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THE FIRM

Advocates and solicitors since 1883

Braddell Brothers LLP is Singapore's second-oldest independent law practice, founded in 1883 by two Irish gentlemen, Sir Thomas de Multon Lee Braddell and Robert Wallace Glen Lee Braddell, the sons of the first Attorney-General of Singapore.

Litigation, arbitration and dispute resolution specialists: We are today a "unique boutique", with an established reputation as a leading litigation, arbitration and dispute resolution practice. Our litigation and arbitration counsel specialise in high-profile and difficult civil, corporate and commercial disputes as well as international arbitrations eg under the SIAC, ICC, UNCITRAL and other rules.

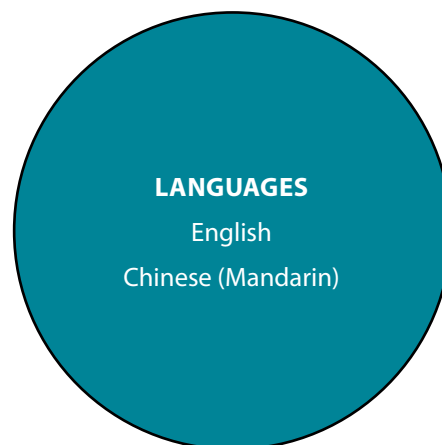
Our disputes counsel are adept at handling multijurisdictional litigation and represent clients at all levels of the Singapore courts, predominantly in the Singapore High Court and Court of Appeal, usually appearing against Singapore's largest litigation practices and Senior Counsel.

We also appear as counsel in international arbitrations seated in Singapore as well as other Asia-Pacific jurisdictions, having specialist experience in Indonesia and Vietnam.

Dispute resolution and prevention: In a non-contentious setting, we assist clients in the negotiation and drafting of commercial contracts with a view to protecting them against potential future disputes. We also offer specialist advice on tailor-made dispute resolution mechanisms and clauses eg arbitration and mediation provisions, in the event that a dispute cannot be avoided.

International reach

We have international reach, and work closely with a variety of firms in other jurisdictions. Being a member of LEGALINK – a global network of over 60 independent law firms comprising more than 3,000 legal professionals – we are also able to collaborate closely with trusted, experienced overseas colleagues on any case that would benefit from their legal expertise.



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DISPUTE RESOLUTION: LOCAL FIRMS

TIER 4

Edmund Kronenburg is the lead partner at **Braddell Brothers LLP**, a boutique firm specialising in all forms of dispute resolution. Kronenburg's varied practice spans commercial litigation and arbitration across a diverse range of industries, such as energy, mining, telecoms, and traditional corporate disputes. He is also instructed as defence counsel by the Singapore Medical Council in medical professional disciplinary hearings and by private clients in medical negligence claims before the Singapore court.



Yvette Loretta Anthony

WORK DEPARTMENT

Dispute Resolution / Litigation / International Arbitration

POSITION

Partner, Braddell Brothers LLP (Singapore)

Yvette joined Braddell Brothers in 2017, and was made a Partner in the same year. Prior to joining Braddell Brothers, she practised at a magic circle firm, and also worked with Senior Counsel at Drew & Napier LLC.

Yvette acts for clients in a broad spectrum of litigation and international arbitration matters, with a particular focus on complex cross border disputes. She has handled disputes relating to constructive trust, professional negligence, construction and has also advised large financial institutions on regulatory matters. Yvette has expertise in international investment disputes, having spent time working with a Queen's Counsel on bilateral investment treaty disputes at the NUS Centre for International Law. Notably, she participated in the hearing of the first ICSID arbitration commenced against the Sultanate of Oman. She has also published and conducted training in this area.

This depth and breadth of experience enables her to craft effective strategies for the purposes of disputes avoidance, management and resolution.

Yvette graduated on the Overall Dean's List from the National University of Singapore (NUS) in 2008, having been a consistent feature on the Dean's List during her time there. An avid mooter, Yvette represented NUS in the prestigious Phillip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition in 2008. She was also part of the team representing NUS in the Asia Cup Moot Court Competition in Tokyo in 2006.

CAREER

Allen & Gledhill LLP; Drew & Napier LLC; Hogan Lovells; NUS Centre for International Law (CIL); Clifford Chance; Braddell Brothers LLP (2017 to present)

LANGUAGES

English, Malay, Bahasa Indonesia, Chinese / Mandarin (conversant)

MEMBERSHIPS

Singapore Academy of Law; Law Society of Singapore

EDUCATION

Raffles Girls' School (Secondary); Victoria Junior College; National University of Singapore (2008, LL.B (Hons))

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Kevin Ho

WORK DEPARTMENT

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POSITION

Partner, Braddell Brothers LLP (Singapore)

Kevin began his legal career at Rajah & Tann in 2009. He joined Braddell Brothers in 2010 and was made a Partner in 2014. He also leads our Corporate Restructuring and Insolvency Practice.

