

TRUE EXPERIENCE



I have had the pleasure of working with Glenn from GGC Law on the North Tuas Basin project, and I can confidently say his support has been exceptional.

Glenn brings a rare combination of strong legal acumen and practical commercial awareness. His advice is always clear, well-reasoned, and aligned with the realities of a complex marine infrastructure project. He has a deep understanding of construction contracts and consistently provides guidance that is both technically robust and strategically sound.

What sets Glenn apart is his responsiveness and ability to cut through complexity. Whether dealing with contractual interpretation, claims strategy, or sensitive stakeholder issues, he approaches each matter with precision and professionalism. His input has been instrumental in helping us navigate challenging situations while protecting our contractual position.

I would not hesitate to recommend Glenn to anyone requiring high-quality legal support in the construction and infrastructure sector.



Nicholas James Anderson
Senior Contracts Manager
Penta-Ocean Construction Co., Ltd.
Northern Tuas Basin (NTB) Reclamation Project

GGCLaw 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.

Their advice on these various matters has been pivotal to us being able to formulate a commercial and contractual strategy associated with these thorny issues.

Glenn Cheng's expertise and dedication have truly set him apart as an exceptional legal professional. His knowledge and experience in this field were evident as he guided 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 Joint-Venture
Tuas Terminal Reclamation, Wharf Construction and Dredging Phase 2 (TTP2) Project
(Japan, S. Korea, The Netherlands, Singapore)**

CONTENTIOUS ADVISORY | DISPUTES AND ARBITRATION GLENN GEORGE CHENG

Mr Glenn George Cheng leads the Chambers of Glenn George Cheng LLC, or GGCLaw, as an international specialist practitioner and independent arbitrator with 30 years of experience in energy projects (focusing on offshore E&P and onshore plant developments), on/offshore civil and marine heavy engineering and infrastructure construction, as well as onshore built-environment projects (including housing, and mixed-usage land and real estate developments). Mr Cheng is widely known in the industry for high-valued and technically complex projects in the areas of offshore (hydrocarbon) exploration work, rig/vessel/platform and associated asset design and fabrication projects, on/offshore heavy engineering and infrastructure (particularly in large blue-water civil and marine engineering and on/offshore ports) construction work. The move to establish GGCLaw follows a long and distinguished career as a Singapore-based partner in renowned private international practices including British and European multi-national brands: Norton Rose, CMS Nabarro, Kennedys Legal Solutions, as well as US multi-national, K&LGates Straits Law.



Mr Cheng is a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (FSIArb) and the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators (FMIArb). He sits on the panels of Arbitrators and the panels of Emergency Arbitrators of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, and the Asian International Arbitration Centre (f.k.a the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration). He also sits on the panels of Arbitrators of the Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration (SCMA), the Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC), and the Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA); as well as being included in the accredited databases of potential arbitrators with the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA).

In his experience with claims and disputes, Mr Cheng appears as Counsel and acts as [instructing] Solicitor as needs require. He also sits as Arbitrator and Emergency Arbitrator in both international and domestic proceedings. As Leading Counsel, Mr Cheng successfully led, advocated, and won for his client all the multiple claims made on behalf of that private sector developer against the sovereign defence authority and armed forces' state-owned land developer of a South Asian country, plus damages and a full reimbursement award on legal costs, in a complex case of the wrongful termination of both a joint venture and its accompanying concession agreement to execute a PPP/BOT land development project. Also as Leading Counsel, Mr Cheng 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 national oil and gas authority of Indonesia. During the COVID-19 pandemic "lockdown" periods internationally, Mr Cheng advised numerous key clients and projects across Italy, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and the UAE.

Main Sectors of Expertise

- Oil & Gas, and Petrochemicals.
- Oil & Gas asset sale and purchase/transfer/deployment.
- Civil, Marine and Heavy Engineering.
- Infrastructure Development, with specialist focus on:
 - Infrastructure EPC(C);
 - Civil and Marine Engineering Projects;
 - On/offshore tunnelling, cable burial/seabed trenching/submarine cable laying;
 - Wharf/pier/ports construction;
 - Oil and Gas Offshore E&P/FSO/FPSO/FSRU;
 - Ship/Rig/Platform Fabrication EP(C)(I)C; and,
 - Onshore Plant "Turnkey" projects.
- Built-Environment related commercial contracts.
- Building and Construction projects.
- Commodities and Commercial Transactions; and,
- Maritime Carriage of Goods.

