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QUALIFICATIONS / EDUCATION

Advocate & Solicitor, Singapore	2014
Singapore Institute of Legal Education <ul style="list-style-type: none">Distinction in Civil Procedure for Part B of the Singapore Bar Examinations	Aug – Dec 2013
National University of Singapore <ul style="list-style-type: none">Bachelor of Laws (LLB) (Honours)	2009 – 2013

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION & LITIGATION EXPERIENCE

WongPartnership LLP

Commercial & Corporate Disputes

Partner Jul 2022 - Present

Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP

International Arbitration, Construction & Projects Practice Group

Partner Jan 2021 – May 2022
Senior Associate Jan 2018 – Dec 2020
Associate Aug 2014 – Dec 2017
Practice Trainee Dec 2013 – Jun 2014

- Handles a wide range of cross-border commercial disputes before international arbitral tribunals, as well as before the Singapore courts. These disputes typically involve foreign law issues (both civil law and common law systems).
- Experience with both *ad hoc* and institutional arbitration proceedings under SIAC, ICC, LCIA, HKIAC, UNCITRAL and ICSID Rules.
- Extensive experience in arbitration-related court proceedings, having acted for parties in setting aside proceedings, applications for anti-suit injunctions and other court applications arising out of ongoing arbitration proceedings.
- Appointed as sole arbitrator in ongoing SIAC arbitration proceedings.

Selected international arbitration cases

- Acted for an African parastatal body in Mauritius-seated SIAC arbitration proceedings arising out of an affreightment contract governed by Mauritius law.
- Acted for a Maldivian company in the hospitality industry in SIAC arbitration proceedings. The dispute arose out of a share sale purchase agreement.
- Acted for a Philippine conglomerate in the hospitality industry in SIAC arbitration proceedings. The dispute arose out of a share sale purchase agreement governed by Thai law.
- Acted for the owner / operator of a data centre in London-seated LCIA arbitration proceedings against the design and build contractor. Contract governed by Irish law.
- Acted for a Malaysian company in a dispute arising out of an oil industry-related share sale purchase agreement in SIAC arbitration proceedings. Contract governed by English law.
- Acted for a health care consulting company in a claim against a private equity firm in SIAC arbitration proceedings.

Notable arbitration-related litigation cases

- Acted for a Chinese construction entity in an application to set aside an ICC arbitration award on the grounds of breach of natural justice, agreed procedure, violation of public policy and corruption issues. The matter was heard before the Singapore High Court and before the Singapore Court of Appeal.
 - China Machine New Energy Corp v Jaguar Energy Guatemala LLC* [2020] 1 SLR 695 (Court of Appeal)
 - China Machine New Energy Corp v Jaguar Energy Guatemala LLC* [2018] SGHC 101 (High Court)

- Acted for a Mauritius-registered investment company to defend an application before the Singapore International Commercial Court (SICC) to set aside an arbitral award; first arbitration-related decision issued by the SICC.
 - *BXS v BXT* [2019] SGHC(I) 10
- Acted for the Kingdom of Lesotho in an appeal against an arbitral tribunal’s jurisdictional ruling and to set aside the costs award made in the same proceedings. This is the first successful application to set aside an investment treaty award in Singapore. The matter was heard before the Singapore High Court and before the Singapore Court of Appeal.
 - *Swissbrough Diamond Mines (Pty) Ltd and others v Kingdom of Lesotho* [2019] 1 SLR 263 (Court of Appeal)
 - *Kingdom of Lesotho v Swissbrough Diamond Mines (Pty) Ltd and others* [2019] 3 SLR 12 (High Court)
- Acted for an international hotel chain in an application for an anti-suit injunction to restrain litigation proceedings in Maldives commenced by the defendant after an arbitral award had been issued.
 - *Hilton International Manage (Maldives) Pvt Ltd v Sun Travels & Tours Pvt Ltd* [2019] 1 SLR 732 (Court of Appeal)
 - *Hilton International Manage (Maldives) Pvt Ltd v Sun Travels & Tours Pvt Ltd* [2018] SGHC 56 (High Court)
- Acted for an African parastatal body in an application to set aside a SIAC arbitral award (arising out of a Mauritius-seated arbitration) before the Mauritius Supreme Court and in the subsequent appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.
 - *State Trading Corporation v Betamax Ltd* 2019 SCJ 154 (Supreme Court of Mauritius)
 - *Betamax Ltd v State Trading Corporation (Mauritius)* [2021] UKPC 14 (Privy Council)

Publications

- Co-author, “Trends and Developments in Singapore”, *Chambers and Partners International Arbitration 2020*
- Co-author, Singapore chapter in *The International Arbitration Review* (7th and 8th editions)
- Co-author, “Anti-Suit Injunction in Aid of Arbitration Proceedings: Principles and Practice”, (July 2015), *Singapore Law Gazette*
- Co-author, “Does the Issuance of an Award before the Conclusion of an Arbitrator Challenge for Delay frustrate the Challenge?” (2015), *Kluwer Arbitration Blog*

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Gatmaytan Yap Patacsil Gutierrez & Protacio (C&G Law)

Jan – Mar 2020

Foreign Legal Consultant (on secondment)

- Seconded to the Philippine member firm of the Rajah & Tann Asia network. During the secondment, I assisted the Managing Partner with Philippine-seated arbitration matters and advised on disputes arising from infrastructure projects in the Philippines.

ICC Young Arbitrators’ Forum (YAF) Regional Representative – South Asia

Jun 2019 – Sept 2021

Singapore Institute of Legal Education

2019 – Present

Tutor, Civil Procedure and Arbitration Modules

OTHER INFORMATION

- Languages
 - English - Native Proficiency
 - Mandarin Chinese - Limited Working Proficiency
 - French – Elementary Proficiency
- Member, ArbitralWomen
- Member, Law Society of Singapore Standing Committee for Public and International Law