

Overview

Dentons Rodyk's dedicated and multi-specialty Health Care team provides a wide array of services across the spectrum of health-related companies. This includes advice on intellectual property rights, best procurement practices, government regulatory policies and enforcement, patient confidentiality, corporate transactions, mergers and acquisitions, and litigation, to name a few. We work closely with health care establishments and services providers, research centres and foundations, as well as international pharmaceutical companies, health care and life sciences players. Our extensive expertise enables us to deliver specialist healthcare expertise at both an international and a local level. Worldwide multijurisdictional teams with experience and expertise in their respective healthcare sectors can also be selected to ensure that you have access to the best advice precisely when you need it for any jurisdiction.

Dentons Rodyk's practices are consistently ranked in The Legal 500 Asia Pacific, as well as Chambers Asia Pacific.

Corporate

- Corporate commercial
- Corporate finance transactions
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Joint Ventures/ Investments (i.e. Health-Tech etc)

Intellectual Property

- Intellectual property protection and management
- Patent drafting
- Collaboration, licensing and distribution agreements
- Commercialization and licensing of technology

Dispute Resolution and Regulatory advice

- Litigation, arbitration and mediation
- Regulatory compliance

Representative Experience

Dispute resolution

- **A private hospital:** Acted for a private hospital in a case of a mix-up which occurred during an IVF procedure. The case led to new directives issued by the Ministry of Health for fertility clinics and hospitals.

- **Confidential client:** Acted for a physician in the legal proceeding a cosmetic procedure that resulted in the death of his patient, and successfully appealed to reduce the original award of S\$3.8 million for loss of inheritance to a sum of S\$1.9 million.
- **Confidential client:** Acted for a specialist and emergency medicine physicians in a medical malpractice claim brought by a patient against a hospital for allegedly failing to diagnose a patient over three separate occasions in 2007, 2010 and 2011. The patient's claim for damages was in excess of S\$4.5 million.
- **Confidential client, a Singapore-based Surgeon:** Acting in relation to a claim for S\$2 million brought in the Singapore High Court by a patient claiming to have suffered nerve injuries after undergoing laser treatment. The suit was dismissed with the costs to be borne by the patient.
- **Hospital:** Acting in an urgent application to secure the High Court's order to treat an unconscious patient. This landmark decision was the first to rule on the issue of a comatose patient's consent to lifesaving medical treatment
- **Medical practitioners:** Acting in disciplinary proceedings before the Singapore Medical Council.
- **Hospitals and medical practitioners:** Representing doctors and hospitals in successful defence of a number of medical malpractice suits in the High Court and Court of Appeal, including Denis Harte v Dr Tan Hun Hoe and Gleneagles Hospital, JU and Another v Dr See Tho Kai Yin, Tong Seok May Joanne v Dr Yau Hok Man Gordon and Chua Thong Jiang Andrew v Dr Yue Wai Mun and Singapore General Hospital and the successful defence of a confidential client-doctor in the Singapore Medical Council disciplinary inquiry case on appeal to the Court of Three Judges with its seminal judgment for an unprecedented costs award against the statutory regulator.

Transactional matters

- **HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited:** Acted for HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited ("HSBCITS"), as the trustee of First Real Estate Investment Trust ("First REIT"), in relation to (a) the acquisition by First REIT of two Jakarta hospitals (Mochtar Riady Comprehensive Cancer Centre and Siloam Hospitals Lippo Cikarang) for an aggregate purchase consideration of approximately S\$380 million, (b) the renounceable rights issue to raise S\$330 million to part finance the acquisition and (c) its S\$147.5 million refinancing.
- **HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited:** Acted for HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited (in its capacity as trustee of First REIT) in the acquisition of a hospital in Palembang, Indonesia, for a consideration of approximately S\$39.16 million.
- **Parkway HK Holdings Limited ("Parkway"):** Advising in its joint venture with Media Year Investments Limited ("Media Year") in the public tender bid by the joint venture company GHK Hospital Limited ("GHK") to acquire, own, develop, construct, manage and operate a hospital on the site at Aberdeen Inland Lot No. 458, Nam Fung Path, Wong Chuk Hang, Hong Kong (the "Site"). GHK successfully won the bid and it is estimated that the project will involve a capital investment of approximately HK\$5 billion (equivalent to approximately S\$798.3 million), which is inclusive of the land cost for the acquisition of the Site amounting to HK\$1.688 billion (equivalent to approximately S\$269.5 million).
- **Confidential client:** Acting for a manufacturing company in its investment of S\$5 million by way of a loan to Healthway Medical Enterprises Pte. Ltd. Healthway Medical Enterprises Pte. Ltd. is a subsidiary of Healthway Medical Corporation Limited, a company listed on the Singapore Stock Exchange. Healthway Medical Corporation Limited is an investment holding company which provides health care services primarily in Singapore and China.
- **Confidential client:** Acting for investors in relation to a series of acquisitions of healthcare related companies. The total consideration is in the range of US\$150 million to US\$200 million. Dentons Rodyk also acted for the investors in preparing the shareholders agreement to regulate their relationship inter se in the investment holding company.
- **RB Capital:** Acting in a joint venture with HSC Healthcare Sdn Bhd and Premier Specialist Group Pte Ltd and HSC@Farrer Square Pte Ltd, in relation to Farrer Square Medical Suites, which is situated above Farrer Park MRT Station. RB Capital is the developer for Farrer Square Medical Suites, which comprises 42 strata medical suites, and is designed by award-winning architects, RSP Architects, whose projects include Singapore's ION Orchard and the St Regis Hotel & Residences.
- **Confidential client:** Acting in the preparation and negotiation for various tenders for group of healthcare institutions in Singapore in relation to its cluster-wide (a) Hospital Information System, (b) Laboratory Information System, (c)

Hardware Acquisition, (d) Electronic Medical Records System, and (e) HR Information System. In each of these transactions, intense negotiations with vendors were necessary.

- **Confidential client:** Acting for an integrated healthcare solutions provider in Southeast Asia in its acquisition of a majority stake of the shares of a healthcare service provider in Singapore. The value of the transaction is approximately S\$1.08 million.

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