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EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore

Singapore

- LLB (Hons), 2nd Class (Upper), 2004-2008
- Dean's List (2004), Book Prize Winner (Intellectual Property Law)

McGill University

Montreal, Canada

- Faculty of Law, Student Exchange Program
- 2006-2007

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Rajah & Tann LLP

Singapore

Associate (Commercial Litigation)

May 2008-present

Advocate & Solicitor, Supreme Court of Singapore

PERSONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Assisted Senior Counsel and senior litigation partners in a variety of commercial disputes in the Supreme Court of Singapore. Matters of significance include:

- successfully acting for syndicated lenders in an action against an Indonesian tycoon for the recovery of facilities granted of over US\$130 million to an Indonesian conglomerate;
- successfully acting for a major international bank in striking out a claim for conspiracy to defraud;
- successfully staying proceedings commenced in Singapore by a Swiss bank against the former Chief Executive Officer of its Singapore branch for breach of contract in connection with the cessation of his employment pending the determination of a claim brought by the latter in the Zurich Labour Court;
- successfully obtaining judgment on admission against the owner of a recreational resort on Sentosa Island in a construction dispute;
- successfully defending a claim brought against a local construction company by the Singapore branch of an international corporation based in Bremen, Germany, for alleged breach of an aluminum supply agreement; and
- acting for a local commodities trading house in defending a contractual claim brought by a former trader.

REPORTED CASES

- Zheng San Gen v OGG Landscape Pte Ltd and Another [2009] SGHC 131
- Pun Serge v Joy Head Investments Ltd [2010] 4 SLR 478
- Tay Jui Chuan v Koh Joo Ann (alias Koh Choon Teck) and other appeals [2010] 4 SLR 1069
- RBS Coutts Bank Ltd v Brunner Hans-Peter [2010] SGHC 342
- PMA Credit Opportunities Fund and others v Tantonio Tiny (representative of the estate of Lim Susanto, deceased) [2011] SGHC 89

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Language proficiency: English, Malay (spoken and written), Mandarin, Cantonese (spoken only)
- Passion for music: Music Director (Eusoff Hall Production, 2008), former member of Silent Scream (Malaysian alternative rock band with a distribution deal with Universal Music, Malaysia), member of the Malaysian Author's Copyright Protection (MACP) Berhad, continues to produce and write music.