

PROFILE



Director, Dispute Resolution and Corporate Restructuring & Workouts

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Qualifications

LL.B. (Hons) University of Nottingham, 2015

Admitted to the Singapore Bar in August, 2017

Language

English

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ABOUT JOSHUA

Joshua has an active disputes practice and is experienced in commercial and insolvency disputes.

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 recent years, Joshua has also been involved in blockchain and digital assets disputes.

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

Some of the matters which Joshua has acted in include:

International Arbitration

- 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.
- 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.
- Acting in a complex claim over digital assets valued in excess of US\$120 million involving Three Arrows Capital Ltd (in liquidation).
- 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).

Restructuring & Insolvency

- Acted for PetroChina International (Singapore) Pte Ltd in respect of a provisional liquidation to preserve a multi-million dollar investment in a joint venture.

APPOINTMENTS/MEMBERSHIPS

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