal 500 2008/2009 Edition*, commended Liam Beng as "knowledgeable" and one who "truly puts the client's interest first". *Who's Who Legal Singapore 2008* described Liam Beng as a "superb lawyer". *Who's Who Legal 2012* listed him as one of its International Who's Who in Construction for 3 consecutive years. *Chambers Asia Pacific 2014 Edition* acknowledged that Liam Beng "has been recognised as one of the best in Singapore by renowned legal publications for 12 consecutive years".

Arbitration Experience

He has served and acted as presiding arbitrator, sole arbitrator, co-arbitrator and lead counsel in numerous international and domestic arbitrations under ICC, UNCITRAL, SIAC, SIArb and SIA rules. As arbitrator and lead counsel, he has been involved in numerous complex international and domestic arbitrations involving multi-million dollar claims and disputes for building, construction, infrastructure, oil & gas and power plant projects in Singapore, Malaysia, India, Indonesia, Taiwan and Vietnam.

Publications

Co-authored *Standard Form of Sub-Contracts – An Annotation* published by LexisNexis.

Languages

English and Malay