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Overview

Chan Leng Sun, SC is a Senior Counsel of the Supreme Court of Singapore and a member of Essex Court Chambers Duxton (Singapore Group Practice). Before that, he was the Global Head of Arbitration of Baker McKenzie. He is qualified in Malaysia, Singapore and England. He has a broad commercial practice that covers technical disputes, maritime law, international trade, insurance and company law.

Leng Sun is the Deputy Chairman of the SIAC Board of Directors and a member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR. He is a Chartered Arbitrator and is also on the panel of leading arbitral institutions. He is a Chairperson of the arbitration panel jointly appointed by the EU and Korea under the protocol on cultural cooperation of the Korea-EU FTA. Leng Sun is the former President of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SI Arb). He is the Deputy Chairman of the SGX (Singapore Exchange) Appeals Committee.

Leng Sun was a legal officer of the United Nations Compensation Commission in Geneva and a SIAC-CIAC Observer to the UNCITRAL Working Group on Arbitration. He is the author of the book *Singapore Law on Arbitral Awards* and Co-Editor of *Conflict of Laws in Arbitration*.

Leng Sun has acted as counsel or sat as arbitrator in arbitrations seated in Singapore, Hong Kong SAR, China, Korea, Malaysia, London and USA under ad hoc and institutional rules such as ICC, SIAC, SCMA, LMAA, ICDR, CIETAC and KCAB rules.

Leng Sun is recognized among the top lawyers worldwide by "Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2018", "Who's Who Legal - Litigation 2017" and "Who's Who Legal - Arbitration 2017". He is named as a Dispute Resolution Star in Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific 2018. He is described by Chambers Asia-Pacific 2017 as "one of the best arbitrators and practitioners in arbitration."

Professional affiliations

- Deputy Chairman, Singapore International Arbitration Centre
- Member of ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR
- Deputy Chairman, SGX Appeals Committee
- Immediate Past President of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SI Arb).
- Advisory Panel, Singapore Maritime Foundation.
- Chartered Arbitrator, Fellow of the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators (MI Arb) and SI Arb.
- Member of the Committee on the Singapore International Commercial Court.
- President of Maintenance of Parents Tribunal.
- Referee of the Industrial Arbitration Court

Panel Arbitrator and Neutral:

- Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC)
- China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC) - Panel Arbitrator
- China Maritime Arbitration Commission (CMAC) - Panel Arbitrator
- Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) - Panel Arbitrator

- International Institute for Conflict Prevention Resolution (CPR) – CPR Neutral
- International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR) - Panel Arbitrator
- Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB) - Panel Arbitrator
- Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA) - Panel Arbitrator
- Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitrator (SCMA) - Panel Arbitrator
- Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) - Panel Arbitrator

Sample cases as counsel

- Lead coordinating counsel advising the Singapore Exchange over its dispute with the National Stock Exchange of India.
- Lead counsel for an investor claiming over USD180 million in damages against numerous companies for unlawful conspiracy to cause harm by way of a multi-jurisdictional fraud and misappropriation. Obtained domestic and worldwide Mareva injunctions for USD180 in *JTrust Asia Pte Ltd v Group Lease Holdings Pte Ltd & Ors* [2018] SGCA 27.
- Lead counsel for sellers of a Japanese company against Korean buyers in an ICC arbitration over a post-acquisition dispute.
- Lead counsel in an arbitration in China between a luxury car manufacturer and a distributor.
- Counsel advising on Singapore arbitration and procedural law in an ongoing investor-State dispute seated in Singapore.
- Lead counsel for an international software payment solutions provider in an arbitration against an electronic payments service provider for wrongful termination of a multi-million dollar project to migrate their existing payments platform.
- Successfully set aside an injunction against a client's calls on Refund Guarantees issued in connection with a rig construction, clearing the way for payment of close to EUR 100M for the client. *Master Marine SA v Labroy Offshore Ltd* [2012] [2012] 2 SLR 125. Succeeded in the related arbitration on the merits.
- Represented an employer in a dispute valued at close to EUR300mn between contractor and employer for the supply of technology and equipment for a manufacturing plant.
- Represented several companies in an action against a director for breach of fiduciary duties and for control of company assets estimated at several hundred million USD. Obtained the Mareva injunction mentioned in *Ernest Ferdinand Perez De La Sala v. Compañía De Navegación Palomar, SA* [2018] SGCA 16.
- Represented parties in a variety of maritime and shipbuilding disputes, in litigation and arbitration.

Publications and Academia

Leng Sun was a lecturer at the National University of Singapore Law School from 1990 to 1993, teaching Shipping Law, International Business Transactions and Contract Law. He started the Arbitration course in the Singapore Management University Law School and taught as an adjunct in 2009 and 2010.

Leng Sun is the author of the book, *Singapore Law on Arbitral Awards* and Co-Editor of *Conflict of Laws in Arbitration*. He has also published widely in international journals such as *Revue de l'Arbitrage*, *Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly* and the *Singapore Academy of Law Journal*. His papers on international sales law are published in the leading CISG database of Pace Law School.

Leng Sun is the Singapore country contributor to Tetley's *Marine Cargo Claims* (4th Ed). He wrote the chapter, "Common Types of Shipping Arbitration" in the book, *The Role of Arbitration in Shipping Law*, published by Oxford University Press (Goldby and Mistellis eds, 2016). He also wrote the Singapore chapter for the book, *The Developing World of Arbitration*, published by Hart Publishing (Reyes and Gu eds, 2018).

Education and admission

Education

- Master of Laws, University of Cambridge 1990 (Kuok Foundation Scholar, Pegasus Cambridge Scholar, Honorary Shell Scholar).
- Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours), University of Malaya 1988.

Admission

- Solicitor, England & Wales (1997)
- Advocate & Solicitor, Singapore (1993)
- Advocate & Solicitor, Malaysia (1989)

Employment History

1989-1990	Associate, Raja, Darryl & Loh, Kuala Lumpur
1990-1993	Lecturer, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore
1994-2011	Associate/Partner, Ang & Partners, Singapore
2002-2003	Legal Officer, United Nations Compensation Commission, Geneva (On sabbatical from Ang & Partners)
2011-2018	Principal, Wong & Leow LLC; Baker McKenzie.Wong & Leow
Current	Advocate and Arbitrator, Essex Court Chambers Duxton (Singapore Group Practice)