Jurisdictional Experience [national jurisdictions and legal systems]

Jurisdictional Seat Law [as Tribunal]:

- Australia.
- England and Wales.
- Malaysia.
- Singapore.
- S. Korea.

Jurisdictional law (as Counsel) [with local co-Counsel and/or foreign law expert):

- Afghanistan.
- Angola.
- Azerbaijan.
- Brazil.
- Canada.
- China.
- Delaware.
- England and Wales.
- Hong Kong SAR.
- India.
- Indonesia.
- Kazakhstan.
- Malaysia.
- Netherlands
- New York.
- Oman.
- Pakistan.
- Philippines.
- Qatar.
- Saudi Arabia.
- Singapore.
- S. Korea.
- Thailand.
- United Arab Emirates.
- Vietnam.
- Wisconsin.
- Zimbabwe.

CONTENTIOUS ADVISORY | DISPUTES AND ARBITRATION LIST

Note: The following list of notable work highlights and details is non-exhaustive.

Sitting as Arbitrator / Emergency Arbitrator

1. Appointed by the SIAC to act as Sole Arbitrator under the Centre's rules for Expedited Procedure in arbitration proceedings seated in Singapore between Korean and Myanmar parties concerned with breaches of contract and damages arising from alleged repudiation of design and engineering services for the construction of a national capital convention center.
2. Appointed by the SIAC to act as Sole Arbitrator under the Centre's rules for Expedited Procedure in arbitration proceedings seated in Singapore between local parties concerned with breaches of contract and damages arising from alleged statutory misrepresentation in the sale, installation and commissioning of gas emission control and monitoring systems for a sludge treatment plant in Singapore.
3. Appointed by the AIAC and acting as Sole Arbitrator in *ad hoc* arbitration proceedings seated in Malaysia between a Korean EPC contractor and a Malaysian bank concerning a building project in Kuala Lumpur.
4. Appointed and acting as Sole Arbitrator in SCMA arbitration proceedings seated in Singapore between Singapore and Hong Kong parties concerning breaches and damages arising from a contract for the sale of bunker.
5. Appointed and acting as Co-Arbitrator in SIAC arbitration proceedings seated in Singapore between Greek, Cypriot and Singaporean parties involving a charter-party dispute which includes claims for loading delays and salvage costs.
6. Appointed and acting as Co-Arbitrator in SCMA arbitration proceedings seated in Singapore between Belgium and India-based parties involving a BIMCO "GENCON" charter-party dispute.
7. Appointed as Party Arbitrator in SCMA arbitration proceedings seated in Singapore between Singapore and Indonesia-based parties involving a BIMCO "SUPPLYTIME" charter-party dispute. Other tribunal arbitrators comprised a former Chief Justice, and Judge of the Singapore High Court.
8. Appointed and acted as Sole Arbitrator in SIAC arbitration proceedings seated in Singapore involving disputes between a UK headquartered technology company and a Singapore tertiary education institution arising from a renewable energy research and development project in Singapore.
9. Appointed and acted as Emergency Arbitrator in SIAC arbitration proceedings seated in Singapore involving disputes and multi-jurisdictional cross applications between a Korean offshore engineering and shipbuilding MNC and a Luxembourg ship owner for injunctive and other heads of interim relief arising from the termination of a marine crane vessel (MV) EPC contract which was part-performed in a shipyard in PR China. The case was very complex as it involved concurrent and conflicting proceedings under the auspices of the ICC and before a foreign State Court.
10. Appointed and acted as Sole Arbitrator in SIAC arbitration proceedings seated in Singapore involving disputes between Singapore-based building contractors arising from a series of Housing Development Board (HDB) public housing projects in Singapore.
11. Appointed and acted as Emergency Arbitrator in SIAC arbitration proceedings seated in Singapore involving a shareholders' dispute between multiple parties from two Singapore-based companies.
12. Appointed and acted as Sole Arbitrator in SIAC arbitration proceedings seated in Singapore between two Singapore-based engineering and construction companies involving disputes arising from an iron sand dredging project in the Philippines.
13. Appointed and acted as Party Arbitrator in SIAC arbitration proceedings seated in Singapore involving a nickel ore commodities trade dispute between parties based in Hong Kong and the Philippines.

