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QUALIFICATIONS

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

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Ms KOH Swee Yen, Senior Counsel, is a Partner in the Commercial & Corporate Disputes, and International Arbitration Practices.

Her practice has a particular focus on complex, high-value and cross-border disputes across a wide spectrum of matters from commercial, energy, international sales, trade, transport, technology to investment. She regularly appears before the Singapore Courts and in international arbitrations under the major institutional rules, including ICSID, ICC, ICDR, LCIA, SIAC, and UNCITRAL.

Swee Yen is the Vice-Chair of the IPBA Dispute Resolution and Arbitration Committee, and a member of the ICCA-ASIL Task Force on Damages. She was the former Vice-Chair of the IBA Arbitration Committee, and was also on the Editorial Board of the ICC Dispute Resolution Bulletin. She has sat as an arbitrator in SIAC and ICC administered arbitrations, and is also on the Panel of Arbitrators of the Asian International Arbitration Centre, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre and Korean Commercial Arbitration Board. She is a council member of International Law Association – Singapore Branch. Swee Yen has also been appointed to the Executive Committee of the Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy.

She has been a member of the Rules of Court Working Party since 2005, and was also a member of the Civil Justice Commission whose work culminated in the promulgation of the new Rules of Court 2021 which seeks to effect transformative changes to the litigation process in Singapore.

She is appointed by the Ministry of Home Affairs as a member of the Public Entertainment Appeal Board, Criminal Law Advisory Committee (Hearing) and is also a member of the Casino Regulatory Authority's Patron Dispute Committee.

Swee Yen is highly recommended for her expertise in resolving complex international disputes, and is named in various legal publications including The Legal 500, Chambers Asia-Pacific, Chambers Global and Who's Who Legal: Arbitration 2022. Described as being "in a league of her own", with a "very deep understanding of the law" and "razor-sharp" in her advocacy, she is regarded as the "go-to disputes lawyer in Singapore".