

PROFILE



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Qualifications

Bachelor of Laws, University College London (2014) Admitted to the Singapore Bar (2019) Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England & Wales (2023)

Language

English, Mandarin, French, and German

BOON YEOW GOH

ABOUT BOON YEOW

Boon Yeow is a Director of Drew & Napier's Corporate & Finance department.

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

He regularly advises leading global and local telecommunications and broadcasting companies on corporate, commercial, licensing and regulatory issues.

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 in enforcement proceedings.
- Assisted a multi-national telecoms company in applying for an 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 telecommunication licence for Mandarin-speaking client and continues to advise on an ongoing basis on the regulatory obligations arising from the licence.
- Advise multiple technology and broadcasting companies on broadcasting laws and obligations in Singapore.
- Advised multiple multi-national technology companies on SBOan 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 on telecommunications regulatory issues related to the establishment of data centres and securing a key regulatory exemption.

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 cuttingedge cybersecurity products.
- Advised multiple clients on cybersecurity laws in Singapore and assisted them in complex cybersecurity service provider's licence applications.
- Advising clients on the practical implications of the amendments to the Cybersecurity Act.

Data Protection and Privacy

- Advised a Chinese social media company on rolling out 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.

<u>Others</u>

- 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, nondisclosure 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.

APPOINTMENTS/MEMBERSHIPS

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