

## Career Highlights

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- Scholarship winner and holder of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees from Oxford University, 1962-1966
- Partner, Allen & Gledhill, Singapore for over 30 years.
- Admitted to practice in Singapore, England and Wales, West Malaysia and Victoria, Australia.
- Judicial Commissioner, Supreme Court of Singapore, 1991-1992
- Senior Counsel, Supreme Court of Singapore since 1997
- United Nations Compensation Commissioner (Geneva), 2000 - 2003
- Deputy Chief Justice, Dubai International Financial Centre Courts since 2005-2010.
- Chief Justice, Dubai International Financial Centre Courts since 2010
- President, Law Society of Singapore, 2008-2010.
- Singapore's Non-Resident Ambassador to Switzerland since 2003.
- Vice Chairman, International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (Paris) since 2006-2009
- Vice President, International Council of Commercial Arbitration 2002 - 2010
- Vice Chairman, International Bar Association, Arbitration Committee D, 2001 - 2003
- Member, Permanent Court of Arbitration (The Hague) 1995 - 2010
- Member, ICSID Panel of Arbitrators (Washington DC) since 2000
- Member, HKIAC Court of Arbitration since 2001
- Council Member, International Council of Arbitration for Sports since 2006
- Trustee, Dubai International Arbitration Centre since 2007
- Council Member, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators 2005-2006
- Member, Executive Committee of the Institute of Transnational Arbitration, (Dallas) 2002 - 2008
- Member, IBA Working Party on "Guidelines on Conflicts of Interest in International Arbitration" 2001 - 2004
- Member, HKIAC Advisory Council since 2009
- Member, Council of Advisers of SIAC since 2009

### **Qualifications as arbitrator**

- Accredited Arbitrator of more than 20 international and national arbitration centres
- Chartered Arbitrator
- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

- Fellow, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators

### **Qualifications as mediator**

- Mediator and Evaluator, Singapore Mediation Centre

### **Academic and Editorial Appointments**

- Adjunct Professor, National University of Singapore since 2005
- Member, Advisory Board of the Faculty of Law, Singapore Management University since 2007
- Member, Advisory Board of the Journal of International Arbitration since 2006
- Editorial Adviser to the Chinese Arbitration Association Journal of Arbitration, Taipei since 2001
- Associate Editor, online arbitration journal "Transnational Dispute Management" since 2005
- Member, Editorial Board of "Global Arbitration Review" since 2005
- Singapore Correspondent, Kluwer Arbitration Website since 2002
- Member, Advisory Committee of the Journal of Arab Arbitration since 2009
- Guest Lecturer for:
  - Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Entry, Fast Track and Diploma courses in Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Jakarta and Hong Kong (2000 - 2007)
  - National University of Singapore - King's College London MSc in Construction and Arbitration Law (2004 - 2008)
  - Singapore International Arbitration Centre - Panel of Arbitrators Training Course (2005)
  - ICC Course on ICC arbitration, Bangkok (2005)
  - Sophia University, Tokyo (2005)
  - Course Director, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators Fellowship course (2006 - 2007)
  - King's College London-Dubai International Arbitration Centre - Advanced Course in International Arbitration Dubai (2006-2008)
  - International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR) Symposium, Singapore (2007)
  - University of Lucerne, Switzerland (2008)
  - Swiss Arbitration Academy, Zurich (2010)
  - City University, Hong Kong (2010)
  - Hong Kong University, Hong Kong(2010)
  - Singapore Management University (2011)

### **Commendations**

- Listed in "The International Who's Who of Commercial Arbitration (2005)" as "Singapore's leading lawyer for commercial arbitration expertise"
- Listed in Global Arbitration Review (2006) as Asia's top arbitrator
- Named in PLC Which Lawyer (Yearbook 2008) as "*Sole practitioner Michael Hwang is another pre-eminent expert, especially in arbitration, where he competes with some of the best-known local and international firms for instructions*" and ranks him as one of the four leading dispute resolution practitioners in Singapore

- Named in Who's Who Legal 2008 (Commercial Arbitration) as "*the most highly nominated individual*" in (the Directory's Singapore) research a "*quite outstanding lawyer having received multiple nominations from within Singapore and overseas*" and an "*illustrious figure in the local market*" who "*has a practical sense and a wealth of knowledge*"
- Named in Chambers Asia 2008 as "a world - class arbitrator" who is "*brilliant, popular, prominent, incisive and decisive*" and "*always one of the first names to be mentioned ... in regional arbitration*"
- Named in Who's Who Legal 2008 (Commercial Litigation) as one of 7 recommended litigators for Singapore
- Named in PLC Cross-Border Dispute Resolution Handbook 2008/9 as one of the 3 top dispute resolution practitioners in Singapore
- Described in Asia Pacific Legal 500 2008/9 as "*in terms of diversity of cases and sheer academics prowess, there is no finer Senior Counsel working in Singapore today*"
- Listed in The Best of the Best 2009 as one of the top 38 international commercial arbitration practitioners in the world
- Guide to the World's Leading Commercial Arbitration Experts (8th Ed, 2009) describes him as having received personal nominations for inclusion placing him in the world's top 15 in this field.
- Named in "PLC Which Lawyer (14th Ed) Yearbook 2009" as one of the 3 top (leading) individual dispute resolution practitioners in Singapore
- Described in "Who's Who Legal - Commercial Arbitration 2010" as "*very meticulous, versatile and a household name*"
- Name in "Guide to the World's Leading Litigation Lawyers (9th Ed)" as one of Singapore's leading litigation lawyers
- Named in "The International Who's Who of Construction Lawyers 2010" as being among 421 of the world's leading construction lawyers
- Named in "Asialaw Leading Lawyers 2010" as one of the most highly acclaimed legal experts in the Asia Pacific region following an extensive survey of senior corporate executives, in-house counsel and private practice lawyers
- Named in "Guide to the World's Leading White Collar Crime Lawyers (5th Ed, 2010)" as one of the recommended lawyers for Singapore
- Named in "Finance Monthly" as "Arbitration Law Firm of the Year Singapore" for 2010
- "Chambers Asia 2010" ranks him in Band No 1 for arbitrators in Asia, and describes him as "he put Singapore on the arbitration map - he is a doyen of the scene, with tremendous breadth of knowledge and a sensible, reliable and innovative approach"
- Named in Dealmakers Annual Awards 2010 as award winner in the categories of "Commercial Arbitration Law Firm of the Year" and "Business Crime Law Firm of the Year"
- "Chambers Asia-Pacific 2011" describes him as "He has a formidable reputation and is regarded as an 'extraordinary, standout arbitrator' with a controlled approach to arbitration which 'gets everybody working together rather than against each other and makes things much better from the perspective of getting the right result'...He is a highly respected figure in the [litigation] market, praised by market sources as "one of the brightest, most brilliant minds in Singapore".
- "Global Arbitration Review" named him as one of the 7 short-listed candidates for the Inaugural GAR "Arbitrator of the Year" award for 2011
- Selected by peers for inclusion in the 3rd Edition of "Best Lawyers" listed for Singapore in the areas of Arbitration , Mediation and Litigation for 2011
- Named in PLC Cross-Border Dispute Resolution Book 2011/2012" as one of the leading lawyers for Singapore
- Named in "The Best of the Best 2011" as one of the top 39 commercial arbitration practitioners in the world

