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Mr Bull is CEO of Drew & Napier. He has an active practice in complex litigation and international arbitration. He is engaged in trial and appellate advocacy at all levels of the Singapore Courts and appears as counsel in international arbitration in various countries. He is also co-head of the Competition Law & Regulatory Practice.

Mr Bull graduated with First Class Honours in law from Oxford University in 1992, winning the Bellot Prize for Public International Law from Trinity College. He was called to the Bar of England & Wales the following year, placing fourth in the Bar examinations. He returned to Singapore and passed the Singapore Bar exams, winning two prizes, including the prize for top candidates.

He worked for the Chief Justice of Singapore as a Justices' Law Clerk before joining Drew & Napier in 1994 as a litigation associate. In 1995, he was awarded the Lee Kuan Yew Scholarship and left for Harvard Law School where he received an LL.M. He passed the New York Bar exams and was admitted to practice in New York. Mr Bull practiced as a litigation associate with Sullivan & Cromwell in New York until late 1997 when he returned to Singapore and Drew & Napier. He was made a partner of Drew & Napier in 1998 and a Director of the firm in May 2002. He was appointed Senior Counsel by the Chief Justice of Singapore in 2008, one of a handful to have been accorded the honour before the age of 40.

Mr Bull is on the Governing Board of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA), on the World Bank Sanctions Board, and on the Advisory Board of the AFSA International Arbitration Rules Drafting Committee. He is Vice-President of the Court of Arbitration of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), Vice-President of the Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Group, and the Co-Chairman of the Singapore Stock Exchange's Disciplinary Committee. He is also a member of the Securities Industries Council. Mr Bull was a recent member on the inaugural Disciplinary Tribunal of the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF).



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Mr Chew is the managing partner of the Singapore office of Three Crowns LLP, a global specialist arbitration law firm. He has an active portfolio of arbitrations involving a wide range of applicable laws and venues, arising from energy, construction, M&A, joint venture, and general commercial disputes. He also serves as presiding arbitrator, co-arbitrator and sole arbitrator in institutional and ad hoc arbitration proceedings.

Mr Chew was featured as a “Global Leader” in Who’s Who Legal: Arbitration 2022, which describes him as “a top name for international arbitration” with “great problem-solving skills”. Prior editions of Who’s Who Legal have ranked him as “one of the brightest” and “most highly regarded” partners in the Asia Pacific. He was named among “30 People to Watch in the Business of Law in Asia in 2022” by Asia Law Portal. Chambers and The Legal 500 commended his “outstanding track record”, “superb written advocacy”, “valuable strategic input”, and recommended him for “consistently high-quality work”. Clients in these directories observed that he “scores highly for excellence in proceedings that turn on complex points of law” and described him as “a brilliant all-round talent” and a “phenomenal advocate with the ability to turn the most complex facts in a case into simple, attractive and persuasive argument”.

He serves as the Chairman of the Board of Maxwell Chambers, an integrated Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) complex in Singapore established to provide best of class facilities and services for the conduct of ADR activities. He also co-chairs the YSIAC committee and serves on the IBA Arb40 Steering Committee, Singapore Management University School of Law Advisory Board, and various governmental and regional arbitration committees.



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Mr Chia has extensive experience in capital market, public and private mergers and acquisitions, cross border joint ventures and private equity investments, both in Singapore and the region. He travels regularly in the Asia Pacific region advising clients on a wide range of matters (including infrastructure projects, township development, global restructuring, etc.) and is valued both for his legal expertise and good business sense, especially in large and complex transactions. Mr Chia also advises companies and investment banks on initial public offerings (including REITs and Business Trusts), privatisations, secondary and dual listings on the Singapore Exchange.

He holds several prominent appointments including Director and Secretary at Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Chairman of Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry (Research & Publication) and Director and Secretary of The Financial Board of Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce, amongst others. He holds several advisory appointments. He is a Legal Advisor of Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the Republic of Singapore, Legal Advisor of Singapore-China Business Association and Advisory Committee Member of MinLaw's China Ready Programme for Singapore's legal industry. His other memberships include Council Member at Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Committee Member of FutureChina and GoEast at Business China, Member of China Enterprises Association and Member of the Singapore-China Business Association, amongst others.

He has been recognised as a leading lawyer by numerous leading legal directories, including Chambers Global, Chambers Asia Pacific, IFLR1000 and The Legal 500 Asia Pacific. Notably, he is recognised as an "Eminent Practitioner" in Chambers Asia Pacific and Chambers Global (also recognised as a Foreign Expert in China), "Market-Leading Lawyer" in Asialaw for Capital Markets and Corporate/M&A, and in Best Lawyers for Capital Markets, Corporate and Mergers & Acquisitions. He is also recognised by Who's Who Legal for Capital Markets: Debt and Equity, Merger & Acquisition and Corporate Governance.

He graduated with Honours in law from the National University of Singapore. He is an advocate and solicitor at the Supreme Court of Singapore and a solicitor in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region from 1997 to 1999.



