



PROFILE

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Qualifications

University of Cambridge (LL.M.)

National University of Singapore (LL.B., Hons.)

University of Canterbury of New Zealand (BE., Hons.)

Admissions

Singapore Bar

TAN Chee Meng, Senior Counsel, is the Deputy Chairman of WongPartnership. His main areas of practice are general civil litigation, construction and engineering dispute resolution, criminal law, insurance, professional indemnity and disciplinary proceedings.

Having spent the early years of his career as a Civil Engineer, Chee Meng has special interest and expertise in construction disputes, and has acted for major construction firms and developers in respect of projects in Singapore and Vietnam. He has extensive experience as an arbitrator, a mediator as well as counsel in construction law.

Chee Meng was appointed Senior Counsel in 2006. He was the first Specialist Judge appointed in Singapore in 2006 for a period of two years under a scheme where senior lawyers were invited to lend their expertise to the Subordinate Courts. As a Specialist Judge, Chee Meng presided over a prosecution arising from a construction accident at the Fusionopolis project.

Chee Meng graduated from University of Canterbury of New Zealand with First Class Honours in Engineering under a Colombo Plan scholarship in 1979. He was subsequently awarded a Singapore Government Legal Scholarship to read law at National University of Singapore and University of Cambridge, where he was also awarded a First Class Honours for his LL.M.

Chee Meng served as Deputy Senior State Counsel in the Attorney-General's Chambers and as Deputy Director at the Commercial Affairs Department. Chee Meng was also formerly a director of CPG Corporation Pte. Ltd.

Chee Meng is a member of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre and a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SIARB), and is on both their Main Panels of Arbitrators. Chee Meng is also on the SIARB Panel of Arbitrators for Sports Arbitrations in Singapore as well as on the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA) Panel of Arbitrators. He is also a Member of Singapore Academy of Law's Council of Law Reporting, the Panel of Presidents for Law Society's Disciplinary Tribunal (Oct 2008), and the Ethics & Research Subcommittee of Thomson Medical Centre and Alternate Chairman of the Criminal Law Advisory Committee.

Chee Meng is currently a Board member of JTC Corporation, Singapore Power Limited, Urban Redevelopment Authority and TJ Holdings (III) Pte. Ltd. He also sits on the Board of Governors of St Gabriel's Foundation as well as on the Board of Directors of All Saints Home, and is the Director of The Arts House Ltd., and the Chairman of the School Management Committee of the Assumption English School.

He is an accredited Adjudicator appointed under the Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act (Cap 30B), and was one of the consultants for the 2006 edition of the Singapore Court Practice.

Chee Meng is recognised as a leading litigation and arbitration counsel in international directories including *Benchmark Asia Pacific – The Definitive Guide to the Leading Disputes Firms and Lawyers in the Region 2014*; *The Chambers Asia – Asia Pacific's Leading Lawyers for Business 2013*; *The Legal 500: Asia Pacific – The Client's Guide to the Asia Pacific Legal Profession 2016*; *Asialaw Profiles – The Guide to Asia-Pacific's Leading Domestic Law Firms 2013*; *Expert Guides' Best of the Best 2012*; *Expert Guides' Guide to the World's Leading Construction Lawyers*; *Who's Who Legal: The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers*; *Asialaw Leading Lawyers*; and *Who's Who Legal: The International Who's Who of Construction Lawyers*.

Chee Meng has co-authored a chapter on "Tort" in *Halsbury's Law of Singapore – Volume 18* (2012 Reissue), published by LexisNexis. He has also authored the chapter on "Defamation" in *Atkin's Court Forms - Singapore* published by LexisNexis in July 2012, and is one of the contributing authors for "Modern Advocacy: Perspectives from Singapore", published by the Singapore Academy of Law in July 2008.