14. Appointed and acted as Sole Arbitrator in SIAC multi-party arbitration proceedings seated in Singapore between Australian, Canadian, and Filipino parties involving disputes arising from a copper mining project in the Philippines.
15. Appointed and acted as Sole Arbitrator in SIAC arbitration proceedings seated in Singapore involving disputes between a Singapore-based manpower recruitment company and a US oil and gas services MNC arising from an oil drilling project in Australia.
16. Appointed by parties and acted as Sole Arbitrator in *ad hoc* arbitration proceedings seated in Singapore involving disputes between a Singaporean ironmongery supplier and a Korean engineering multi-national corporation arising from a building project in Singapore.

Glenn Cheng and GGCLaw are a dependable and highly specialised team to have on your side. What distinguishes GGCLaw is its blend of specialist expertise, versatility, and a genuinely bespoke approach to client service.

They are responsive, practical, and quick to identify the core issues, while bringing strong legal expertise and sound commercial judgment to the table.

Glenn is hands-on, solutions-oriented, and easy to work with, and has a real ability to deliver clear, focused advice when it matters most.

Glenn and his team are trusted counsel for clients seeking practical, commercially minded legal support delivered with speed, clarity, and confidence.

SHELF Drilling
(United Arab Emirates)

Acting as Leading Counsel

17. Advising an Italian Japanese joint venture based in Manila opposite a local petrochemical manufacturing corporation for the EPC design, installation, and commissioning of two polypropylene plants situated in Batangas, Philippines. The brief concerned contested variation works, disruptions and work suspensions occasioned by alleged events of *Force Majeure* and *Rebus sic Stantibus* associated with COVID-19 pandemic "lockdown" periods, as well as the control and containment regulations enforced by the civil authorities there.
18. Advising a UAE-based fleet owner and operator opposite a specialist offshore designer/fabricator and shipyard in Singapore involving the RLEC, upgrade and re-fitting of a self-elevating ("jack-up") MODU for deployment of drilling operations off the Gulf of Thailand. The brief concerned issues of disruption, work suspension and alleged events of *Force Majeure* occasioned by the COVID-19 pandemic "lockdown" period legislated in Singapore, as well as the control and containment regulations enforced there.
19. Advising (in collaboration with the appointed liquidators of) the crude oil and petrochemical trading division of the Indonesian national oil and gas authority, the resolution of multiple claims and disputes (more than 400 such claims) which have arisen during voluntary (solvent) winding down. This work involves assessing, auditing, advising and prosecuting arbitration proceedings seated across Singapore, Seoul, London, and Indonesia against the trading divisions of national oil and gas companies from PR China, Saudi Arabia, Kazakhstan, Korea, the UAE, the United States, Italy, and the Republic of Azerbaijan.
20. Advising the EPC(IC) head contractor across multiple claims and contractual construction issues involved in the design implementation, fabrication, and delivery of a gas condensate production platform, LQ and WHP topsides on a North Sea field development.
21. Advising claims, variations, and other contractual control issues to the UAE-based division of a French marine and civil engineering MNC in its role as specialist contractor on marine (bridging) piling and foreshore revetment works on the Upper Zakum Offshore Oilfield Development project situated offshore Abu Dhabi.
22. Advising a Korean power cabling and engineering MNC opposite a European MNC involving project support, claims, variations, and other contractual control issues in relation to subsea civil and marine engineering, on/foreshore civil work, as well as submarine cable laying and burial works between Singapore and Malaysia.
23. Advising and acting as leading Counsel to a South Korean government-linked power generation corporation in a consolidated series of international arbitration proceedings seated in Singapore concerning claims and disputes against multiple, separate Indian counterparties (and cross-