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Mr Hee is a senior lawyer in Singapore with over 30 years' experience. He has handled about two hundred cases in civil litigation and international arbitration and mediation as lead counsel or arbitrator or mediator. Many of the cases have been reported and referred to in the Singapore Law Report and various legal journals. He is effectively bilingual and bi-cultured. He has written awards in English and Chinese in international arbitration cases under SIAC, China International Economic and Trade Commission (CIETAC), Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) and International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) rules.

Mr Hee is an arbitrator on several panels including the SIAC, CIETAC, Beijing Arbitration Commission/Beijing International Arbitration Centre (BAC/BIAC), Shanghai International Arbitration Centre (SHIAC), HKIAC, Hainan International Arbitration Court (HIAC), Chongqing Arbitration Commission (CQAC), Shanghai Arbitration Commission (SHAC), Wuhan Arbitration Commission (WHAC) and Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC). On mediation practice, Mr Hee attended the advanced mediation training course at Harvard Law School. He is a Specialist Mediator (China), Ambassador of the Singapore International Mediation Centre (SIMC) and an accredited Mediator of the Singapore Mediation Centre (SMC).

He serves as an independent director of several listed companies including Haidilao International Holding Ltd, Yanlord Land Group Limited, Straco Corporation Limited, China Aviation Oil (Singapore) Corporation Ltd and Zheneng Jinjiang Environment Holding Co Ltd. He also serves as a Deputy Chairman of Singapore Medishield Life Council and an Advisory Committee Member of the MinLaw's China Ready Programme for Singapore's legal industry.

Mr Hee was one of the speakers in the 1st CIETAC Global Arbitrators Forum 2018 and the 3rd CCPIT International Mediation Summit 2018. He is a faculty member for SIAC China Academy with Fudan University Law School for the SIAC China Module in 2020. Mr Hee was also one of the speakers for the SIAC China Webinar series in 2021.

He has published articles including "Arbitration in China and Singapore" in Singapore Academy of Law [2019 SAL Prac 28].

He graduated in 1979 from the Law Faculty of the University of Singapore (Honours). He is also a holder of a Diploma in PRC Law from Suzhou University.



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Mr Tan is a litigator specialising in technology, intellectual property, real estate and shareholder disputes. He is the current President of the Law Society of Singapore.

Mr Tan's background as former general counsel of CrimsonLogic (a Singapore government technology company providing network services in the legal, healthcare and trade sectors) enables him to understand the issues facing technology service providers. His degree in computer science and psychology gives him the foundation to address technology-related disputes. He has represented clients in a wide range of technology and intellectual property disputes, ranging from data centre construction, social media defamation, copyright infringement and passing-off in relation to consumer electronics, and patent infringement of vaccines.



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Associate Professor Yip is an Associate Professor of Law in the School of Law at the Singapore Management University. She is also the Director of Centre for Commercial Law in Asia (CCLA) and the Private Law Cluster Coordinator at the School of Law. Her principal research interests are in unjust enrichment and restitution, equity and trusts, private international law, contract law and remedies. Her work has been cited by the Singapore Court of Appeal, the Singapore High Court and the High Court of England and Wales.

She was previously the Deputy Director at the Centre for Cross-Border Commercial Law in Asia (CEBCLA) from 2017 to 2020. The professional appointments that she holds include Speaker (Restitution) at the Attorney-General's Chamber Professional Development Programme since 2016 and Member of the Law Reform Committee Singapore Academy of Law. She is also appointed the Co-General Rapporteur for the International Academy of Comparative Law's project on 'New Specialised Commercial Courts and Their Role in Cross-Border Litigation'.

In recognition of her research, she was awarded the DS Lee Fellowship in 2016 and the Lee Kong Chian Fellowship in 2018, 2019 and 2020. She has been appointed the V3 Group Fellow in Family Entrepreneurship in 2021.

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Professor Xiao received his bachelor's degree and PhD in law in 1988 and 1993 respectively from Southwest University of Political Science and Law and Wuhan University School of Law. Dr Xiao is currently serving as specially-appointed professor of Wuhan University, the dean of Wuhan University Academy of International Law and Global Governance (one of China Top Think Tanks), the director of Wuhan University Institute of International Law, and the chairman of committee of professors of Law School at Wuhan University, also as the standing vice president of China Society of Private International Law, the executive director of China Society of Law, the Vice President of Chinese Society of International Law, the Vice President of China Society of Sports Laws, the President of Hubei Society of International Law, and a member of International Law Advisory Committee at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of PRC, a member of Advisory Committee at the Supreme People's Procuratorate of PRC, a member of Committee of International Commercial Experts at the Supreme People's Court of PRC, a Vice Chairman of legal counsel on economic and trade frictions at China Council for the Promotion of International Trade, expert of National Social Science Fund of China Discipline Review Group, editor-in-chief of Chinese Yearbook of Private International Law and Comparative Law and International Law Review of Wuhan University, etc.

