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THE FIRM

An established leader, WongPartnership's reputation as a major provider of legal services in ASEAN, China and the Middle East is forged on the back of its dynamic energy and ability to respond to its clients' needs. The Singapore headquartered firm has over 300 lawyers with offices in Beijing, Shanghai and Yangon, as well as in Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur and Manila through member firms of WPG, a regional law network. Offering a full suite of services, the firm has a twin focus on advisory and transactional work where it has been involved in landmark corporate transactions, as well as complex and high-profile litigation and arbitration matters. The exceptional nature of its work has drawn recognition from major regional and international commentators, and the collaborative nature of WongPartnership's practices ensures that clients receive the quality of service that is essential in today's competitive and challenging environment.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

WongPartnership's corporate group is at the forefront of corporate law in Singapore. Offering an extensive range of corporate advisory and transactional services, the firm advises on all aspects of corporate transactions and deal making in Singapore and across the Asia Pacific. Its specialties in these areas are broad, encompassing corporate advisory, corporate real estate, mergers and acquisitions, and competition and regulatory work. With practice areas built on the experience and expertise of its lawyers, WongPartnership ensures its clients receive high-quality legal services that achieve the optimum outcomes they deserve.

The financial services group covers a wide range of financial transactions. As specialists in equity and debt fund raisings in Singapore, securitisations, structured products, derivatives, asset management, financial services and regulatory advice, WongPartnership has developed deep experience and connections in Singapore and elsewhere across the global financial world. Clients include major domestic and international financial institutions, issuers and the treasury as well as financial departments of established companies.



**LANGUAGES
SPOKEN**

English, French, Arabic,
Hindi, Punjabi, Bahasa
Indonesia, Filipino, Thai,
Burmese, Bahasa Melayu,
Chinese (Mandarin and
dialects)

As a market leader in Singapore, the litigation and dispute resolution group handles the full spectrum of contentious and potentially contentious work. With more than 140 disputes lawyers, including four Senior Counsel, the firm's extensive expertise in banking and financial disputes, commercial and corporate disputes, infrastructure, construction and engineering, international arbitration and specialist and private client disputes is not limited to Singapore, but stretches across all of the principal jurisdictions in Asia.

WongPartnership believes that its specialised practices really set the firm apart. While the claim to be full service is often made elsewhere, the firm's broad range of specialised practices are staffed with lawyers that are recognised experts in the fields that fall through the gaps in other major firms.

WongPartnership has active international practices in all of the key jurisdictions in ASEAN, China and the Middle East. The firm has also launched WPG, a regional law network comprising five prominent law firms across seven countries, to support the international and regional outlook of clients.

CONTACTS

Alvin Yeo SC (Chairman and Senior Partner)
Ng Wai King (Managing Partner)

NUMBER OF LAWYERS

300+

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International arbitration

Tier 2

“**WongPartnership LLP** has an *'outstanding'* track record in investor-state disputes, commercial arbitration and construction cases and *'has accumulated genuine international arbitration knowledge'*. The *'superb'* team is regarded as *'more international'* than many of its Singapore rivals and often receives referrals from international firms; *'its preparations and planning are very thorough and its advice and strategy are meticulous'*. Its international standing has also led to engagements in arbitrations seated outside of Singapore. **Alvin Yeo SC's** *'wisdom and powers of persuasion are phenomenal'* and he is *'very articulate', 'very intelligent'* and *'impressive'*. He led the team that represented Swissbourgh Diamond Mines and related parties in court proceedings relating to an investment treaty arbitration against the Kingdom of Lesotho. **Swee Yen Koh** is *'a local star', 'meticulous over detail and has an instant grasp of the key issues'*. **Wendy Lin** is *'responsive', 'displays maturity and acumen that are well beyond her years'* and *'is a very good strategist who always thinks several steps ahead'*. Construction specialist **Christopher Chuah, Andre Maniam SC, Tan Chee Meng SC** and **Chan Hock Keng** are also recommended.”

Leading individuals

Alvin Yeo SC

Corporate and M&A – Local firms

Tier 1

“**WongPartnership LLP** is a key player in the market, particularly in public and private M, and private equity transactions, and has experienced an uptick in venture capital engagements. The firm advised a consortium led by Yanlord Land Group and Perennial Real Estate on the acquisition of a 33% stake in United Engineers and a 30% stake in WBL Corporation, resulting in the consortium having to make mandatory general offers for the remaining stock units and preference shares of United Engineers. In private equity, it advised KKR in a series of transactions, including the acquisition by Demeter Indo Investment, an affiliate of KKR Asian Fund III, of a 13% stake in PT Nippon Indosari Corpindo, Indonesia’s leading mass market bread company, from Bonlight Investments Limited. The *‘very strong and experienced M team’* is *‘commercial’* with *‘in depth regulatory knowledge’*. **Ng Wai King** is *‘very commanding and drives a hard bargain, but is able to see all sides’*, *‘knows the issues and approaches the regulators in the right way’*. **Andrew Ang** is praised for his *‘knowledge of key stakeholder behaviour and precedents’* and his ability to *‘offer solutions to myriad of options with listed companies’*. **Low Kah Keong** is *‘very commercial’* with *‘innovative ideas for when parties are stuck’*. **Quak Fi Ling** has *‘in-depth knowledge’*, is *‘able to negotiate well’* and is *‘detailed in her work’*. **Mark Choy** is also recommended.”

Leading individuals

Andrew Ang, Ng Wai King

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Tax – local firms

Tier 1

“**WongPartnership LLP's** *'service-minded'* team handles a balanced mix of advisory and contentious work and attracts a high market share of big-ticket M engagements. The team is rated for its *'excellent response times'* and ability to *'calibrate the work and level of detail based on the requirements of the project'*. Clients include Ascendas Real Estate Investment Trust, UOL Group, Hyflux and Olam International. The team advised Parkway Pantai on the tax aspects of its issuance of \$500m senior perpetual securities. The *'excellent'* **Tan Kay Kheng** heads the team and is recognised for his contentious expertise. Partner **Tan Shao Tong** is recommended for capital markets-related tax issues and Senior associate **Jeremiah Soh** is also singled out. Senior associate Novella Chan has left the firm.

