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**Profession :** Advocate and Solicitor

#### **Academic & Professional Qualification(s) :**

LL.B (Hons), National University of Singapore, 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Honours (Upper Division), 1997  
Advocate & Solicitor, Supreme Court of Singapore, 1998

#### **Professional Membership(s):**

SCMA

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Law Society of Singapore

Singapore Academy of Law

#### **Career & Professional Experience:**

Managing Director of JLex LLC

Active practice in dispute resolution in shipping and commodities as counsel and as arbitrator

#### **Legal Knowledge relating to Shipping, Arbitration Practice and Procedure:**

See Annex A for recent shipping and arbitration experience

#### **Publications:**

NIL

**Recent shipping and arbitration matters – Private and Confidential**

1. Appointed by SCMA as sole arbitrator in an international arbitration involving a Singapore entity and a Moroccan entity in relation to alleged breaches of a bareboat charterparty on BARECON 2001 standard form as amended.
2. Appointed as the presiding arbitrator in an arbitration that is seated in Hong Kong and governed by the LMAA Claims Procedure. Claim was in relation to the alleged failure to take delivery of the vessel by the charterer and the failure to pay freight in advance, as well as claims for demurrage arising from the delay in the failure to take delivery.
3. Appointed as co-arbitrator in an ad-hoc arbitration that is governed by the SCMA Rules in connection with alleged breaches of a shipbuilding contract involving a Liberian shipowner and a Chinese shipyard. Claim arose in connection with various defects in the vessel that were discovered after the delivery of the vessel to the buyer.
4. Appointed as co-arbitrator in two SIAC arbitrations that were consolidated into a single arbitration. The two arbitrations were in respect of two separate contracts for sale and purchase of coal between a seller and two buyers who were related entities, and the contracts were on identical terms.
5. Appointed as sole arbitrator in an ad-hoc arbitration between a UK entity and a Singapore entity in respect of an off-hire claim arising out of a time charter.
6. Appointed by the SIAC as the sole arbitrator in an ad-hoc arbitration in respect of a demurrage claim pursuant to an ASBATANKVOY charterparty between a Singapore entity and an Indonesian entity.
7. Acted as counsel in a HKIAC-administered arbitration seated in Hong Kong in relation to a claim arising from a contract for sale and purchase of coal between a Singapore entity and a Chinese entity. Claim was in relation to the sale and purchase of a non-existent shipment of cargo that the seller purported to sell to the buyer.
8. Acted as counsel in an ICC-administered arbitration seated in London arising from alleged breaches of an agreement to provide seismic survey services between a Singapore entity and a Norwegian entity.
9. Acted as counsel in an arbitration seated in Singapore under the SIAC Rules arising from disputes between two joint venture partners in connection with the joint venture to construct and operate a seismic support vessel.
10. Acted as counsel in an arbitration seated in Singapore under the SIAC Rules arising from a coal sale and purchase agreement between a Chinese entity and an Indonesian entity, where the dispute centered on the application of the force majeure clause.