

# Alexander Choo

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## Overview

Alexander Choo is a Senior Associate in our Litigation and Dispute Resolution and Arbitration practice teams.

Alexander has advised and acted for commercial and individual clients across a broad range of litigation and arbitration matters, involving corporate and shareholder, insolvency, building and construction and probate disputes. His main area of practice focuses on corporate and commercial disputes, with a slant towards breaches of directors' duties, equity and trusts and building and construction.

He has appeared before the High Court and Court of Appeal, as well as arbitral tribunals (constituted under the rules of the Singapore Institute of Architects and the Singapore International Arbitration Centre).

## Experience

- **Private Equity Firm:** Acting for the owners of a commercial office in their arbitration claim against the main contractor for issues in delay, prolongation costs and defects.
- **Private Client:** Acting for high net worth private individuals in a probate claim to defend the validity of a will.
- **Private Client:** Acting for a high net worth individual in various bankruptcy claims against him.
- **Cloudy Bay Sustainable Forestry Ltd:** Representing PNGSDP in relation to claims against its ex-director and other defendants for amongst other things, breaches of his fiduciary duties, breaches of confidentiality, dishonest assistance and knowing receipt.
- **PNG Sustainable Development Program Ltd (PNGSDP):** Represented PNGSDP in relation to the control of PNGSDP and its vast assets worth over US\$1.4 billion dollars in funds. The Independent State of Papua New Guinea ("State") brought an action in Singapore via Suit 795/2014 ("Suit") against PNGSDP seeking, amongst other things, the invalidation of some of PNGSDP's corporate acts, with a view to ultimately gaining control of PNGSDP.
- **Marty Limited:** Acted in the successful appeal [2018] SGCA 63 against the decision of the Singapore High Court in [2017] SGHC 127, obtaining a decision that the sole arbitrator had no jurisdiction over a dispute

referred to arbitration.

## Insights

- Co-author, “Winding up a company in record time despite claim of a dispute subject to arbitration”, *Dentons Rodyk Reporter – Litigation Brief*, December 2018
- Author, “Ignorance is not always bliss: a case study of Marty Limited v Hualon Corporation (M’sia) Sdn Bhd”, *Dentons Rodyk Reporter – Litigation Brief*, October 2018

## Activities and Affiliations

### Memberships

- Member, The Law Society of Singapore, 2018 – present

### Prior and Present Employment

- Senior Associate, Dentons Rodyk & Davidson LLP, 2018 – present

## Areas of focus

### Practices

- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Commercial Litigation

## Education

- University of Leeds, 2016, LLB (Hons)

## Admissions and qualifications

- Advocate & Solicitor, Singapore, 2018