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Professional Practice

Leng Sun is a Senior Counsel of the Supreme Court of Singapore and a Chartered Arbitrator practicing with Duxton Hill Chambers. He is a member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR. He is formerly the Global Head of Arbitration of Baker McKenzie, President of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SI Arb) and Deputy Chairman of Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC). He is the Deputy Chairman of the SGX Appeals Board. He is also a member of the Securities Industry Council which administers the Singapore Code on Take-overs and Mergers.

Leng Sun is qualified in Malaysia, Singapore and England. He has a broad commercial practice and has acted as counsel or sat as arbitrator in arbitrations seated in Asia, Europe and USA under ad hoc and institutional rules, such as HKIAC, ICC, SIAC, AIAC, SCMA, LMAA, ICDR, CIETAC, KCAB and UNCITRAL rules. 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. He is a member of the Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA) Advisory Board. He had also served as a legal officer of the United Nations Compensation Commission in Geneva.

Leng Sun is a Specialist Mediator of the Singapore International Mediation Centre (SIMC). He is also appointed to the inaugural SCMA-SIMC Maritime Mediators Panel and the International Mediation Panel of KCAB International.

He has taught at the Law Schools of the National University of Singapore and the Singapore Management University, and given lectures at other leading universities around the world. Leng Sun is on the International Advisory Board of the Durham International Dispute Resolution Institute and the Programme Advisory Committee of the Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS) Law School.

Leng Sun is the author of the book, *Arbitral Awards* and General Editor of the Singapore Arbitration Journal. He is recognized among the top lawyers and arbitrators worldwide by legal directories.

Leng Sun was conferred the Public Service Medal by the President of Singapore in 2023.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Who's Who Legal – Litigation – Thought Leaders 2021 – 2026

"Among the very best disputes lawyers in the world".

Who's Who Legal/Lexology – Arbitration – Global Leader/Thought Leader 2021 - 2026

"A true superstar of the Singapore arbitration scene who remains humble and classy at the same time."

"He's worth every single cent he charges."

"So great he makes me want to move to Duxton Hill Chambers."

Chambers Asia & Pacific Guide 2026: Most in Demand Arbitrators

"Chan Leng Sun SC of Duxton Hill Chambers (Singapore Group Practice) has earned market recognition for handling complex and high-value arbitration proceedings across the region."

Chambers Global Guide, 2024-2025 – Most in Demand Arbitrators

"He is really top-notch quality and I would definitely recommend him for advocate and arbitrator work."

ALB Asia's Super 50 Dispute Lawyers award 2021 - 2024

"Spectacular, with exceptional knowledge and depth of insight"; "extremely personable, quick-witted"; "he is the best there is".

EDUCATION

- Master of Laws, University of Cambridge 1990
- Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours), University of Malaya 1988

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Advocate and Solicitor, High Court of Malaya – 1989
- Advocate and Solicitor, Supreme Court of Singapore – 1993
- Solicitor, England & Wales – 1997

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) Court member
- Beijing Arbitration Commission/Beijing International Arbitration Centre (BAC/BIAC) – Panel of Arbitrators
- Chartered Arbitrator
- China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC) – Panel of Arbitrators
- China Maritime Arbitration Commission (CMAC) - Panel of Arbitrators
- Durham International Dispute Resolution Institute – Advisory Board
- Hainan International Arbitration Court – Panel of Arbitrators
- Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) – Panel of Arbitrators
- ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR – Member
- International Centre for Dispute Resolution - Panel of Arbitrators
- Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA) – Advisory Board
- Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB International) – Member of KCAB International Arbitration Court, Panel of Arbitrators and International Mediation Panel
- Qingdao Arbitration Commission (QAC) – Panel Arbitrator
- Securities Industry Council – Member
- SGX Appeals Committee – Deputy Chairman
- Shanghai International Arbitration Center (SHIAC) – Panel of Arbitrators and International Mediation Panel
- Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA) – Panel of Arbitrators
- Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration (SCMA) - Panel of Arbitrators
- Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration – Singapore International Mediation Centre (SCMA-SIMC) – Maritime Mediators Panel
- Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SIArb) – Former President, Fellow

- Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC)- Panel Arbitrator, former Deputy Chairman and Member of SIAC Court
- Singapore International Commercial Court (SICC) – Working Group Member
- Singapore International Mediation Center (SIMC) – Specialist Mediator Panel
- Xi'an Arbitration Commission (XAC) – Panel of Arbitrators

Chan Leng Sun SC is practising from Chan Leng Sun LLC (UEN No. 201909685G), a limited liability law corporation. He is a member of Duxton Hill Chambers, a Singapore Group Practice.