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Leading individuals

Tan Kay Kheng

Next generation lawyers

Jeremiah Soh

Dispute resolution – local firms

Tier 1

WongPartnership LLP remains at the forefront of big-ticket disputes in Singapore and continues to leverage its sizeable senior bench in headline cases. The *'excellent team' is 'responsive, collaborative, nimble and has a great depth of resources and offers top-notch court advocacy at a good price.'* *The level of service is exceptional and client-oriented without losing out on any professional excellence and legal competence.* **Alvin Yeo SC** is *'one of the best in a court room and offers his clients sound advice when navigating challenging strategic issues.'* He led the team that represented Swissbourgh Diamond Mines and related parties in court proceedings relating to an investment treaty arbitration against the Kingdom of Lesotho. Alongside him at senior counsel level are **Tan Chee Meng SC** and **Andre Maniam SC**. They are supported by a sizeable team of top litigators including the *'brilliant, decisive and fearless'* **Koh Swee Yen** and **Chan Hock Keng**, who is *'unparalleled in his forward-thinking abilities'* and has *'an exceptional ability to understand the actual issues that matter.'* **Wendy Lin** is *'a highly distinguished litigator who fully understands and is able to manoeuvre comfortably in commercial aspects that are highly technical and complex.'* **Lim Wei Lee** *'offers excellent client service and is extremely persuasive and thoughtful in giving counsel.'*

Leading individuals

Alvin Yeo SC, Tan Chee Meng

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Capital markets – local firms

Tier 1

“**WongPartnership LLP** is a big player in both debt and equity transactions, acting primarily for issuers, and has experienced an increase in debt restructuring engagements as well as a steady flow of MTN programme issuances. The *‘commercially minded’* team *‘goes the extra mile for clients’*, and recently advised Danone Probiotics on its secondary sale of the common stock of Yakult Honsha Co raising gross proceeds of Y175bn. On the debt side, it advised Bread Talk on its S\$100m note issuance pursuant to its S\$250m multi-currency MTN programme. **Gail Ong** and **Long Chee Shan** are prominent ECM practitioners, while key figures on the DCM side include **Hui Choon Yuen** and **Trevor Chuan**, who are *‘knowledgeable, technical, experienced, very helpful, polite and conscientious’*. **Rachel Eng** has left to join PwC’s legal arm.”

Leading individuals

Gail Ong

Banking and finance

Tier 1

“**WongPartnership LLP** has a highly developed banking and finance practice, covering all mainstream financing products and with a significant market share of big-ticket acquisition finance and real estate finance transactions. It acted as Singapore counsel to Nesta Investment Holdings on a \$4bn term loan and revolving facilities for its headline acquisition of Global Logistic Properties. It also advised a syndicate of lenders on a S\$950m term loan and revolving facilities for Frasers Property Quayside’s acquisition of real estate for the construction of a residential development. The *‘very responsive and knowledgeable’* team acts for all the major banks in Singapore and a large proportion of international banks that operate in the region. The outstanding **Susan Wong** leads the team, which includes **Alvin Chia**, who is *‘very commercial and has good knowledge of what the client wants’*. **Christy Lim, Felix Lee** and **Tan Li Wen** are also recommended.”

Leading individuals

Alvin Chia, Susan Wong

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Projects and energy – local firms

Tier 1

“**WongPartnership LLP** handles a mix of contentious and non-contentious matters, with much of the department’s work connected to project development in the oil and gas sector and a growing portion of renewables projects (particularly solar). Clients include developers, main contractors and lenders. The team advised on the review and amendment of an agreement relating to the proposed development of a gasification plant and an industrial utilities supply facility on Jurong Island. **Tay Peng Cheng** is a leader on both the contentious and non-contentious sides. **Ian de Vaz** is noted for his expertise in utilities projects, including water desalination projects.”

Leading individuals

Ian de Vaz, Tay Peng Cheng

Antitrust and competition – local firms

Tier 2

“**WongPartnership LLP**'s team is *'to the point and commercially minded'* and is *'great value for money and a pleasure to deal with'*. **Ameera Ashraf**, who leads the team is, according to one client, *'the best practitioner in Singapore'* in this area, and **Chan Jia Hui** is also noted. The group handles merger control matters, leniency issues, abuse of dominance and other investigations. Clients include well-known international corporates and in recent work it advised Luxottica Group on a merger control filing in respect of the proposed multibillion-dollar merger with Essilor International; the matter proceeded to a phase 2 review by the CCCS.

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Leading individuals

Ameera Ashraf

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Construction – local firms

Tier 1

“**Tay Peng Cheng** and **Ian de Vaz** jointly head the energy, projects and construction group at **WongPartnership LLP**. The team handles complex construction projects, such as its work for Japanese contractor Penta–Ocean Construction, where it assisted with securing a contract as a specialist subcontractor for a Japanese consortium acting as the EPC contractor for the construction of a power plant and port facility in Bangladesh, a matter valued at \$1.5bn. In addition to its front-end expertise, the team also handles arbitration and litigation in Asia Pacific and beyond. **Christopher Chuah** is the overall head of infrastructure, construction and engineering; his expertise spans front-end advice as well as disputes.”

Leading individuals

Christopher Chuah

Financial services regulatory – local firms

Tier 1

“**WongPartnership LLP's 'fantastic' team has 'an excellent understanding of clients' needs and the approach to be adopted to reach a resolution on difficult issues'. Chan Jia Hui is singled out for being 'pragmatic and practical in his approach and for his understanding of the local market' and associate Hannah Ng is 'excellent'. Rosabel Ng , who jointly heads the team with Joy Tan and Elaine Chan, is 'one of the stars of the firm' and Tian Sion Yoong is also noted.** The group provides regulatory compliance advice to financial institutions based in North America, Europe and the Middle East as well as in the Asia Pacific region, including assisting with internal investigations and enforcement actions. The team, which includes individuals with expertise in the fintech sector, acts for clients including the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group, Morgan Stanley Asia International and Credit Suisse. Recent work includes acting for a major European client on its application to the Monetary Authority of Singapore for approval and recognition as a clearing house in Singapore under the Securities and Futures Act. It also advised NTUC Income on a proposed partnership with Fullerton Fund Management to appoint Fullerton as the investment manager of a portfolio of NTUC assets valued at an estimated S\$23bn.

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Leading individuals

Rosabel Ng

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Intellectual property – local firms

Tier 2

“**WongPartnership LLP** stands out for providing *'exceptional quality work, with clear, concise advice executed in a timely fashion'*. Its wide-ranging work encompasses IP enforcement together with transactional and advisory work such as R collaborations, joint ventures and franchising agreements. Together with a network of alliance partners it covers multi-jurisdictional cases and counts both corporates and public and government bodies among its clients. It assisted a well-known, global client with setting up a joint venture and advised on the related IP aspects and in other work acted for a client on the acquisition of intellectual property rights and brand names that involved 19 jurisdictions. **Lam Chung Nian** is known for his IP, media and IT/telecoms experience and is valued for his *'good commercial and practical advice'*; **Kylie Peh** is another noted name. **Jeffrey Lim** and senior associate Yue Lin Lee have left the firm.

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Leading individuals

Lam Chung Nian

Investment funds – local firms

Tier 2

“**WongPartnership LLP**’s asset management and funds practice has particularly strong expertise in private equity and REITs matters. It acted for Indies Capital Partners on its strategic alliance with Värde Partners, the US global alternative investment firm; the work included the creation of an investment platform with the aim of investing in private debt in Indonesia. Other clients include TPG Capital, KKR Asia and Morgan Stanley Real Estate. **Low Kah Keong** leads the team and **Felicia Marie Ng** is a key contact.