Dr Xiao was awarded the titles of "Ten Outstanding Middle-Aged and Young Jurists" by China Law Society on 2010, "Leading talents in philosophy and social sciences" by the Publicity Department of the Communist Party of China on 2015, and "National Outstanding Professional and Technical Talent" by the Organization Department of the CPC Central Committee, the Publicity Department of the CPC Central Committee, the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security and the Ministry of Science and Technology. So far, Dr Xiao has published over 300 academic articles in journals and magazines issued in PRC, USA, UK, Holland and other jurisdictions, and 28 academic monographs and textbooks on topics such as private international law, international dispute settlement law and sports law.



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Dr Li is the Arbitrator of International Center for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) designated by the Government of the People's Republic of China, and also a Panel Member (Arbitrator) of international organisations such as Asian International Arbitration Center (AIAC) and Cairo Regional Center for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA), as well as a Panel Member (Arbitrator) of regional or national institutions in Hong Kong, Taiwan, USA, Kazakhstan, Southern Africa, Ukrainian, Mongolia and Thailand.

As Sole Arbitrator, Presiding Arbitrator as well as Co-arbitrator, Dr Li has awarded more than 300 domestic and international arbitrations including those under UNCITRAL Rules, ICC Rules, MIAC Rules as well as NAF Rules.



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Dr Liu was also visiting scholar of Columbia Law School of U.S from 2008-2009 and of Zurich University in 2010.

Dr Liu has been engaged in research on international law, international economic law and international commercial law for a long time. He has published many books, such as “Legal Issues on International Financial Leasing”, “The Interpretation on Articles of The Protocol of China’s Accession to WTO”, “Good Faith in WTO legal System”, “Problems on Trade and Environment In the WTO” and so on. He has also published many articles in “Chinese Journal of Law”, “Chinese Review of International Law”, “Journal of World Trade”, etc. He has obtained Paper’s Reward of China ‘Society of International Law in 2012, and Paper’s Reward of WTO Law Research Society of China Law Society in 2014 and 2015 respectively. “Research on the Necessity of WTO Reform and the Design of Reform Issues” written by Dr Liu has been awarded 2019 Top 10 Paper for “Global Economic Governance”.



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Dr Wang is currently serving as arbitrator on the panel of ICSID, China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission, Beijing International Arbitration Center, Shanghai International Arbitration Centre, and Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration, etc. Dr Wang had represented clients in various arbitral institutions such as CIETAC, HKIAC, SCC, ICC, KLRAC, etc. Dr Wang also appeared as expert witness on Chinese Law in foreign jurisdictions. Dr Wang has been from time to time been appointed as an arbitrator in HKIAC arbitration proceedings.



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Professor Li published a series of publications and papers on international law in China. Because of his excellent contributions in space law, he was awarded the New Century Talents by the Ministry of Education of China, one of Beijing Hundred Excellent Social Science Talents by Beijing local government and leading talents in philosophy and social sciences by the Publicity Department of the CPC Central Committee.



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Mr Zhang is known for his combined expertise in the fields of engineering technology, international trade and investment, maritime transportation and anti-dumping response accounting, thanks to his 14 years' work experience of engineer, manager of Marketing Department, Maritime Transportation Department and Export Department and in-house legal counsel with one of the largest Chinese state-owned companies Bao-steel Group and Deputy Chairman of Shanghai Chamber of Commerce for Import & Export (SCCIE) before starting his legal career.

Mr Zhang is a listed arbitrator for over 90 domestic and international arbitration institutions, including SIAC, HKIAC, CIETAC, BAC/BIAC, SHIAC, London Maritime Arbitrators Association (LMAA), Vietnam International Arbitration Center (VIAC), Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC), from which his extensive experience was gained by handling more than 400 cases as co-arbitrator, sole arbitrator and presiding arbitrator. Moreover, Mr Zhang has a good knowledge of various forms of ADR, which enables him to play an active role in dispute settlement as a mediator, listed in mediation institutions such as SIMC, providing sound ADR-solutions to facilitate cases in a time- and cost-efficiency way.

With over 17 years' legal practice in both foreign and domestic law firms, Mr Zhang has represented more than 300 domestic and foreign litigation and arbitration cases concerning international trade and investment, anti-dumping, anti-monopoly, maritime transportation, etc. Back in the 1990s, as one of the earliest lawyers in China coping with anti-dumping and anti-subsidy cases against PRC by US, EU, Canada, etc., Mr Zhang won not only the cases but also clients' trust through his thorough comparative law and field research, excellent pragmatic approach and risk control ability. He also worked for the PRC Ministry of Commerce and the CCPIT handling over 50 M&A and anti-monopoly cases. Benefitting from an arbitrator's way of thinking, Mr Zhang can swiftly identify key issues in complicated cases and work out comprehensive strategy combining both negotiation and arbitration, accordingly.

Mr Zhang has published over 50 articles in international trade and investment, admiralty & maritime, WTO and trade remedy, anti-monopoly and international arbitration, etc. Mr Zhang founded and operates "Morning Arbitration Daily" (Wechat Official Account, 20,000+ followers), introducing cutting-edge cases in relation to both domestic and foreign arbitration / mediation from the professional perspective.

Mr Zhang's stellar performance in advocacy was awarded the "Top 15 Litigators in China" by ALB in 2015.