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## ABOUT BOON YEOW

Boon Yeow's main areas of practice are Technology, Media & Telecommunications (TMT), Broadcasting, Cybersecurity, Data Protection & Privacy, and Employment Law.

Boon Yeow frequently advises leading global and local telecommunications and broadcasting operators on corporate, commercial, licensing, and regulatory issues.

Prior to joining Drew & Napier, Boon Yeow served in the public service as a legal counsel on an overseas scholarship, where he advised on a broad range of contentious and non-contentious issues.

Boon Yeow was also seconded to the Civil Division at the Attorney-General's Chambers where he worked on a wide range of civil matters.

## EXPERIENCE

Some of the matters that Boon Yeow has handled include the following:

### TMT & Broadcasting

- Advised and represented multiple multi-national internet and technology companies and achieved favourable outcomes for the clients in enforcement proceedings.
- Assisted a leading multi-national telecoms company in applying for a Facilities-based Operator (FBO) licence to deploy international sub-sea cable system connecting to Singapore. The application was part of a complex multi-party transaction and involved coming up with novel solutions to minimise regulatory filings.
- Advised multiple multi-national technology companies on telecommunication and broadcasting licensing requirements

concerning cutting-edge products and new functions.

- Successfully obtained multiple Service-Based Operations (SBO) telecommunication licences for a Chinese telecommunications service provider and continues to advise on an ongoing basis on the regulatory obligations arising from the licence.
- Advised multiple technology and broadcasting companies on broadcasting laws and obligations in Singapore.
- Advise multiple multi-national technology companies on an ongoing basis on their telecommunication and broadcasting licensing requirements.
- Advised a multi-national client on the reach of MAS outsourcing guidelines to its cloud products.
- Assisted a global technology services company with telecommunications regulatory filings.
- Assisted a multinational telecommunications service provider with regulatory filings under the converged Telecom and Media Competition Code (TMCC)
- Successfully assisted a leading global data centre operator with securing an exemption from IMDA for a key regulatory requirement for the operation of data centres.
- Advised various Chinese cloud services operators operating in multiple jurisdictions with the licensing of novel cloud services in Singapore as part of the operators' global expansion and reorganisation. The matter involved assessing product materials in Chinese and advising telecommunications framework in Singapore tailored to the specific needs of the cloud service operators.

- Assisted a multinational technology corporation with the licensing of its telecommunications services to be provided in Singapore involving novel elements such as the use of artificial intelligence and other novel technologies.
- Assisted a Chinese telecommunications service provider, with the drafting of cloud computing services contract for the provision of telecommunications services in Singapore.

## Regulatory

- Engaged by a national authority to assist with the development and implementation of a new regulatory framework arising from a nationwide liberalisation of the postal sector.
- Drafted a contractual framework for the establishment of anti-scam registry.
- Provided legal and regulatory advice to governmental agencies, including drafting, and reviewing codes of practice and directions.
- Advised and represented companies concerning product recalls.
- Advised on electronic contracts and digital signatures under the Electronic Transactions Act and the Evidence Act.
- Advised on legislative amendments relating to regulatory acts and regulations.

## Cybersecurity

- Advised multiple multi-national clients on cybersecurity licensing requirements concerning cutting-edge cybersecurity products.
- Advised multiple clients on cybersecurity laws in Singapore and successfully assisted them in complex cybersecurity service provider's licence applications for the provision of penetration testing services and managed security operations centre services.

Advising multinational technology clients on the practical implications and the operational impact of the amendments to the Cybersecurity Act 2018.

## Data Protection and Privacy

- Advised a Chinese social media company on rolling out social media services in Singapore, including drafting the full set of requisite personal data protection-related documents.
- Assisted various clients through drafting and reviewing data management policies and agreements, including data retention policies, privacy policies, contractual clauses, and data protection impact assessments.
- Advising multinational corporations on the surveillance laws of Singapore.

## Employment

- Drafted and reviewed employment handbooks, various employment policies, and employment agreements.
- Represented employer and employees on employment disciplinary tribunals.

## Others

- Handled disputes (in contract and tort), contractual drafting (e.g., R&D agreements, water supply agreements, insurance agreements, construction matters, non-disclosure agreements, and employment disputes.)
- Reviewed contracts (e.g., R&D agreements, supply agreements, construction agreements, non-disclosure agreements, leases, cloud licensing agreements, and employment contracts).
- Independently represented a party in a pre-trial mediation in a contentious matter involving damages exceeding \$1 million and procured very favourable outcomes.
- Conducted criminal prosecutions.
- Advised government ministries and agencies on statutory interpretation; exercise of discretion on regulatory powers; contractual drafting; tort claims; and employment disputes.

## MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, Law Society of Singapore
- Member, Singapore Academy of Law
- Member, Law Society of England & Wales