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Leading individuals

Low Kah Keong

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Labour and employment – local firms

Tier 2

“**WongPartnership LLP**’s practice is led by **Vivien Yui** and **Jenny Tsin**, who have a wide range of employment, corporate, compliance and disputes expertise, as well as experience in ancillary areas including health and safety. The team acted for the ex-CEO and the Rothschild Trust Guernsey in a multimillion-dollar claim against Noble Resources and the Noble Group for unpaid dividends, bonuses, stock options and shares owing during the CEO’s employment. It is also advising SMRT on its review of its HR disciplinary procedures and guidelines relating to its employees who number some 9,500. Other work includes assisting with exit packages for senior executives.

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Leading individuals

Jenny Tsin, Vivien Yui

Private wealth

Tier 1

“**WongPartnership LLP** is, according to one client, *‘as good as anyone in Singapore’* and its *‘costs for contentious matters were very reasonable compared to other firms’*. Key practitioners include **Hui Choon Yuen** whose broad practice takes in private wealth, debt capital markets and financial services regulatory compliance. **Sim Bock Eng** is highly rated for understanding *‘the sensitivities of the subject matter’* as well as for being *‘very approachable and personable’*. Associate **Alvin Lim** also stands out for his *‘communication and organisational skills’*. Highlights included advising a very high-net-worth family on the structuring of a trust and investing entity for the family’s wealth and obtaining regulatory clearance from MAS for the underlying investing entity.

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Leading individuals

Sim Bock Eng

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Real estate – local firms

Tier 1

“**WongPartnership LLP**’s expertise extends across large-scale development projects, acquisitions, divestments, commercial leasing and related financing for local, regional and international clients. The team acted for ESR Funds Management, the manager of ESR-REIT, on the acquisition and leaseback by RBC Investor Services Trust Singapore of 8 Tuas South Lane, in its capacity as trustee of ESR-REIT, from water treatment specialist Hyflux Membrane Manufacturing for an acquisition cost of approximately S\$111m. It also advised Shimizu Corporation on a joint venture with Afro-Asia Shipping Company to redevelop the Afro-Asia Building, an office block in Singapore’s Central Business District, a project with an estimated cost of S\$320m. **Dorothy Marie Ng, Monica Yip** and **Tan Teck Howe** are the senior members of the team together with **Jerry Tan**.”

Leading individuals

Dorothy Marie Ng

Restructuring and insolvency – local firms

Tier 1

“**Chou Sean Yu, Mark Choy and Manoj Sandrasegara** jointly head the team at **WongPartnership LLP**, which has ‘*an indepth knowledge of restructuring and insolvency law, good depth, and strong commercial and business acumen*’, and stands out for its ‘*cohesive*’ approach and for having ‘*a single point of contact coordinating internally*’. Leading the team, Sandrasegara is ‘*responsive and extremely commercial and has good connections in the market*’. **Smitha Menon** is ‘*technically very strong and responsive*’. The group attracts high-profile and complex insolvency matters in the region involving consensual or court-driven restructurings combined with capital raisings and refinancings. It acted for EMAS Chiyoda Subsea and its subsidiaries on a \$1.6bn cross-border debt restructuring, which was completed with S\$90m of debtor-in-possession financing so that four of the key operating entities emerged as going concerns, saving about 400 jobs in the US and in Singapore.

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Leading individuals

Manoj Sandrasegara

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India: foreign firms

Tier 5

WongPartnership LLP counts Tata Communications, Tencent Holdings and Kohlberg Kravis Roberts Co among its clients. The group is instructed on both contentious and transactional matters with an Indian element. The team acted for Farallon Group on the voluntary unconditional cash offer by Brenformexa for all of the issued units in Indiabulls Properties Investment Trust.

TMT – local firms

Tier 2

“**WongPartnership LLP** provides ‘a good balance between legal and regulatory requirements and practical solutions’. Areas of expertise include IT roll outs and related disputes, media-related licensing and regulatory regimes and telecoms-related commercial and regulatory issues. In recent work, the team advised a number of clients including banks and start-ups on fintech issues. It is also advising clients on the deployment of automated robo advisers and algorithms. **Lam Chung Nian**, who heads the firm’s TMT and IP practices, is valued for providing ‘solutions that are always direct and to the point and for being very approachable and open to discussions’. **Kylie Peh** is another noted partner. **Jeffrey Lim** has left the firm.”

Leading individuals

Lam Chung Nian

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Andrew Ang

WORK DEPARTMENT

Corporate Group; Corporate/Mergers & Acquisitions Practice; Private Equity Practice.

POSITION

Head – Corporate/Mergers & Acquisitions Practice; Partner – Private Equity Practice.

CAREER

Extensive experience in mergers and acquisitions, privatisations, corporate restructurings, local and cross-border joint ventures as well as private equity transactions. Involved in notable public mergers and acquisitions, private equity transactions and privatisations in Singapore and in the region. Co-authored the Singapore chapter in The Private Equity Review (Investing) since 2013 and the Singapore chapter in the Global Legal Insights M&A 2014 edition.

LANGUAGES

English, Mandarin.

MEMBER

Member, Law Society of Singapore.

EDUCATION

Admitted, 1998, Singapore Bar; Gray's Inn (Barrister-at-Law); University of Nottingham (LL.B., Hons.).



Hock Keng Chan

WORK DEPARTMENT

Litigation & Dispute Resolution Group; Commercial & Corporate Disputes Practice; International Arbitration Practice.

POSITION

Head – Commercial & Corporate Disputes Practice; Partner – International Arbitration Practice.

CAREER

Extensive experience in international arbitration, conducted in English and/or Chinese, both as counsel and arbitrator. His broad arbitration and litigation practice encompasses general commercial and corporate disputes, cross-border joint venture/M&A transactions and infrastructure projects. Acted as an expert on Singapore law in an arbitration administered by CIETAC Beijing as well as Thailand's Central Intellectual Property and International Trade Court.

LANGUAGES

English, Mandarin.

MEMBER

Member of the Infrastructure Committee of the Singapore Business Federation; Member of the Income Tax Board of Review; Council Member of the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Fellow of the CIArb; Panel of Arbitrators of the SIAC, AIAC, HKIAC, KCAB and SCIA.

EDUCATION

Admitted, 1994, Singapore Bar; 2000, Roll of Solicitors of England & Wales; University of Bristol (LL.B., Hons.); Middle Temple (Barrister-at-Law).

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Sing Yee Chan

WORK DEPARTMENT

Corporate Group; Corporate/Mergers & Acquisitions Practice; Private Equity Practice.

POSITION

Partner – Corporate/Mergers & Acquisitions and Private Equity Practices.

CAREER

Extensive experience in mergers and acquisitions (including the sale and purchase of businesses), joint ventures, venture capital, corporate finance related transactions, and general corporate and advisory work. Involved in notable public merger and acquisition, private equity transactions in Singapore and the region. She co-authored the Singapore chapter in the 2016 to 2018 editions of *Getting the Deal Through – Public Mergers & Acquisitions* and *Global Legal Insights – Mergers & Acquisitions* in 2013 and 2014.

LANGUAGES

English, Mandarin.

MEMBER

Member, Law Society of Singapore.

