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Profile

Jennifer has been practising in the area of dispute resolution since 2007. She has advised and represented a wide array of clients including government authorities, major international corporations, small and medium enterprises as well as individuals in both courtroom disputes and arbitrations, including SIAC, UNCITRAL and SIAC arbitrations.

She has been involved in a wide variety of disputes such as commercial disputes, shareholder disputes, cross-border contractual disputes, distributorship disputes, construction disputes and disputes involving share sales and acquisitions.

Jennifer graduated from the National University of Singapore in 2006 with a Bachelor of Laws LL.B (Honours) (Second Upper Division). She is called to the Singapore bar (2007) New York Bar (2011) and is admitted as a solicitor of England and Wales (2013).

Qualifications

- LL.B., (Upper Second-Class Honours), National University of Singapore, 2006
- Advocate and Solicitor, Supreme Court of Singapore, 2007
- Admitted to the New York Bar, May 2011
- Admitted as an solicitor of England and Wales. 2013

Memberships / Awards

- Member, Law Society of Singapore
- Member, Singapore Academy of Law

Some Notable Matters

- Represented local and foreign construction companies in various Building and Strata Management (Security of Payment) proceedings.
- Advised and represented a construction company in its capacity as subcontractor in a Singapore Court of Appeal proceeding against a main contractor. Issues involve delay, implied terms and due diligence.
- Represented a Canadian pharmaceutical company against Vietnamese sellers in an SIAC arbitration in a dispute involving breaches of representations and warranties in a share sale agreement. Advising on compliance with and infringements of the Architects Act and Professional Engineers Act.
- Represented a South Asian power generation company against a government authority in ICC arbitration proceedings.
- Advised on procedures for challenges to a Singapore arbitral award undergoing enforcement in India.
- Represented a UK engineering company in arbitration against a Philippines company in a dispute involving alleged defective work in the turbine industry. Dispute was successfully settled.
- Represented a Japanese company in an arbitration involving a dispute over acquisition related loans against a Singapore company.
- Represented a major multi-national company in the cosmetics industry in an expedited SIAC arbitration against its ex-distributor and subsequently in court proceedings challenging the jurisdiction of the arbitral tribunal resisting the setting aside of an award.
- Represented a multi-national company in the filtration industry in an expedited SIAC arbitration against its ex-distributor, which was successfully settled amicably.
- Represented a South African company vendor in an ICC arbitration involving the sale and purchase of scrap metal.
- Represented a major international telecommunications company in an SIAC arbitration involving the sale and purchase of telecommunications systems.
- Represented an investor in a SIAC arbitration involving the sale and purchase of the rights to an island.
- Advised an Indonesian company in relation to an ICC arbitration involving rights in joint venture for oil exploration and represented such company in settlement negotiations.

- Represented an American company and its Singapore subsidiary in an ICC arbitration involving a dispute over a Supply Agreement.
- Represented a German company in enforcement of debt court proceedings.
- Advised on contractual disputes arising out of contracts relating to silicon fabrication, involving alleged defective performance.
- Represented a major American company in a bilingual UNCITRAL arbitration governed by PRC law (documents in English & Chinese) with a Chinese company involving equity transfer agreements and non-competition clauses. The arbitration was successfully settled before the hearing.
- Assisted in various ICSID and SIAC arbitrations.

Publications and Articles

Articles:

- Co-Author (with Mr Michael Hwang) of “*Definition of Investment-A Voice from the Eye of the Storm*” published in the Asian Journal of International Law, 1 (2011), pp. 99-129.
- Co-Author (with Mr Michael Hwang) of “*Relevant Considerations in choosing the place of arbitration*” published in the Asian International Arbitration Journal, AIAJ Vol. 4, No.2 (2008).
- Co-Author (with Mr Michael Hwang and Ms Katie Chung) of “*Claims against arbitration for Breach of Ethical Duties*”, chapter in “*Contemporary Issues in International Arbitration and Mediation: The Fordham Papers 2007*” edited by Arthur W Rovine (ed) p225.
- Co-contributor to the International Comparative Legal Guide to International Arbitration 2013.
- Author of “The New SIAC Rules 2016”, Law Gazette, October 2016.