Kevin has an active practice in civil and commercial litigation and arbitration, with a special focus on Corporate Insolvency/Restructuring and Medical Malpractice & Misconduct. He has appeared as lead counsel before all levels of Court in Singapore, and has also been instructed by other solicitors to act as counsel.

Kevin performed admirably while at law school, having won the Rajah & Tann Corporate Insolvency Prize as well as the Law Society Book Prize (awarded to the top 2 students in each academic year at the National University of Singapore).

Outside the office, Kevin is a volunteer with the Law Society's Pro-Bono programme and an Assigned Solicitor on the Legal Aid Bureau's Panel of Assigned Solicitor. He is also a Trainer in the Advocacy Training Programme for the Part B Course (Bar course) conducted by the Singapore Institute of Legal Education.

Kevin regularly gives talks and seminars on corporate insolvency law, healthcare law, employment law as well as on important community law issues (including Wills and Probate, Mental Capacity Act and Matrimonial law).

CAREER

Rajah & Tann LLP (2009 – 2014); Braddell Brothers LLP (2014 – present)

LANGUAGES

English, Chinese (Mandarin), Chinese (Cantonese).

MEMBERSHIPS

Singapore Academy of Law; Law Society of Singapore

EDUCATION

Catholic High Secondary School; National University of Singapore (2008, LLB (Hons))



Edmund Jerome Kronenburg

WORK DEPARTMENT

Dispute resolution / Litigation / International Arbitration

POSITION

Managing Partner, Braddell Brothers LLP (Singapore)

Edmund began his legal career at Drew & Napier in 1997 and took on the mantle of Managing Partner of Braddell Brothers in 2009.

As litigation counsel, Edmund is actively engaged in trial and appellate advocacy predominantly in Singapore's High Court and Court of Appeal. He has also been instructed by other solicitors to act as Counsel.

Edmund has argued against a variety of Senior Counsel in trials and other hearings, and against Queen's Counsel, successfully, in an appeal before the Singapore High Court in July 2012.

He is privileged to be an invited Honorary Overseas Member of both COMBAR (Commercial Bar Association), England and the Chancery Bar Association, England, as well as an active member of the IADC (International Association of Defense Counsel), headquartered in Chicago.

Edmund's practice areas include commercial litigation and arbitration, pre-emptive relief and injunctions, medical negligence and misconduct, corporate insolvency and complex family and matrimonial litigation. Since 2010, Edmund and his team have been instructed on no less than 7 Worldwide Mareva Injunctions / Freezing Injunctions with a combined value of over USD 1 billion.

CAREER

Drew & Napier LLC (1997 – 2004); Tan Peng Chin LLC (2004 – 2009); Braddell Brothers LLP (2009 – present).

LANGUAGES

English, German, Malay

MEMBERSHIPS

Singapore Academy of Law; Law Society of Singapore; COMBAR; Chancery Bar Association; Medico-Legal Society of Singapore

EDUCATION

St Joseph's Institution, Raffles Junior College; National University of Singapore (1996, LLB (Hons))

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Kok Peng Tan

WORK DEPARTMENT

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POSITION

Principal Partner, Braddell Brothers LLP (Singapore)

Kok Peng became the Principal Partner of Braddell Brothers in September 2009 and was one of the prime movers in the rejuvenation of Braddell Brothers.

Kok Peng began his legal career at Drew & Napier as a pupil of one of Singapore's top Senior Counsel. He went on to practice at Drew & Napier LLC for the next five years, handling a variety of complex and challenging litigation matters.

In 2002, he was seconded by Drew & Napier LLC to the London office of their then joint law venture partner – Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer (one of the world's largest international law practices) – where he gained invaluable experience working on multi-jurisdictional disputes.

In 2006, Kok Peng joined the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited as Legal Counsel advising their corporate trusts and loans agency, custody and trust/funds services as well as insurance businesses. Kok Peng also advised HSBC's Singapore branch on their outsourcing and corporate support requirements. Beyond providing legal advice to the business, Kok Peng was frequently called upon to assist in direct negotiations with key partners and clients.

After about two years with HSBC, Kok Peng returned to private practice, initially as a Director with Tan Peng Chin LLC, before joining Braddell Brothers as a Principal Partner.

CAREER

Drew & Napier LLC (2000 – 2006); HSBC (2006 – 2009); Tan Peng Chin LLC (2009); Braddell Brothers LLP (2009 – present)

LANGUAGES

English, Chinese.

MEMBERSHIPS

Singapore Academy of Law; Law Society of Singapore.

EDUCATION

Anglo-Chinese School (Independent); Temasek Junior College; National University of Singapore (2000, LLB (Hons))