EDUCATION

Admitted, 1999, Singapore Bar; Roll of Solicitors of England & Wales; National University of Singapore (LL.B., Hons.).



Alvin Chia

WORK DEPARTMENT

Financial Services Group; Banking & Finance Practice.

POSITION

Partner – Banking & Finance Practice.

CAREER

Extensive experience in lending transactions such as project finance, property development finance, asset finance, structured lending, financing for general offers and corporate takeovers, trade finance, securitisations and syndicated loans generally. Also advises on debt restructuring, Islamic financing, private banking transactions, bank standard forms and green property loans. Authored the Singapore cross-border guide to lending and taking security for Lexis®PSL Banking & Finance and Lexis Practice Advisor® Banking & Finance. Co-authored the Singapore chapter in Global Legal Insights – Fund Finance 2017 (1st edition) and Butterworths Journal of International Banking and Financial Law – Super Priority in Rescue Financing: Lifeline or Lasso?.

LANGUAGES

English.

MEMBER

Member, Law Society of Singapore.

EDUCATION

Admitted, 1993, Singapore Bar; 2009, Roll of Solicitors of England & Wales; National University of Singapore (LL.B., Hons.).

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Josephine Choo

WORK DEPARTMENT

Litigation & Dispute Resolution Group; Specialist & Private Client Disputes Practice.

POSITION

Partner – Specialist & Private Client Disputes Practice.

CAREER

Experienced in construction and infrastructure disputes involving a variety of projects, such as airport terminals and tunnelling works for rapid transit system, other civil engineering projects such as highways commercial and residential buildings. Josephine's litigation practice also includes arbitration, commercial and corporate disputes, criminal law and family law.

LANGUAGES

English, Mandarin.

MEMBER

Member, Law Society of Singapore.

EDUCATION

Graduated from the University of London (LL.B., Hons.). Admitted to the English Bar (Middle Temple) in 1997 and to the Singapore Bar in 1998.



Sean Yu Chou

WORK DEPARTMENT

Litigation & Dispute Resolution Group; Banking & Financial Disputes Practice; Restructuring & Insolvency Practice; International Arbitration Practice; Financial Services Regulatory Practice; Malaysia Practice.

POSITION

Head – Banking & Financial Disputes Practice; Joint Head – Restructuring & Insolvency Practice; Partner – International Arbitration, Financial Services Regulatory and Malaysia Practices.

CAREER

Sean Yu's main practice areas are in banking & trade finance disputes, insolvency & restructuring, corporate fraud, investigations & asset recovery, financial services regulatory, commercial & corporate disputes, shareholder litigation, tort & contractual claims and domestic & international arbitration. Sean Yu is a contributing editor to Singapore Civil Procedure and was a contributor to the 2011 edition of Halsbury's Law of Singapore on Finance and Banking. He is presently a member of the Law Reform Committee of the Singapore Academy of Law and the Chairman of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Singapore branch). He also serves as an Honorary Racing Steward of the Singapore Turf Club.

LANGUAGES

English, Bahasa Malaysia, Cantonese and Mandarin.

MEMBER

Fellow, Insolvency Practitioners Association (Singapore) and Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; Panel of Arbitrators of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, Asian International Arbitration Centre and Korean Commercial Arbitration Board.

EDUCATION

Admitted, 1994, Singapore Bar; 1993, Roll of Solicitors of England & Wales; University of Bristol (1st class, LL.B., Hons.); Middle Temple (Barrister-at-law).

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Mark Choy

WORK DEPARTMENT

Corporate Group; Corporate/Mergers & Acquisitions Practice; Indonesia Practice; Middle East Practice; Restructuring & Insolvency Practice.

POSITION

Joint Head – Restructuring & Insolvency Practice; Partner – Corporate/Mergers & Acquisitions, Indonesia and Middle East Practices.

CAREER

Extensive experience in mergers and acquisitions advising acquirers and targets from a range of industries in notable, cross-border merger and acquisition deals both in Singapore and across Asia. Also involved in cross-border restructurings locally and in the region. He has co-authored the Singapore chapters in *Getting the Deal Through – Public Mergers & Acquisitions*, 2013 to 2018 and *Getting the Deal Through – Restructuring & Insolvency*, 2013 to 2016.

LANGUAGES

English, Mandarin.

MEMBER

Member, Law Society of Singapore.

EDUCATION

Admitted, 1999, Singapore Bar; University of Nottingham (LL.B., Hons.)



Christopher Chuah

WORK DEPARTMENT

Litigation & Dispute Resolution Group; Infrastructure, Construction & Engineering Practice; International Arbitration Practice; China Practice; Myanmar Practice.

POSITION

Head – Infrastructure, Construction & Engineering Practice; Partner – International Arbitration, China and Myanmar Practices. Adjunct Professor, National University of Singapore.

CAREER

Extensive experience in front-end drafting/advice and construction disputes (including FIDIC standards). Leading counsel in numerous reported landmark cases on construction law, and represented contractors and employers in various arbitration disputes in Singapore and the PRC. Co-authored the Contract Administration Guide to the REDAS Design and Build Conditions of Contract published in 2012.

LANGUAGES

English, Mandarin.

MEMBER

Panel of Arbitrators of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre; Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration; Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators; Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and Chartered Institute of Building; Senior Accredited Specialist in Building and Construction Law; Member, Construction Adjudicator Accreditation Committee; Accredited Adjudicator under the Building & Construction Industry Security of Payment Act (Cap 30B). General Editor, Singapore Journal of Construction Law.

EDUCATION

Admitted, 1990, Singapore Bar; 1984, English Bar; London School of Economics (LL.B., Hons.); College of Estate Management, Reading (Diploma in Surveying, Distinction); Lincoln's Inn (Barrister-at-Law); Accredited Adjudicator, Singapore.



Ian de Vaz

WORK DEPARTMENT

Litigation & Dispute Resolution Group; International Arbitration Practice; Energy, Projects & Construction Practice; Middle East Practice.

POSITION

Joint Head – Energy, Projects & Construction Practice; Partner – International Arbitration and Middle East Practices. Adjunct Associate Professor, National University of Singapore.

CAREER

Ian has a diverse practice in construction and civil engineering work, spanning front-end and dispute resolution work. He has handled a wide spectrum of Singapore's headline-making project and energy work, including PPP, DBOO, D&B, EPC and EPCM projects for sporting facilities and education institutions, development of mega petrochemical complexes, power plant, solar/clean energy and water facilities infrastructure projects. He is experienced in the drafting, negotiation, preparation and execution on various standard form construction contracts (such as SIA, PSSCOC, REDAS, FIDIC, NEC, JCT and ICE), project management and consultancy agreements, construction-related insurance policies, bonds and guarantees. As a disputes practitioner, he has appeared as lead counsel before the Court of Appeal, the High Court and in international and domestic construction arbitrations involving issues on delay and disruption, extension of time, loss and expense claims, disputed variations, defective works, unforeseen ground and geotechnical conditions, construction insurance claims, performance bonds/guarantees, work suspension and termination of contracts.

LANGUAGES

English, Mandarin.

