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Biography

Sinyee specialises in international arbitration and dispute resolution in Asia Pacific and the Middle East.

Sinyee focuses on serving clients in the construction, hospitality, insurance and oil & gas sectors. Given her financial qualifications, she also serves clients in the finance sector. She has worked extensively with clients in Asia Pacific and the Middle East, and is particularly adept with Chinese entities (both private and state-owned).

Sinyee has advised clients on arbitration proceedings under various arbitration rules. These include the ACICA, AIAC, BANI, ICC, PDRCI, QICCA, SIAC and UNCITRAL rules. She has also advised on ad-hoc arbitration proceedings. In addition, she advises on domestic and international litigation proceedings.

Sinyee is qualified in Singapore, New York, England & Wales and Western Australia. She is fully bilingual (both oral and written) in both English and Mandarin, as well as conversant in Cantonese.

Areas of Practice

Commercial & Company; Construction; Hospitality; Insurance; Oil & Gas.

Recognition

- Singapore's 21 most influential lawyers aged 40 and under in 2020, Singapore Business Review (2020).

Representative Matters

Construction and Engineering

- Advised a Korean construction company against a Malaysian entity for indemnity in relation to damage sustained during the construction works, with claim amount

in excess of MYR 100 million. Arbitration proceedings in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia under the AIAC Rules.

- Advised a global engineering company (as sub-contractor) against an Indonesian engineering company (as main contractor) for breach of contract in relation to the construction of a subsea oil pipeline, with claim amount of US\$ 11 million. Arbitration proceedings in Jakarta, Indonesia under the BANI Rules.
- Advised a Bruneian entity against a Malaysian main contractor to defend a construction dispute claim over contractual sums (alternatively, quantum meruit) for variation of works, with claim amount of B\$ 40 million. Arbitration proceedings in Singapore under the SIAC Rules.
- Advised a Japanese engineering company (and its Malaysian subsidiary) against a Japanese chemical company (and its Malaysian subsidiary) in construction and engineering disputes relating to a polysilicon plant in Malaysia, with claim amount in the region of US\$ 80 million. Arbitration proceedings in Tokyo, Japan and Singapore under the ICC Rules.
- Advised a Japanese construction company against a Japanese engineering company for cost overrun in relation to an EPC contract for an oil sands project in North America, with claim amount of CAD\$ 300 million. Arbitration proceedings in Calgary, Canada under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules.
- Advised an Italian joint venture against an Italian joint venture to defend against extension of time, delay costs and variation costs in relation to a stadium project in Qatar, with claim amount in excess of QAR 500 million. Arbitration proceedings in Qatar under the ICC Rules.
- Advised a French joint venture against an Austrian joint venture to defend against breach of contract claim, re-measurement cost and variation costs in relation to the metro construction in Qatar, with claim amount in excess of QAR 25 million. Arbitration proceedings in Qatar under the QICCA Rules.

Insurance

- Advised a NASDAQ listed FMCG company against its primary and excess layer insurers in relation to indemnity following settlement of claims brought in the USA against the company for alleged fraudulent accounting, with claim amount of US\$ 25 million. Arbitration proceedings in Shanghai, China under SHIAC Rules.
- Advised a Singapore listed real estate conglomerate against its insurers in relation to business interruption losses brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic in Singapore and the UK, with claim amount in excess of S\$ 30 million. Arbitration and litigation proceedings in Singapore under Singapore law.
- Advised a Bermuda-incorporated insurance company (property all risk insurers) against a Singapore property holding company in relation to property damage and business interruption losses occasioned by the Hong Kong protests, and in

relation to the sharing of insurer liability between all risk insurers and political violence insurers, with claim amount in excess of US\$ 50 million.

- Advised a Toronto Stock Exchange listed resource company (and its Philippine subsidiary) against a London Stock Exchange listed engineering company in relation to catastrophic failure of industrial equipment, with claim amount of US\$ 100 million. Arbitration proceedings in Sydney under the ACICA Rules, with ancillary proceedings in the Philippines and Canada.
- Advised an Asian reinsurance company against an American reinsurance company in relation to multiple claims under an excess of loss retrocession treaty agreement arising out of the 2011 Thai floods, with claim amount of US\$ 8 million. Arbitration proceedings in Manila under the PDRCI Rules.
- Advised an Asian insurer and its reinsurers in London and Zurich in relation to various claims for catastrophic earthquake damage to a suite of commercial buildings resulting from the 2010/2011 Christchurch earthquakes, with claim amount in excess of US\$ 200 million.

Commercial & Company

- Advised a Thai borrower to defend against an offshore lender for breach of loan agreement and custodian management agreement, with available loan amount of US\$ 45 million. Arbitration proceedings in Singapore under the SIAC Rules.
- Advised a Thai subsea contractor to defend against claims brought by the supplier of subsea equipment for unpaid monies of up to US\$ 1 million. Arbitration proceedings in Singapore under the SIAC Rules.
- Advised a Swiss agrichemical multinational company to defend against claims by a Singapore information technology provider for unpaid monies over contractual obligations to be performed in Thailand and Indonesia, with claim and counterclaim of approximately S\$ 2 million. Arbitration proceedings in Singapore under the SIAC Rules.
- Advised a Russian pharmaceutical company against an Indian distribution company for breach and termination of distribution contract, with claim amount up to US\$ 5 million. Arbitration proceedings in Singapore under the SIAC Rules.
- Advised a Hong Kong private equity firm against an Indonesian conglomerate for recovery of investment monies in relation to breach of the investment agreement, with claim amount of US\$ 80 million. Arbitration proceedings in Singapore under the SIAC Rules.

Oil & Gas / Natural Resources

- Advised a European oil and gas company against a North American investment company to defend against the payment of excess profits in relation to a profit sharing agreement, with claim amount in excess of US\$ 325 million. Arbitration proceedings in Calgary, Canada under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules.

- Advised a Saudi petrochemical company against another Saudi petrochemical company in a dispute over the interpretation of the gas pricing clause under the gas supply agreement, with claim amount of US\$ 50 million. Ad-hoc arbitration proceedings in London, UK.
- Advised an Indonesian subcontracting company against an Indonesian mining owner in relation to contractual (alternatively, quantum meruit) claim for contractual payment, with claim of US\$ 20 million. Arbitration proceedings in Singapore under the SIAC Rules.

Hospitality

- Advised a Singapore listed hotel operator against a Middle Eastern owner for early termination of hotel management agreement, with claim amount of S\$ 5 million. Arbitration proceedings in Singapore under the SIAC Rules.
- Advised a Singapore listed hotel owner and operator in relation to business interruption losses due to the closure of the premises following an outbreak of COVID-19 infections, with claim amount up to S\$ 12 million. Settlement discussions in Singapore.

Arbitrator Panels

- Beihai International Arbitration Centre.
- Chinese Arbitration Association, Taipei.
- Pacific International Arbitration Centre.

Admissions

- Advocate and Solicitor, Singapore.
- Solicitor, England and Wales.
- Attorney at Law, New York.
- Lawyer, Western Australia.

Academic Record

- London School of Economics & Political Science: LLB Laws.