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Bar Qualifications	
2019 2017 2015	Admitted as Solicitor, The Senior Courts of England and Wales. Admitted as Advocate and Solicitor, The Supreme Court of the Republic of Singapore. Admitted as Attorney, The Supreme Court of the State of New York.
Academic Qualifications	
	Masters of Law (LL.M.) University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Berkeley, CA, USA
	Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice with Commendation (PGDip) College of Law- Moorgate, London, UK
	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.), Upper Second Class Honours University of Nottingham, UK
Professional Experience	
Nov 2019 - Present	Mr Michael Lee, Twenty Essex , Singapore Arbitral Assistant and Tribunal Secretary to Mr Michael Lee
	• Assisting Mr Lee as tribunal secretary in more than a dozen complex international commercial arbitrations (including emergency arbitrations) worth seven, eight and nine figure US dollar amounts.
	• Worked on arbitrations under the ICC, LCIA, SIAC, HKIAC, AIAC, and SCMA Rules as well as an ad hoc arbitration under the UNCITRAL Rules.
	• Worked on arbitrations spanning a wide variety of industries (such as energy, construction, joint ventures, M&A and pharmaceuticals) and in arbitrations where Mr Lee has been Chair, co-arbitrator and sole arbitrator.
Jun 2022 - Jan 2023	Zhong Lun Law Firm , Beijing, China Online Intern (Worked under Mr Lijun Cao, Partner and Co-Head of Dispute Resolution Department)
	• Conducted common law research and drafted research memoranda in respect of international commercial and investment treaty arbitrations
	• Research conducted and memoranda drafted includes the legal bases for claims arising out of a breach of a Facility Agreement under HK law, defamation and implied terms in relation to a construction dispute in Thailand as well as legal and factual research in respect of a CIETAC arbitration arising out of a breach of an asset and share purchase agreement.
Sep 2018 – Apr 2019	Holman Fenwick Willan Singapore LLP, Singapore Associate, Energy & Resources / International Arbitration
	• LCIA Rules Arbitration: Represented an owner of an FSO in a dispute over redelivery and remobilization; involved from the beginning of the dispute; lead fee earner on this matter and worked directly with the partner.
	• SIAC Rules Arbitration: Represented a joint venture marine contractor company in a dispute arising from the completion of works; involved from the Statement of Claim stage.
	• Complex International Litigation: Represented a major engineering group in Norwegian litigation proceedings in a dispute over an FSO conversion; involved after the service of the Defence stage.
	Key Responsibilities: Conducted legal and factual research, drafted legal memoranda, met witnesses to gather evidence, drafted evidentiary documentation, drafted pleadings and submissions for interlocutory applications, reviewed key documentation, drafted first drafts of witness statements, expert instructions letter and advice on compliance with local and international laws (worked with a partner in the London office regarding this), reviewed and edited a memorial of claim, prepared the bundle for submission to arbitral tribunal, communicated directly with the arbitral tribunals, communicated directly with clients in meetings and conference calls regarding strategy, supervised trainee and attended a hearing on preliminary issue determination
Languages Spo	ken, Panels, Memberships and Other Activities
Languages: Panels: Memberships: Other Activities	 English (Native); Malay (Fluent). THAC Panel of Arbitrators; ACICA Tribunal Secretary Panel. Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Fellow), Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (Member). HKIAC Tribunal Secretary Training Programme - December 2022 (Participant; Achieved a Distinction Grade); University of Nottingham Commercial Law Centre (Associate Practitioner); Delos Remote Oral Advocacy Programme Americas 2022 (Participant, Cross Examination Course)

Young ICCA Mentoring Programme 2022-2023 (Mentee; Mentor: Lijun Cao, Zhong Lun Law Firm (China)); Delos Remote Oral Advocacy Programme EMEA 2021 (Participant, Oral Advocacy Course)

ArbChat (Co-Founder); and

The Singapore chapter of Very Young Arbitration Practitioners (i.e. SG VYAP) (Founder and Chair).