MEMBER

Society of Construction Law (Singapore); Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; The Singapore Institute of Arbitrators.

EDUCATION

Admitted, 1996, Singapore Bar; 2009, Roll of Solicitors of England & Wales; Accredited Adjudicator, 2009, Singapore; National University of Singapore (LL.B., Hons.); University College London (LL.M.).

LEISURE

Football, fishing and cooking.



Joseph He Jun

WORK DEPARTMENT

Corporate Group; China Practice; Corporate/Mergers & Acquisitions Practice; Capital Markets Practice.

POSITION

Joint Head – China Practice; Partner – Corporate/Mergers & Acquisitions and Capital Markets Practices.

CAREER

Extensive experience in advising on corporate finance, equity capital markets, foreign investment, mergers and acquisitions and property development in the People's Republic of China ("PRC"). Recently authored the Singapore chapter of China Outbound Investment Guide 2017 published by China Law & Practice, an ALM publication, as well as the 2016 and 2013 editions. Also authored a chapter on Legislative Requirements in the Investors and Entrepreneur's Guide Setting Up Business in China – The Essential Handbook published by Key Media Pte. Ltd. in 2002. Presents and participates in panel discussions at regional and local conferences on PRC-related topics.

LANGUAGES

English, Mandarin.

MEMBER

Member, Business China; Advisory Board, Singapore Management University Law School.

EDUCATION

Admitted, 1994, PRC; Yunnan University (B.A.); China University of Politics and Law (LL.M.); McGeorge School of Law, University of the Pacific (LL.M.).

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WORK DEPARTMENT

Litigation & Dispute Resolution Group; Specialist & Private Client Disputes Practice;
Crime: Litigation, Investigations & Prosecution Practice.

POSITION

Deputy Head – Specialist & Private Client Disputes Practice; Joint head- Crime:
Litigation, Investigations & Prosecution Practices; Partner – International Arbitration

CAREER

Areas of practice include medical law, defamation law, employment and commercial contracts and management corporation disputes. Melanie also specialises in defence work relating to white-collar crime including criminal breach of trust, cheating, corruption and insider trading. A large part of Melanie's portfolio involves professional negligence work. She represents plaintiffs against doctors and hospitals to acting for the Singapore Medical Council ("SMC") where she represents the SMC in disciplinary action taken against its doctors. She also acts for major players in the healthcare and pharmaceutical industry. Significant matters in which Melanie was the lead counsel include acting for Quek Kwee Kee Victoria and Ker Kim Tway (the "Plaintiffs"), who are the executors of the estate of Quek Kiat Siong (deceased). The Plaintiffs succeeded in their Suit against AIA Singapore Pte. Ltd., an insurance company for benefits worth S\$1.2 million under the Deceased's two personal accident policies. The issues relating to the interpretation of the policies are novel and first of its kind in Singapore.

LANGUAGES

English, Mandarin.

MEMBER

Member, Law Society of Singapore; Singapore Association of Women Lawyers;
Association of Criminal Lawyers Singapore; Board Member, Appeals Board of the
Dubai Healthcare City (DHCC).

EDUCATION

Admitted, 1997, Singapore Bar; National University of Singapore (LL.B., Hons.).



Choon Yuen Hui

WORK DEPARTMENT

Financial Services Group; Capital Markets Practice; Financial Services Regulatory Practice; Private Wealth Practice.

POSITION

Head – Debt Capital Markets Practice; Partner – Financial Services Regulatory and Private Wealth Practices.

CAREER

Choon Yuen is the Head of the Debt Capital Markets Practice and a Partner in the Financial Services Regulatory and Private Wealth Practices. His main practice areas are debt capital markets, securitisations and financial services regulatory compliance. Choon Yuen authored the Singapore chapter in The Euromoney Emerging Markets Handbook 2012/2013 and contributed to the Butterworths Journal of International Banking & Financial Law 2012. He is also recommended as a leading lawyer by various independent legal publications.

LANGUAGES

English, Mandarin.

MEMBER

Member, Law Society of Singapore; Member, Best Practice Working Sub-committee of the Debt and Capital Market Committee within the Singapore Investment Banking Association; Member, Capital Markets and Financial Advisory Services Examination Board, The Institute of Banking & Finance.

EDUCATION

Admitted, 1997, Singapore Bar; University of Bristol (LL.B., Hons.).



Swee Yen Koh

WORK DEPARTMENT

Dispute Resolution

POSITION

Koh Swee Yen is a Partner in the Commercial & Corporate Disputes and International Arbitration Practices at WongPartnership.

She has an active practice as counsel, with a particular focus on complex, high-value and cross-border disputes across a wide spectrum of matters from commercial, corporate, fraud, trust, energy, international sales, trade to investment. She regularly appears before the High Court and Court of Appeal and in international arbitrations under the major institutional rules, including ICSID, ICC, ICDR, SIAC and UNCITRAL.

CAREER

Koh Swee Yen's investment arbitration practice includes successfully acting for the Independent State of Papua Guinea in defeating an ICSID claim brought against the State for expropriation of mining assets.

The litigation matters that Swee Yen has been involved in include acting for a State in ongoing proceedings concerning the management of US\$1.5 billion of assets, defending the shareholders of an oil trading company against the international arm of Yukos Oil in a US\$55 million fraud and asset-tracing multijurisdictional claim.

LANGUAGES

English, Mandarin.

MEMBER

Vice-chair, IBA Arbitration Committee (2019)

Co-chair, YSIAC Committee

Member, AIAC Panel of Arbitrators

Member, HKIAC Panel of Arbitrators

Member, Casino Regulatory Authority Patron Dispute Committee

Member, Civil Justice Commission; Rules of Court Working Party

Member, International Law Association, Singapore Branch

Member, Public Entertainment Appeal Board

Editorial Board, ICC Dispute Resolution Bulletin

Member, ICCA-ASIL Taskforce on Damages

EDUCATION

LL.B. (First Class Hons), National University of Singapore (2004)

Admitted to the Singapore Bar (2006)

Admitted to the Roll of Solicitors of England & Wales (2008)



Chung Nian Lam

WORK DEPARTMENT

Intellectual Property Practice; Technology & Media Practice; Telecommunications Practice; Data Protection Practice.

POSITION

Head – Intellectual Property, Technology & Media, Telecommunications and Data Protection Practices.

CAREER

Extensive experience in advising on the full spectrum of intellectual property matters (both contentious and non-contentious), as well as media, technology, data protection and telecommunications law. A regular contributor to the Computer Law & Security Review, and has authored chapters in various professional texts such as IP Client Strategies in the Asia-Pacific published by Aspatore Books, a division of Thomson Reuters; The Art Collecting Legal Handbook (2013 and 2016 editions); Communications: Regulation and Outsourcing Global Guide (2015 edition); Data Protection & Privacy: Jurisdictional Comparisons, Second Edition published by European Lawyer Reference Series, a division of Thomson Reuters; Data Protection & Privacy: International Series, Third Edition published by Sweet & Maxwell, a division of Thomson Reuters; and Communications and Competition Law: Key Issues in the Telecoms, Media and Technology Sectors published by Wolters Kluwer. A tutor for intellectual property law in the Preparatory Course Leading to Part B of the Singapore Bar Examinations, an Associate Faculty at the Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS) and a lecturer at the Graduate Certificate in Intellectual Property Law programme, a course jointly organised by the IP Academy (Singapore) and the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore. In a pro bono capacity, he also acts as the legal lead for Creative Commons Singapore.

