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<b>Nationality/ Date of Birth</b>	Singaporean / 6 September 1965

**Educational/Professional Memberships**

Bachelor of Civil Law, University of Oxford, First Class Honours; Bachelor of Law, National University of Singapore, Second Class Honours (Upper Division); Placed second in Graduating Class; Admitted as Advocate and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore; Appointed to the panel of arbitrators of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitrators, China Maritime Arbitration Commission and Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration; Fellow, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators; Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UK; Appointed Senior Counsel, January 2007.

**Current Position**

Senior Partner and Head of Shipping and International Trade Practice Group, Rajah & Tann LLP; previously Adjunct Associate Professor, National University of Singapore.

Appointed Senior Counsel in 2007.

Visiting Professor of the Law Faculty of East China University of Politics and Law (华东政法大学) and Dalian Maritime University (大连海事大学).

**Professional Experience**

His scope of expertise includes bills of lading, charter party and marine insurance, shipbuilding, ship sale and purchase litigation and arbitration, international trade and commodity disputes as well as trade finance litigation. He has also acted on various joint venture disputes involving Chinese parties.

**Arbitration Experience**

Sat as sole arbitrator and as part of a tribunal of 3 arbitrators in commodity, charterparty, bunkers and joint venture disputes in institutional and ad-hoc arbitrations.

Member of Regional Panel of Singapore International Arbitration Centre since 2003, Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration since 2005 and China Maritime Arbitration Commission since 2005, he also acts regularly as arbitrator in ICC arbitrations.

Also act as lead counsel in charterparty, ship-building, ship repair, bunkers, commodity and joint venture arbitrations in Singapore, Hong Kong and London. Also involved in arbitration hearings conducted in Shanghai, Hong Kong and Oslo.

He has also been appointed to act as counsel and arbitrator in arbitrations conducted in Chinese.

**Publications**

An accomplished legal writer, he authored the only book (now into the second edition) on Admiralty Law and Practice in Singapore which is relied on by both practitioners and academics alike locally and in other jurisdictions. He has also published extensively in international legal journals on the areas of shipping and private international law.

**Languages**

English and Chinese / Mandarin