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Profile

Boon On has been practising in the area of dispute resolution since 2003. He has advised and represented a wide array of clients including government authorities, developers, contractors, major international corporations as well as individuals in both courtroom disputes and arbitrations and in a wide variety of disputes such as commercial disputes, employment disputes, cross-border contractual disputes, engineering and construction disputes and insurance disputes.

Some significant matters that Boon On has worked on include arbitration in relation to claims arising out of the collapse of tunnelling work, claims arising out of the construction of a large power plant project in Indonesia and claims arising out of a railway construction project.

Boon On graduated from the National University of Singapore in June 2002 with a Bachelor of Laws LL.B (Honours) (Second Upper Division). He was called to the Singapore Bar in May 2003.

In addition, Boon On holds a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Second Upper Division) 1996 from the National University of Singapore. He practised engineering until his admission to read law in 1999. His engineering background proves invaluable to many of his clients especially in dealing with complex technical issues in engineering and construction disputes.

Boon On also holds a Master of Science in Applied Finance from the National University of Singapore.

Boon On is also active in various Pro Bono initiatives. He has advised and acted for individuals under the Law Society Legal Clinic and the Ministry of Law's Legal Aid Bureau Schemes.

Boon On is also an Accredited Adjudicator.

Qualifications

- LL.B. (Upper Second-Class Honours), National University of Singapore, 2002
- B. Eng (Upper Second-Class Honours), National University of Singapore, 1996
- M.Sc (Applied Finance), National University of Singapore, 1999
- Advocate and Solicitor, Supreme Court of Singapore, 2003

Notable matters

- Acted for a US company against a Singapore company in relation to a claim for breach of supply agreement in an international arbitration under ICC rules in Singapore with claims estimated over USD10m.
- Acted for a steel supplier against breach of supply agreement by a purchaser in an international arbitration under ICC rules in Singapore.
- Acted and advised a major contractor in relation to unforeseen ground conditions and major collapse in tunnelling work in arbitration with claims estimated to be over \$30m.
- Acted for an international Taiwanese software company in a Singapore litigation involving breaches in contract and tortious claims of deceit and misrepresentation with sums in dispute of US\$10m.
- Acted for an international manufacturing company in a Singapore litigation involving breaches in contract with sums in dispute of US\$5m.
- Acted and advised a Korean oil trading Company in relation to a claim arising from a cross border sale of goods and in relation to claims of US\$30 m.
- Acted for a government body in relation to claims arising from the collapse of the temporary structure and tunnelling works.
- Acted for an Engineering consultant company in defending a claim in Singapore arising from the construction of a manufacturing plant on Jurong Island in Singapore with quantified claims of US\$30m.
- Acted for a major insurance company in defending a claim in Singapore arising from an accident in a hotel.
- Acted for owner against Main Contractor for building defects in the construction of a factory, estimated to be more than \$20 m.

- Acted for a major insurance company in arbitration in relation claims arising out of a collapse of the temporary structure in the work site involving multi-parties.
- Acted for contractor in relation to claims for payments for completed works in the High Court of Singapore.
- Acted for builder in relation to claim for damages and delay arising out of the supply of defective concrete for the construction of warehouse and factory.
- Acted for various parties in arbitrations or litigations in relation to claims arising from defects in the construction of factories and buildings.