LANGUAGES

English, Mandarin.

MEMBER

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; Appointed to the WIPO Panel of Film and Media Mediators, Arbitrators and Experts as well as the panel of mediators for the IPOS-WIPO initiative for Mediation for Proceedings Instituted in the IPOS, and also the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) Panel of Arbitrators for Intellectual Property Disputes; Co-Chair of the International Bar Association Communications Law Committee; Hon Secretary, Asian Patent Attorney Association (Singapore chapter); Member, International Trademark Association; Intellectual Property Committee of the Law Society of Singapore.

EDUCATION

Admitted, 1998, Singapore Bar; 2007, Roll of Solicitors of England & Wales; National University of Singapore (LL.B., Hons.); Registered Patent Agent (Singapore).

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Christy Lim

WORK DEPARTMENT

Financial Services Group; Banking & Finance Practice.

POSITION

Partner – Banking & Finance Practice.

CAREER

Extensive experience in a wide spectrum of banking and financing transactions, in particular, acquisition/leveraged financing involving takeover offers (both mandatory and voluntary), schemes of arrangement, delisting proposals/exit offers, property development financing, syndicated financing, project financing, REIT financing, securitisations, loans with debt-instrument conversion options, debt restructuring and cross-border financing transactions involving Singapore law, banking, financial laws and regulations. Co-authored the Singapore chapter in *The Private Equity Review* (since the 2012 edition) published by Law Business Research; *The European Lawyer's* inaugural Private Equity reference book.

LANGUAGES

English.

MEMBER

Member, Law Society of Singapore.

EDUCATION

Admitted, 1997, Singapore Bar; National University of Singapore (LL.B., Hons.).



Kah Keong Low

WORK DEPARTMENT

Corporate Group; Asset Management & Funds Practice; Corporate/Mergers & Acquisitions Practice.

POSITION

Head – Asset Management & Funds Practice; Partner – Corporate/Mergers & Acquisitions Practice.

CAREER

Extensive experience in asset management, funds formation, mergers & acquisitions and private equity investment transactions. Acted for sponsors and fund managers of private equity funds, infrastructure and real estate funds in their formation, private equity fund managers in public take-over transactions, control investing deals and minority investment deals involving companies in Singapore, Myanmar, India and the PRC. Co-authored the Singapore funds formation chapter of *Getting The Deal Through – Private Equity* 2013 to 2018 editions and the Singapore chapter in *Global Legal Insights – Fund Finance* 2017.

LANGUAGES

English, Mandarin.

MEMBER

Inter-Pacific Bar Association.

EDUCATION

Admitted, 1998, Singapore Bar; 2008, Roll of Solicitors of England & Wales; National University of Singapore (LL.B., Hons.).

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Andre Maniam

WORK DEPARTMENT

Litigation & Dispute Resolution Group.

POSITION

Head – Litigation & Dispute Resolution Group. Practice encompasses commercial and corporate disputes, cross-border trade and insolvency, construction and white collar crime. Acts as counsel in arbitrations spanning several jurisdictions under the SIAC, ICC, UNCITRAL rules, and ad hoc arbitrations. He also sits as arbitrator.

CAREER

Justices' Law Clerk before entering private practice; Partner, WongPartnership LLP since 1996.

LANGUAGES

English, Mandarin.

MEMBER

Panels of Arbitrators, Singapore International Arbitration Centre; Asian International Arbitration Centre; Russian Arbitration Center at the Russian Institute of Modern Arbitration; Member, Singapore International Commercial Court's Rules Sub-Committee; Professional Values Chapter of the Singapore Academy of Law ("SAL") Professional Affairs Committee; SAL Annual Lecture sub-committee; Advisory Board of Singapore Management University; Vice-Chairman, Advisory Committee of the Professional Conduct Council; Co-chair, World Law Group's Litigation, Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Practice Group for the Asia-Pacific region.

EDUCATION

Graduated as the top law student from the National University of Singapore (LL.B., Hons.); Admitted, Singapore Bar, 1991; Justices' Law Clerk before entering private practice; Appointed Senior Counsel, 2010.

LEISURE

Food and Travel.



Dorothy Marie Ng

WORK DEPARTMENT

Corporate Group; Corporate Real Estate Practice.

POSITION

Head – Corporate Real Estate Practice.

CAREER

Extensive experience in the entire range of real estate and real estate-related transactions including acquisition, disposition, leasing and development/joint development of properties and property companies and funds, REITs, real estate advisory work and structuring, real estate re-development and project financing; structuring of real estate transactions and restructuring of property companies and entities; asset and estate planning. She is the co-author of the Singapore chapter in the Chambers Real Estate Guide since the 2017 edition, Real Estate Finance & Investment Review 2014/2015, as well as Getting the Deal Through – Real Estate, 2011 to 2013 editions.

LANGUAGES

English, Mandarin (spoken).

MEMBER

Member, Disciplinary Tribunal appointed under the Legal Profession Act; Compliance Committee, Singapore Institute of Legal Education; and appointed to the Panel of Adjudicators of the Law Society's Expedited Adjudication Scheme.

EDUCATION

Admitted, 1986, Singapore Bar; 2009, Roll of Solicitors of England & Wales.

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Wai King Ng

WORK DEPARTMENT

Corporate Group; Corporate/Mergers & Acquisitions Practice; Private Equity Practice.

POSITION

Managing Partner.

CAREER

Extensive experience in corporate transactions and advisory work with emphasis on M&A transactions and private equity transactions.

LANGUAGES

English, Mandarin, Bahasa Malaysia.

MEMBER

Member, Law Society of Singapore; Singapore Academy of Law.

EDUCATION

Admitted, 1991, Singapore Bar; National University of Singapore (LL.B., Hons; AV Winslow Prize); Columbia University School of Law, New York (LL.M.; Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar).



Gail Ong

WORK DEPARTMENT

Financial Services Group; Capital Markets Practice.

POSITION

Head – Equity Capital Markets Practice.

CAREER

Gail has represented both issuers and underwriters in a wide range of capital markets and mergers and acquisitions transactions. Her experience includes U.S.-registered and Rule 144A/Reg S equity and debt offerings by issuers in various industries in Southeast and South Asia, in particular Singapore, Indonesia, India, Malaysia and Thailand. Prior to joining WongPartnership, Gail practised U.S. securities law at the Singapore and New York offices of a leading international law firm. She is recommended as a leading Singapore and international lawyer in Singapore and Thailand by various independent legal publications.

LANGUAGES

English.

EDUCATION

Admitted, Singapore Bar and New York State Bar; National University of Singapore (LL.B., Hons.), 1996; University of Pennsylvania (LL.M.), 1998.

