

Overview

Benefit from an Arbitration practice comprised of experienced practitioners who regularly handle large, complex disputes requiring an intimate understanding of your industry.

Representing clients in domestic and international arbitrations, both in Singapore and throughout the world, our team has counseled clients through numerous arbitral proceedings including ICC, SIAC, CIETAC, HKIAC, ICSID, AAA, LCIA, LMAA, SCC, UNCITRAL and WIPO. Our comprehensive range of services include: drafting arbitration clauses, selecting the appropriate venue and process, advising on the appointment of arbitrators, in addition to representing clients at arbitration hearings and enforcement proceedings to setting aside arbitral awards.

Rely on a team of lawyers who are appointed Fellows of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Fellows of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, and members of the Panel of Arbitrators of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre and other arbitral institutions. Our experienced arbitrators frequently serve as local and international arbitrators and in both institutional and ad hoc arbitrations.

Representative Experience

- **Islamic Bank:** Acting in an SIAC arbitration for the recovery of US\$25 million for non-payment from a Middle Eastern partnership. The deal is distinctive as it reflected the enforcement of Shari'ah financing agreement in arbitration.
- **Major oil trader:** Succeeding in obtaining an arbitration award under SIAC rules, against a leading energy trading software provider.
- **Mineral company:** Succeeding in obtaining a Dispute Adjudication Board (DAB) decision under a FIDIC contract on a major mining project in Fiji for an Australian concessionaire against a Chinese contractor. This case required rapid preparation given the tight timelines of the DAB proceedings, and was before an eminent tribunal of three.
- **Thai shipyard:** Substantially succeeding in an arbitration award for the client against an owner who has cancelled a contract. The arbitration was seated in London and conducted under LCIA rules before a highly distinguished tribunal.
- **Clean energy company:** Advising on the fastest arbitration in the SIAC's history on behalf of a client that brought a claim against Indonesian respondents in relation to the purchase of nickel mines.
- **American investment funds:** Acting in a SIAC arbitration before a three-member tribunal against an Indian counterpart relating to complex Indian- based land and share transactions worth in excess of US\$50 million.
- **Korea trading conglomerate:** Acting in various SIAC arbitrations against Indian and Thai entities involving complex disputes arising from International commodities trading transactions.
- **Chinese metals and mining company:** Acting in an arbitration case against a Singapore petroleum and petrochemicals company in relation to claims for damages arising from a breach of an agreement involving the supply of coal. The proceedings were governed by HKIAC rules.
- **Indian company in the electronic payment sector:** Acting in various contractual disputes with companies of a group that has worldwide presence. These disputes were the subject of three arbitrations commenced with SIAC.
- **Mineral group company in Sichuan Province, China:** Acting in an arbitration case against a mineral trading company in Singapore and a British Virgin Islands holding company in relation to disputes arising from an aluminum ore sale and purchase agreement. The proceedings were governed by the ICC International Court of

Arbitration rules.

- **PT Perusahaan Gas Negara (Persero) TBK (PGN):** Acting in an application to set aside an interim award directing that PGN is to pay the sum of US\$17.3 million to the opposing party. The matter related to a pipeline construction project in Indonesia.
- **Leading building construction and civil engineering contractor in Singapore:** Acting for the main contractor for a high-end luxury condominium; main contract value was approximately S\$160 million.
- **Major US chemical industry multinational:** Acting in a claim against its Japanese contractor for process defects in its Singapore plant. Arbitration under UNCITRAL rules.
- **Shipbuilding factory in Malaysia:** Acting in an arbitration case against a shipbuilding factory in Guangdong Province, China, in relation to disputes arising from a ship sale and purchase agreement. The proceedings were governed by SIAC rules.
- **Hong Kong and Singapore subsidiaries of a steel trading company in Zhejiang Province, China:** Acting in an arbitration case against a mineral trading company in China in relation to disputes arising from an iron ore powder sale and purchase agreement. The proceedings were governed by CIETAC rules.

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