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Overview

Sean is an Associate in Dentons Rodyk's Litigation and Dispute Resolution practice. In a short span of a few years, Sean has acted for individuals, institutions and several subsidiaries of listed companies at all levels of the Singapore Court. He has also acted for clients at several SIAC-administered arbitrations. He has experience in handling complex commercial disputes as well as industry specific disputes such as disputes in the field of construction, employment and insurance.

Sean is also frequently asked to assist in non-contentious work. He regularly advises the firm's institutional clients on issues relating to remuneration, non-compete, and misuse of confidential information.

Prior to commencing his practice in end 2017, Sean was an outstanding mooter who frequently represented his college, Singapore Management University ("SMU"), in international moot competitions. He captained SMU at the Frankfurt Investor-State Arbitration Moot (2017) where SMU won the championship. He also captained the SMU's Vis (East) International Arbitration Moot team (2016) that clinched 1st runner-up in Hong Kong. Sean was also part of the SMU's Attorney-General's Cup Moot (2014) team that emerged champion and helped his law school secure 1st runner-up in the Asia Cup Moot (2015) in Tokyo.

Experience

- Successfully defended Group Lease Holdings (subsidiary of Group Lease Co Ltd) and Mr Mitsuji Konoshita in the Singapore High Court against a US\$239 million claim brought by JTurst Asia Pte Ltd for alleged fraudulent misrepresentations, conspiracy to injure. The matter also involved proceedings in numerous other jurisdictions – the British Virgin Islands, Thailand, Cyprus and Cambodia. After a month-long High Court trial in October 2019, all the claims against our clients were dismissed entirely.
- Successfully acted for a contractor in claiming for work done and defending against all counterclaims of duress/unconscionability and alleged defects in the Singapore High Court.
- Acting for a firm of consulting civil and structural engineers, a subsidiary of a Hong Kong main board listed construction and property development company, in its defence against claims of negligence brought by the Singapore Government. The Government's claims arise from an unsuccessful construction project and is

ongoing in the Singapore High Court.

- Acting for a confidential private aircraft owner in an arbitration proceedings against its former management company for alleged wrongful termination and to prosecute a counterclaim in fraud and breach of contract. The arbitration is administered by the Singapore International Arbitration Centre and is ongoing.
- Acting for an aviation support company which provides exclusive support and flight coordination for aircrafts owned by an ultra-high net worth individual in the Singapore High Court. This is a multi-party litigation where allegations of conspiracy and inducement of breach of contracts are involved. The matter is ongoing.
- Advising major Insurance providers on legal issues in connection with policy liability, reserves and quantum.
- Assisted in several criminal defence of individuals, including charges of corruption and rape, under the Law Society of Singapore's Criminal Legal Aid Scheme.

Activities and Affiliations

Memberships

- Member, Law Society of Singapore

Prior and Present Employment

- Associate, Dentons Rodyk & Davidson LLP, 2019 – present
- WongPartnership LLP, 2017 – 2018

Areas of focus

Practices

- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Arbitration
- Commercial Litigation
- Employment and Labor
- Insurance Litigation and Arbitration

Industry sectors

- Aviation and Aerospace
- Construction

Education

- Singapore Management University, LLB (Hons)

Admissions and qualifications

- Advocate and Solicitor, Singapore, 2018