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"I have been working with Glenn (Cheng) and his team on several matters during the past few years. Our requests have always been very challenging both in terms of time delivery and subject-matter.

We have always received very high-quality results, and the documents produced by Glenn have by far exceeded our expectations.

The distinctive characteristics of the advice that we received from this lawyer are for sure - clarity and reasonableness - two characteristics that are essential for people like us (working not before Tribunal, but) at Project level and on the operative side."

- Maire Tecnimont SpA
(Italy, Malaysia, Philippines)

"Glenn (Cheng) has been working with us on the Tuas Mega Port Project. Given the nature of the Project, and the associated Contract, we regularly encounter difficult and complex legal and contractual conundrums. His advice on these various matters has been pivotal to us being able to formulate a commercial and contractual strategy associated with these thorny issues.

Working with Glenn is an absolute pleasure. He is obviously a highly skilled lawyer, but more than that, he understands the commercial and political implications associated with a given contractual and legal strategy and can provide tailored advice to take these aspects into consideration.

Glenn is extremely personable and a pleasure to work with and is always available to provide high quality and rapid advice at a moment's notice. His expertise and dedication have truly set him apart as an exceptional legal professional. His knowledge and experience in this field are evident as he guides us through every stage of the ongoing project with precision and confidence.

Glenn's communication skills are outstanding, and he explains legal matters in a clear and understandable way. He leaves no stone unturned, ensuring that we were in the best possible legal position."

- Penta-Ocean / Hyundai / Boskalis JV
(Japan, Korea, Netherlands, Singapore)



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“In recent years construction contracts have become larger and more complex and as a result it was important for us to engage the services of a lawyer with experience and expertise in our field.

We found that experience and expertise in the construction and engineering practice of Mr Glenn G. Cheng. His services have been excellent and whilst construction contracts by nature require quick decision making, it was refreshing to find a lawyer that understands this.

We can confidently recommend Mr Cheng and his team as solid and reliable experts in the construction and engineering field.”

- *Dredging International Asia Pacific (Belgium, Singapore)*

“Over the years I have really come to treasure those lawyers who listen to what clients want.

He’s a technical expert in his field, he has the ability to convince. It is very much like watching a KC at work. Of our many war stories over the years and upon reflection, all share the common theme of (Mr Glenn Cheng) digging us out of trouble.

In one phrase to encapsulate him, I’d say he’s really user-friendly.”

- *Clough (Australia, Indonesia)*

BACKGROUND

Glenn George Cheng has close to 30 years to date in private legal practice, during which he has served as a partner in Singapore, UK and US based global law firms. Today, Glenn is the founding director of an independent set of chambers in which he maintains an exclusively client-customised, specialist practice as trusted advisor, contract draftsman and negotiator, arbitrator, and international arbitration counsel. At this stage of his career, Glenn has been involved in leading and advocating cases, as well as in advising multi-disciplinary projects worldwide which cumulatively exceed US\$20bn in aggregated value.

Glenn has a singular industry reputation in terms of complex projects including PPP/DBOO(T) infrastructure development projects, privately funded built-environment developments, energy exploration and production projects, and large-scale blue-water heavy civil, marine engineering, and ports construction projects.

Since 2014 Glenn has been involved in advising the land reclamation and infrastructure expansion of various sections of Singapore’ western seaboard, from the Jurong Island Westward Expansion (JIWE) project, to acting for numerous JV-based head contractors on the Tuas Terminal “Mega-Port” Project.

Tuas Terminal is Singapore’s pride and at 65mil TEUs handling capacity p.a, it will stand when completed, as the world’s largest automated port facility. Glenn’s tenure on the Tuas Terminal “Mega-Port” Project is approaching its 10th year and constitutes by far, the longest uninterrupted tenure of any international (and/or domestic) lawyer advising on that project.

In other forms of infrastructure, he has acted on BOT/DBOO(T), ports and refinery terminal construction projects in Abu Dhabi, Indonesia, India, Philippines, and Saudi Arabia. In energy projects, Glenn has acted in oil and gas MODU rig new-buildings, RLEC works, asset sale and purchases; as well as in shipyard-based EPC(I)(C) asset fabrication contracts. He is also well-known for his work on subsea drilling support engineering services contracts, as well as in non-oil-and-gas submarine cable EPC projects.

Separately, in terms of advising and acting in resolving contentious issues (without invocation of formal proceedings) Glenn was appointed to advise the resolution of over 400 claims and disputes which arose during the winding down of a crude oil and petrochemical trading division of the Indonesian national oil and gas authority.

From 2016 to date, Glenn has been involved in advising a major EPA-ENX-listed Italian EPC multi-national corporation in respect of its mid- and downstream oil and gas, petrochemicals and infrastructure projects across Africa, Malaysia, and the Philippines.

During the COVID-19 pandemic “lockdown” periods internationally, Glenn advised numerous key clients and projects across Italy, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and the UAE.



INDUSTRY SECTOR EXPERIENCE

- Commercial Contracting;
- PPP, and Concession-based DBOO(T) Projects;
- Traditional, Turnkey (Design and Build), and EPC/EPC(C/IC) Projects;
- Design and Professional Services (and Consultancy) Agreements;
- Energy (Oil & Gas) Exploration, Production (Offshore), Joint Development, and Production Sharing Projects;
- Subsea and Engineering Support Services;
- Energy (Renewable) Concession and Production Sharing Projects;
- Power Supply and Purchase Arrangements (and Off-take Agreements);
- EPCM Agreements;
- Operation and Maintenance Agreements;
- Plant (Onshore – Process Engineering) Design and Build Projects;
- Civil and Marine Engineering Projects;
- (Seabed) Dredging, Land Reclamation and Environmental Management;
- (Seabed) Submarine Cable Systems;
- Built-Environment (Foreshore Defence and Fortification);
- Built-Environment (Onshore Infrastructure and Utilities);
- Built-Environment (Onshore Ports and Transportation);
- Built-Environment (Onshore Buildings and Structures);
- Built-Environment (Onshore Townships and Industrial Zones);
- and,
- General Project Performance Controls and Supply Chain Management Advice.

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Glenn George Cheng
LLB (Hons) (Wales);
Barrister-At-Laws (Middle Temple);
FSIArb, FMIArb;
Accredited Arbitrator
(SIAC, AIAC, SCMA, DIAC, LCIA, JCAA)

As 2024 unfolds, I can't help but think of GGCLaw as the legal equivalent of a Swiss Army knife - versatile, reliable, and always handy in a pinch. It's comforting to know that we have your team's custom-made services at our disposal, ready to tackle any legal conundrum that comes our way.

- **SHELF Drilling**
(UAE)