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Lawyer, and Arbitrator



Academic & Professional Qualification(s):

- LLB (Hons) (Wales)
- Barrister-at-Laws (Middle Temple)
- Advocate & Solicitor (Singapore)

Professional Membership(s):

- Fellow (Singapore Institute of Arbitrators)
- Fellow (Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators)
- Panel Arbitrator and Emergency Arbitrator (SIAC; AAC)
- Panel Arbitrator (SCMA, DIAC)
- Registered Arbitrator (LCIA)

Career & Professional Experience:

- Glenn G. Cheng has 25 years of expertise advising, and representing clients and appearing in cases relating to onshore and offshore projects in civil/marine engineering, ship/platform/rig new buildings and RLEC works, foreshore fortification, built-environment public works and private developments, as well as in construction works on infrastructure and oil and gas projects.
- Sitting as Tribunal, he has presided cases seated in Australia, England and Wales, Malaysia, Singapore; and Korea. As Counsel, and where applicable with local co-Counsel and/or foreign law expert, Mr Cheng has advised and/or appeared in cases governed substantively under the laws of China, Delaware, England and Wales, Hong Kong, India, Malaysia, New York, Oman, Pakistan, the Philippines, Singapore, S. Korea, Thailand, Vietnam; and, the United Arab Emirates.

Legal Knowledge relating to Shipping, Arbitration Practice and Procedure:

As Arbitrator:

- Appointed and acted as Sole Arbitrator in SCMA arbitration proceedings seated in Singapore between Singapore and Hong Kong parties concerning breaches and damages arising from a contract for the sale of bunker.
- Appointed and acted as Co-Arbitrator in SIAC arbitration proceedings seated in Singapore between Greek, Cypriot and Singapore parties involving a charter-party dispute which further includes claims for loading delays and salvage costs.

- Appointed and acting as Co-Arbitrator in SCMA arbitration proceedings seated in Singapore between Belgium and India based parties involving a BIMCO “GENCON” charter-party dispute.
- Appointed and acted as Party Arbitrator in SCMA arbitration proceedings seated in Singapore between Singapore and Indonesia based parties involving a BIMCO “SUPPLYTIME” charter-party dispute. Other tribunal arbitrators comprised a former Chief Justice, and Judge of the Singapore High Court.
- Appointed and acted as Emergency Arbitrator in SIAC arbitration proceedings seated in Singapore involving disputes and multi-jurisdictional cross applications between a Korean offshore engineering and shipbuilding MNC and a Luxembourg ship owner for injunctive and other heads of interim relief arising from the termination of a marine crane vessel (MV) EPC contract which was part-performed in a shipyard in PR China. The case was very complex as it involved concurrent and conflicting proceedings under the auspices of the ICC and before a foreign State Court.
- Appointed and acted as Sole Arbitrator in SIAC arbitration proceedings seated in Singapore between two Singapore based engineering and construction companies involving disputes arising from an iron sand dredging project in the Philippines.
- Appointed and acted as Party Arbitrator in SIAC arbitration proceedings seated in Singapore involving a nickel ore commodities trade dispute between parties based in Hong Kong and the Philippines.
- Appointed and acted as Sole Arbitrator in SIAC multi-party arbitration proceedings seated in Singapore between Australian, Canadian and Filipino parties involving disputes arising from a copper mining project in the Philippines.
- Appointed and acted as Sole Arbitrator in SIAC arbitration proceedings seated in Singapore involving disputes between a Singapore based manpower recruitment company and a US oil and gas services MNC arising from an oil drilling project in Australia.

As Counsel:

- Advising on project support, claims, variations and other contractual control issues in respect of (combined) USD multi-billion sovereign-sponsored Turnkey EPC contract packages for dredging, land reclamation, foreshore defense of a man-made special purpose refinery and manufacturing “island” industrial park; as well as the construction of finger piers / caisson quay walls, wharves, and ancillary structures across two Phases in a Southeast Asian “Mega-Port” EPC project.
- Advising a UAE-based fleet owner and operator opposite a specialist offshore designer/fabricator and shipyard in Singapore involving the RLEC, upgrade and re-fitting of a self-elevating (“jack-up”) MODU for deployment of drilling operations off the Gulf of Thailand. The brief concerned issues of disruption, work suspension, and alleged events of *Force Majeure* occasioned by the COVID-19 pandemic “lockdown” period legislated in Singapore, as well as the control and containment regulations enforced there.
- Advising (in collaboration with the appointed liquidators of) the crude oil and petrochemical trading division of the Indonesian national oil and gas authority, the resolution of multiple claims and disputes (in excess of 400 such claims) which have arisen in the course of voluntary (solvent) winding down. This work involves assessing, auditing, advising and prosecuting arbitration proceedings seated across Singapore, Seoul, London and Indonesia against the trading divisions of national oil and gas companies from PR China, Saudi Arabia, Kazakhstan, Korea, the UAE, the United States, Italy and the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Publications:

A separate listing is available upon request.