

# Elias Benyamin Arun

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## Overview

Elias is a Senior Associate in Dentons Rodyk's Litigation and Dispute Resolution and Arbitration practice teams.

Elias graduated from the National University of Singapore in 2017 with Second Class (Upper Division) Honours, and was admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor in 2018. In university, he took part in several moot competitions, and was part of the team that reached the Octo-Finals in the Oxford Price Media International Moot Competition in 2017. He pioneered several pro bono initiatives as well, one of which was an overseas project that aimed to spread pro bono culture in Thailand in collaboration with Khon Kaen University. He was also part of a pro bono initiative dedicated to overturning wrongful convictions.

Elias' main areas of practice are focused on corporate and commercial disputes. So far he has advised and acted for commercial and individual clients across a broad range of matters, including shareholders' disputes, equity and trusts, commercial fraud and conspiracy, cybersecurity and data privacy, as well as insolvency and restructuring issues.

Elias has appeared before all levels of the Singapore Courts, as well as arbitral tribunals instituted under the rules of SIAC. He has also published several articles, and assisted with the research for Goh Yihan and Paul Tan (eds), *Singapore Law: 50 Years in the Making* (Singapore: Academy Publishing, 2015).

## Experience

- **Neo Aik Soo:** Successfully represented the client in a claim for beneficial ownership over a property worth S\$8 million in *Neo Aik Soo v Neo Geek Kuan* and ors [2019] SGHC 278
- **Mitsuji Konoshita and Group Lease Holdings Pte Ltd:** part of the team that successfully represented the clients in a claim of fraud and conspiracy of more than US\$230 million in damages in *JTrust Asia Pte Ltd v Group Lease Holdings Pte Ltd* and ors [2020] SGHC 29
- **YG Logistics and others:** Successfully represented a cold logistics company in four High Court suits concerning breaches of shareholders' agreements, breach of director's duties, and conspiracy in *MCH International Pte Ltd and ors v YG Group Pte Ltd* and ors [2019] SGHC 43

- **Private client:** Represented and advised a vendor of the Health Sciences Authority in issues involving cybersecurity, data privacy, and criminal liability under the Computer Misuse Act
- **Private client:** Representing a global pharmaceutical company in arbitration proceedings in a claim for minority oppression
- **Private client:** Represented a plastics manufacturing company in a shareholders' dispute involving breaches of director's duties and fraud, which was eventually settled out of court

## Activities and Affiliations

### Memberships

- Member, Law Society of Singapore
- Member, Singapore Academy of Law
- Member, YSIAC

### Prior and Present Employment

- Dentons Rodyk & Davidson LLP (2019 - present)
- Taylor Vinters Via LLC (2018 - 2019)

## Areas of focus

### Practices

- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Arbitration
- Commercial Litigation

## Education

- National University of Singapore, 2017, LLB (Hons)

## Admissions and qualifications

- Advocate and Solicitor , Singapore, 2018