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Manoj Sandrasegara

WORK DEPARTMENT

Restructuring & Insolvency Practice; Indonesia Practice.

POSITION

Joint Head – Restructuring & Insolvency and Indonesia Practices.

CAREER

Manoj leads WongPartnership's cross-border restructuring practice in Asia. He has extensive experience in complex cross-border debt restructurings acting for borrowers, court-appointed administrators and special situation investors. "Manoj is consistently recognised as a leading Tier 1 restructuring and insolvency lawyer in all major legal publications. "Incredibly strategic and always looking two steps down the road – absolutely brilliant" – Chambers Global

LANGUAGES

English.

MEMBER

Manoj is both the Vice Chairman of the Insolvency Practitioner's Association of Singapore and the Law Society of Singapore's insolvency practice committee; and an elected member of the International Insolvency Institute. He was recently appointed by the Ministry of Law to the Committee to establish Singapore as a debt restructuring centre in Asia.

EDUCATION

Admitted, 1994, Singapore Bar; National University of Singapore (LL.B., Hons.).



Bock Eng Sim

WORK DEPARTMENT

Litigation & Dispute Resolution Group; Specialist & Private Client Disputes Practice; International Arbitration Practice; Banking & Financial Disputes Practice; Private Wealth Practice.

POSITION

Head – Specialist & Private Client Disputes Practice; Partner – International Arbitration, Banking & Financial Disputes and Private Wealth Practices.

CAREER

Extensive experience in civil litigation, banking and finance litigation, property law, employment law, family law, matrimonial law, trusts and probate law. She has over 20 years of experience in providing legal services in various fields ranging from Banking and Finance, Property and Real Estate, Trusts and Estates, Labour Law to Intellectual Property.

LANGUAGES

English, Mandarin.

MEMBER

Secretary and Committee Member – Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (Singapore); Disciplinary Panel – CPA Australia; Mediator for the Small Claims Tribunal, Singapore; a Commissioner for Oaths and a Notary Public; Course co-ordinator and Tutor for Probate in Preparatory Course Leading to Part B of the Singapore Bar Examinations.

EDUCATION

Graduated from the National University of Singapore. Admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore in 1991 and to the Roll of Solicitors of England and Wales in 2004. Joint Master of Business Administration and Laws.

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Chee Meng Tan

WORK DEPARTMENT

Litigation & Dispute Resolution Group.

POSITION

Deputy Chairman of WongPartnership LLP. Main areas of practice are general civil litigation, construction and engineering dispute resolution, criminal law, insurance, professional indemnity and disciplinary proceedings. Practises also as arbitrator and mediator.

CAREER

Appointed Senior Counsel, 2006; WongPartnership LLP, Deputy Managing Partner, 2008, Deputy Chairman, 2015. Previously Partner/Managing Partner Harry Elias Partnership 1993-2007, Deputy Senior State Counsel in the Attorney-General's Chambers and Deputy Director at the Commercial Affairs Department from 1987 – 1993; Civil Engineer with PWD from 1981 – 1984. Directorships/other appointments: Singapore Power Limited, Urban Redevelopment Authority, St Gabriel's Foundation, Ausnet Services Ltd., Chairman of the School Management Committee of the Assumption English School.

LANGUAGES

English, Mandarin.

MEMBER

Panel of Arbitrators of Singapore International Arbitration Centre, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration, Badan Arbitrase Nasional Indonesia (Bani Arbitration Center). Member of Singapore Academy of Law's Council of Law Reporting, the Panel of Presidents for Law Society's Disciplinary Tribunal and Ethics & Research Sub-Committee of Thomson Medical Centre. Alternate Chairman of the Criminal Law Advisory Committee. Accredited Adjudicator appointed under the Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act (Cap 30B).

EDUCATION

University of Canterbury, New Zealand, Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (First Class Hons.), 1979; National University of Singapore, LL.B. (Hons.), (2nd Class Upper) 1986; University of Cambridge, UK, LL.M. (First Class Hons.), 1987.

LEISURE

Travelling, golf and music.



Joy Tan

WORK DEPARTMENT

Litigation & Dispute Resolution Group; Commercial & Corporate Disputes Practice; International Arbitration Practice; Corporate Governance & Compliance Practice; Financial Services Regulatory Practice; Employment Practice.

POSITION

Deputy Head – Commercial & Corporate Disputes Practice; Joint Head – Corporate Governance & Compliance and Financial Services Regulatory Practices; Partner – International Arbitration and Employment Practices.

CAREER

Main areas of practice are banking, corporate and commercial litigation and dispute resolution, and contentious investigations particularly in regulatory actions. Represented corporations and shareholders in disputes relating to fraud, minority oppression, corporate transactions and share valuations. Regularly advises on corporate governance and financial services regulatory matters under the Companies Act, Securities and Futures Act and other regulatory statutes, including in relation to corporate fraud, anti-money laundering issues and insider trading.

LANGUAGES

English, Mandarin.

MEMBER

Panel Member of The Law Society Disciplinary Tribunal, Panel of Arbitrators of the SIAC, Audit Committee of Tripartite Alliance Limited, Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb).

EDUCATION

Admitted, 1993, Singapore Bar; 1992, English Bar; Cambridge University (B.A. Hons.; M.A.).

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Kay Kheng Tan

WORK DEPARTMENT

Litigation & Dispute Resolution Group; Tax Practice.

POSITION

Head – Tax Practice; Partner – Litigation & Dispute Resolution Group.

CAREER

Partner since 1996. Extensive experience in advisory/transactional work and contentious representation of taxpayer relating to income tax, international taxation, stamp duty, property tax and goods & services tax. Also practises in the field of general litigation and arbitration, such as disputes relating to commercial/corporate law, accountants' work and real property (land acquisitions). Regularly appears as Counsel in the Singapore Court of Appeal and High Court, as well as specialist tribunals such as the Land Acquisition Appeals Board, the Income Tax Board of Review, the Goods and Services Tax Board of Review and the Valuation Review Board.

LANGUAGES

English, Mandarin.

MEMBER

Councillor, CPA Australia (Singapore Division); Board Member, Singapore Institute of Accredited Tax Professionals; Vice-chairman, Compensation Fund Committee, Law Society of Singapore; Member, Inquiry Panel and Disciplinary Tribunal Panel for the legal profession.

EDUCATION

Admitted, Singapore Bar, 1990; FCPA Australia, 2006; FSI Arb, 2007; CTA, 2012; ATA (Income Tax), 2011. National University of Singapore (LL.B., Hons.); Charles Sturt University (MAcc); University of New South Wales (MTax).



Teck Howe Tan

WORK DEPARTMENT

Corporate Group; Corporate Real Estate Practice; Myanmar Practice.

POSITION

Partner – Corporate Real Estate and Myanmar Practices.

