

# PROFILE



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**Qualifications**

LL.B. (Hons), National University of Singapore (2018)  
Advocate & Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore (2019)

**Language**

English, Mandarin

## CHONG WE FENG

### ABOUT CHONG WE

Chong We is an Associate Director in the firm’s Dispute Resolution & Intellectual Property departments. He has a wide range of experience in litigation and international arbitration, including in licensing, investment, technology, and shareholder disputes, and has particular expertise in complex cross-border disputes.

Chong We has appeared before all levels of the Singapore courts and has acted in international arbitrations conducted under the ICC, SIAC, UNCITRAL, and HKIAC Rules. His clients include multinational corporations, investment funds, financial institutions, and high net worth individuals.

Prior to joining the firm, Chong We practised at major Singapore law firms (including with Senior Counsel) and at a specialist international arbitration boutique. He obtained his LLB from the National University of Singapore.

### EXPERIENCE

#### International Arbitration

- Acting for a group of Chinese companies (including state-owned enterprises) in a SIAC arbitration against a Japanese licensor concerning a suite of patent license agreements, with more than US\$67 million in dispute. Japanese law governs.

- Successfully represented a Taiwanese conglomerate in an ICC arbitration in Singapore against an Indian listed company in a joint venture dispute in the automotive industry in China, including obtaining a substantial costs award.
- Successfully represented an Indonesian shipbuilding company in a SIAC arbitration arising from a sophisticated email impersonation scam involving email and DNS spoofing, as well as issues relating to the security of the parties' IT systems.
- Represented a power generation company in a HKIAC arbitration against a group of Japanese and Korean contractors in relation to defects in a power plant. New York law governed.
- Represented two affiliates of a major US multinational corporation in an UNCITRAL arbitration in Singapore against multiple Asian state-owned entities concerning the misappropriation of their coal milling technology under a licensing agreement. Approximately US\$500 million was in dispute.
- Represented a major sports promoter in a SIAC arbitration against an athlete, including successfully obtaining a negative jurisdictional ruling striking out the counterparty's claim.

## Litigation

- Acted for a group of investment companies and high-net-worth individuals in the Singapore High Court in relation to the recovery of their investments in the oil and gas industry through a series of exchangeable loan agreements, with approximately US\$64.5 million in dispute.
- Acted for a group of high-net-worth individuals in the Singapore International Commercial Court to recover their cryptocurrency investments worth approximately US\$10 million, including claims based on fraud perpetrated by a former lawyer.
- Successfully acted for a group of contingent creditors to intervene in and dismiss a debtor's bankruptcy application, on the basis that the debtor had failed to declare assets which exceeded the quantum of the debts on which he sought to bankrupt himself. Reported at [2022] SGHCR 1.
- Acted for 6DM(S) Pte Ltd in a dispute with various Asahi Group entities, including successfully restraining them from commencing winding up proceedings on the basis of a disputed debt. Reported at [2021] SGHC 257.
- Acted for The Kheng Chiu Tin Hou Kong And Burial Ground, a temple and Hainanese clan association, in winding up proceedings brought by the President of the Hainan Hwee Kuan on loss of confidence grounds. Reported at [2022] SGHC 36, and widely covered in the media.
- Successfully assisted a company to enter consent judgment in the Singapore High Court against its former employees. The case concerned wide-ranging breaches of the employees' non-solicitation, non-competition, and confidentiality obligations.

## Advisory Work

- Advising a systems and sensors manufacturer in its negotiations with a counterparty in relation to a systems acquisition contract, including on various intellectual property issues.
- Regularly advised a Singapore bank on both contentious and non-contentious matters, including compliance with the Banking Act.
- Advised a US multinational corporation on a widely reported data breach incident, including assisting with the submission of its data breach notification in Singapore and subsequent investigations by the Personal Data Protection Commission, and reviewing and amending the group's global data transfer agreement.
- Advised a COVID-19 testing provider on its data breach incident, including assisting with its data breach notification submission.

## APPOINTMENTS/MEMBERSHIPS

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