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ABOUT JOSHUA

Joshua has an active disputes practice, particularly within the digital assets ecosystem, and is experienced in commercial and insolvency disputes, as well as asset recovery.

He routinely acts for a variety of clients, including multi-national companies and state-owned entities, in court and arbitral proceedings, with a particular focus on complex, high-value and cross-border matters.

In addition to acting as counsel, Joshua has been appointed as tribunal secretary in a number of SIAC arbitrations. He has also conducted SIAC and ICC arbitrations under the expedited procedure.

Valued for his keen commercial sensibility, Joshua has been described by clients as “*thoughtful and client-centric*” and “*commercially-minded*”.

EXPERIENCE

Joshua has successfully handled complex, high-value and cross-border matters, ranging from digital assets disputes, offshore drilling contracts, large-scale energy projects, shareholder disputes, to investment disputes. Joshua has also been involved in an array of insolvency and restructuring matters.

Some of the matters which Joshua has acted in include:

International Arbitration

- Appointments as tribunal secretary in several SIAC arbitrations.
- Acting for various protocols in arbitral proceedings.
- Acted for state-owned enterprises involved in the oil and gas industry and obtained a SIAC arbitration award in excess of US\$200 million.

- Obtained a SIAC arbitration award in excess of US\$150 million in relation to a financing transaction.
- Acted for a state-owned enterprise involved in oil exploration in Ethiopia and obtained a HKIAC arbitration award in excess of US\$10 million.
- Acted for a Singapore company involved in the medical industry to resist an expedited SIAC arbitration.
- Acting for a state-owned enterprise in relation to oil and gas exploration in Myanmar in an ICC arbitration.
- Acting for Singapore and Thailand based funds in relation to a US\$40 million divestment in an SIAC arbitration.

Litigation

- Obtained a Singapore High Court judgment in excess of US\$41 million in relation to a financing transaction.
- Acted for DeFiance Capital and Arthur Cheong in a complex claim over digital assets valued in excess of US\$120 million (*Three Arrows Capital Ltd and ors v Cheong Jun Yoong* [2024] SGHC(A) 10).
- Acting for one of the largest DAOs in relation to potential claims by investors.
- Acting for a Swiss national in a multi-million dollar claim against a cryptocurrency exchange based in Singapore.
- Acting for the Cornerpiece Capital group as instructing counsel in a claim for about EU80 million in relation to a financing arrangement.
- Acting for a group of companies and individuals in connection with a claim against a major aviation company involving allegations of conspiracy and breach of director duties.

- Successfully resisted a claim against a deceased's estate before the Singapore High Court and Appellate Division (*Ong Chin Woon v Ong Bee Hah (co-administratrix of the estate of Tan Ah Moi, deceased) and others* [2023] SGHC(A) 12).
- Acted for an SGX-listed company to obtain summary judgment for breach of contract, which was upheld on appeal (*KLW Holdings Ltd v Straitsworld Advisory Ltd and Another* [2017] SGHC 35).
- Represented a group of individuals and companies in connection with claims of alleged minority oppression and conspiracy.
- Represented various private equity and venture capital funds in investor and shareholder disputes.
- Acting for an SGX-listed company in relation to an ongoing telecommunications dispute.
- Member, Law Society of Singapore

Restructuring & Insolvency

- Acted for the liquidators of Viva Capital (SG) Pte. Ltd. to secure payment of fees in the first reported decision on the termination of a winding up under the Insolvency, Restructuring and Dissolution Act 2018 (2020 Rev Ed) (*Ascentury International Co Ltd v Viva Capital (SG) Pte Ltd* [2024] SGHC 118).
- Acted for PetroChina International (Singapore) Pte Ltd in respect of a provisional liquidation to preserve a multi-million dollar investment in a joint venture.
- Advising one of the world's largest aircraft lessors in connection with a cross-border restructuring, specifically in respect of multi-jurisdiction schemes of arrangements.
- Advising a state-owned aviation company in connection with the restructuring of debts and liabilities.
- Acted for Longview Resources (HK) Limited and its subsidiaries in connection with an ongoing US\$124 million restructuring.

APPOINTMENTS/MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, Singapore Academy of Law