CAREER

Extensive experience in property-related work including sales and purchases, property regulatory and advisory work, property investment and management, property development, leases and property-related commercial contracts. His clients include property developers and investors, property funds and REITs, hospitality companies, business space providers, multinationals, government authorities and academic institutions. Prior to joining private practice, Teck Howe was a legal officer and development control planner with the Urban Redevelopment Authority. He also served as a tutor for the Legal Case Studies Negotiations Course conducted by the National University of Singapore. Teck Howe was the co-author of the Singapore chapters in the Real Estate Finance & Investment Review 2014/2015 and Getting the Deal Through – Real Estate, 2011 to 2013 editions.

LANGUAGES

English.

MEMBER

Member, Law Society of Singapore.

EDUCATION

Admitted, 1997, Singapore Bar; Mansfield College, Oxford (BA (Hons) in Jurisprudence).

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Peng Cheng Tay

WORK DEPARTMENT

Litigation & Dispute Resolution Group; Energy, Projects & Construction Practice.

POSITION

Joint Head – Energy, Projects & Construction Practice.

CAREER

Extensive experience in front-end drafting and project documentation for commercial plants and installations, infrastructure/PPP projects and integrated developments. Practice includes litigation, and arbitration, and other forms of dispute resolution, representing clients in the energy, utilities construction and engineering projects, civil and commercial disputes and property disputes. He has appeared in court and arbitrations on numerous matters, including acting for and advising developers, contractors and consultants in disputes arising out of construction and engineering contracts, and supply agreements. He speaks regularly on issues on construction law at various seminars and conferences, including to professional bodies and corporate organisations. He authored the Singapore chapter in the International Libel and Privacy Handbook (1st and 2nd edition) and co-authored the Singapore chapter in Getting the Deal Through: Construction (2009 to 2014 editions).

LANGUAGES

English, Mandarin.

MEMBER

Member, Society of Construction Law (Singapore). Adjudicator appointed under the Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act (Cap 30B).

EDUCATION

Admitted, 1995, Singapore Bar; Accredited Adjudicator, Singapore; Adjudicator, KLRC Panel; National University of Singapore (LL.B., Hons.).



Susan Wong

WORK DEPARTMENT

Financial Services Group; Banking & Finance Practice.

POSITION

Head – Financial Services Group; Head – Banking & Finance Practice.

CAREER

Extensive experience in banking and finance work covering local and international loan and other debt-related transactions including project, acquisition, real estate, asset and Islamic financing, subparticipations, securitisations, sale of loans and receivables and security arrangements and documentation. Authored the Chambers & Partners Global Practice Guides (2016 and 2018 editions); Co-authored the Singapore chapter in: IFLR Cross-Border Financing Report (2013 and 2014 editions) and Getting The Deal Through – Real Estate (2012 and 2013 editions).

LANGUAGES

English.

MEMBER

Member, Law Society of Singapore; Singapore Academy of Law; Editorial Board, Butterworths Journal of International Banking & Financial Law.

EDUCATION

Admitted, 1987, Singapore Bar; National University of Singapore (LL.B., Hons.).

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Alvin Yeo

WORK DEPARTMENT

Litigation & Dispute Resolution Group.

POSITION

Chairman & Senior Partner of WongPartnership LLP. Acts as counsel in complex banking, corporate, commercial and infrastructure disputes, both in litigation and arbitration. Also served as arbitrator in various disputes involving projects in Asia.

CAREER

Youngest lawyer to be appointed Senior Counsel in January 2000. Made Managing Partner in 2003 and Senior Partner in 2007. Former member of Senate of Singapore Academy of Law and Council of Law Society. Director of several public listed companies.

LANGUAGES

English, Mandarin.

MEMBER

Member, SIAC Court; ICC Commission on Arbitration; Panel of Disciplinary Tribunal Chairmen of the Singapore Medical Council and the Supreme Court; Appeals Advisory Panel of Monetary Authority of Singapore; Governing Board of Centre for International Law at National University of Singapore; Vice-President, LCIA Asia Pacific Users' Council; Fellow, Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution; Singapore Institute of Arbitrators; Singapore Institute of Directors; Panel of Arbitrators, Asian International Arbitration Centre; Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre; International Centre for Dispute Resolution; Korean Commercial Arbitration Board; South China International Economic Trade Arbitration Commission.

EDUCATION

Graduated from King's College London, University of London, and was admitted to the English Bar (Gray's Inn) in 1987 and the Singapore Bar in 1988.



Annabelle Yip

WORK DEPARTMENT

Corporate/Mergers & Acquisitions Practice; Corporate Governance & Compliance Practice; Business Establishment Practice; Employment Practice.

POSITION

Joint Head – Corporate Governance & Compliance Practice; Partner – Business Establishment, Corporate/Mergers & Acquisitions and Employment Practices.

CAREER

Extensive experience in corporate governance and compliance, mergers and acquisitions, employment, and corporate and commercial transactions, both in private practice as well as in-house, as the head of the Legal department at a large Singapore Exchange listed Temasek-linked corporation. Annabelle was named the winner in the General Corporate category for Singapore in the International Law Office (ILO) Client Choice Awards 2017.

LANGUAGES

English, Mandarin.

MEMBER

Singapore Institute of Directors, Singapore Academy of Law, Law Society of Singapore.

EDUCATION

Admitted, Singapore Bar, 1988; National University of Singapore (LL.B., Hons), 1987; King's College London, University of London (LL.M.), 1991.

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Monica Yip

WORK DEPARTMENT

Corporate Group; Corporate Real Estate Practice.

POSITION

Head – Corporate Group; Partner – Corporate Real Estate Practice.

CAREER

Extensive experience in real estate and real estate-related corporate transactions and investment work including acquisitions, dispositions, real estate investment trusts, management and leasing and development/joint development of all real estate (including commercial, industrial and residential properties as well as private properties, state owned properties or properties from statutory boards or agencies), property advisory work, financing work including secured financing, bilateral and syndicated loans, and government land sales. Co-author of the Singapore chapter of the Chambers Real Estate Guide since the 2017 edition.

LANGUAGES

English.

MEMBER

Member, Law Society of Singapore; Singapore Academy of Law.

EDUCATION

Admitted, 1990, Singapore Bar; National University of Singapore (LL.B., Hons.).



Vivien Yui

WORK DEPARTMENT

Corporate Group; Business Establishment Practice; Corporate/Mergers & Acquisitions Practice; Employment Practice; Corporate Governance & Compliance Practice; Private Equity Practice.

POSITION

Joint Head – Employment Practice; Partner – Business Establishment, Corporate/Mergers & Acquisitions, Corporate Governance & Compliance and Private Equity Practices.

CAREER

Extensive experience in private mergers and acquisitions for both publicly listed and private corporations; employment work include review of global share incentive plans and establishment of local employment practices, benefits and policies, immigration laws and regulatory issues; corporate governance and compliance; and general corporate and commercial work.

LANGUAGES

English, Mandarin.

MEMBER

Law Society of Singapore; Singapore Academy of Law; Regional Committee Leadership, Asia & the Pacific, Employment Law Alliance.

EDUCATION

Admitted, Singapore Bar, 1997; National University of Singapore (LL.B., Hons.), 1996.