- claimants) which arose from the cross-border investment and development of 2 x 300MW coal-fired power plants in India.
24. Advising and acting as leading Counsel to a Pakistani real estate developer in concurrent ICC and ad hoc arbitration proceedings seated in Singapore and Pakistan respectively concerning claims and disputes against the Pakistani Armed Forces-affiliated Defence Housing Authority which arose from a suite of urban project development contracts including a joint venture agreement; as well as a 30-year land concession and PPP/BOT contract for the construction and management of two adjoining mixed-usage tower block properties in Lahore, Pakistan. Instructing solicitors and co-Counsel in both proceedings are M/s Hassan, Qureshi & Mamdot of Lahore.
 25. Advising and acting as leading Counsel to an Indonesian national oil & gas contracting company in disputes referred to a Singapore-seated international arbitration against a UAE sovereign wealth fund subsidiary that acts as an MNC gas field operator involving rights of participation in a major gas producing block on the Malaka Straits, offshore Indonesia.
 26. Acting as leading Counsel instructed by the Thai office of an international firm of solicitors which in turn acted for a major Australian listed upstream oil and gas engineering company in a Singapore-seated international arbitration against a US energy company involving the construction and load out of an oil wellhead platform deployed in the Bualuang Field, offshore Thailand.
 27. Advising as leading Counsel to the Australian division of a US MNC fleet owner of oil rigs, ultra-deep water drilling platforms and marine support vessels in respect of the impact of work stoppage and extremely adverse sea weather conditions on the deployment of semi-submersible *The Jack Bates* offshore North-western Cape, Western Australia.
 28. Advising a Chinese State-Enterprise owned multi-national EPC transportation, tunnelling, and civil engineering corporation in numerous underground tunnelling projects related to the Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) suite of projects delivered by the Land Transport Authority of Singapore (LTA) [and privately-owned affiliate / stakeholder public service companies] between 1998 to date.
 29. Advising a Spanish Australian multi-national EPC transportation, tunnelling, and civil engineering corporation in numerous underground tunnelling projects related to the Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) suite of projects delivered by the Land Transport Authority of Singapore (LTA) [and privately-owned affiliate / stakeholder public service companies] between 2014 to date.

Acting as Co-Counsel / Instructing Solicitor

30. Acting for a Dutch offshore and marine EPCIC contractor as owner in relation to disputes with its contractor arising out of the engineering, procurement and construction of the world's largest crane vessel that was built in Singapore and had a contract sum of US\$960m (SIAC-administered arbitration seated in Singapore with English law as governing law of contract)
31. Acting for one of the largest global offshore drilling contractors in respect of an SIAC-administered arbitration seated in Singapore with English law as governing law of contract arising out of an aborted offshore drilling rig/platform project in Myanmar
32. Acting for the shareholder and EPC contractor in its dispute with a consulting firm in relation to a US\$2.4 billion clean energy plant in Dubai in a SIAC-administered arbitration seated in Singapore
33. Acting for a Chinese State-owned Enterprise (SOE) in its disputes with a Kazakhstani government entity in relation to a multi-billion USD project encompassing the start- to-finish (exploitation process through construction of mining, fuel assembly and nuclear power plants) phases of an entire nuclear power project with potential international arbitration proceedings.
34. Acting for a Vietnamese government entity as employer in its dispute with the EPC contractor consortium in a Vietnam



International Arbitration Centre-administered arbitration in respect of the design and construction of a hydropower plant project in central Vietnam. Acting for an international EPC contractor in its dispute with the employer in respect of the design and construction of its condensate-based aromatics plant in Jurong Island.

35. Advising and acting as co-Counsel (alongside Hemant Sahai Advocates of India) to a Chinese State-owned enterprise in respect of a range of claims arising from unpaid baseline and variation works, delays and disruptions; as well as a contended case of wrongful termination of employment in relation to its role as a split-on/offshore EPC contractor on a 3 x 660MW coal-fired power plant project in the Punjab, India. The case was referred to ad hoc arbitration before a Singapore-seated tribunal comprising two retired Indian Supreme Court judges, and a retired Australian High Court judge.
36. Instructing Mr Vinodh Coomaraswamy SC (as he then was), and Mr Simon Hughes KC; and acting on behalf of a UK listed construction MNC in a series of disputes referred in a Singapore-seated domestic arbitration against a US developer involving final account-related claims, as well as time-related claims concerning the development and construction of the Marina Bay Sands integrated hotel-casino resort project in Singapore. Mr Coomaraswamy was subsequently elevated to the position of High Court Judge in the Supreme Court of Singapore.
37. Instructing Mr Cavinder Bull SC and acting on behalf of a Spanish-owned multi-disciplined engineering MNC against a Malaysian main contractor involving final account-related quantum items, as well as resisting by Court injunction, the release by a Singapore bank and receipt by the Malaysian party of funds arising from a demand made on a performance guarantee. The underlying project involved a water treatment plant in Saudi Arabia.
38. Instructing M/s LaLive and acting on behalf of a Swiss steel commodities trading company in ICC international arbitration proceedings seated in Geneva, Switzerland against a Thai public listed steel manufacturing corporation.



39. Instructing M/s C&F Law Office Beijing and acting as co-Counsel on behalf of a Swiss steel commodities trading company in CIETAC arbitration proceedings seated in Beijing against a Chinese State-owned steel mill and export manufacturer based in Gansu Province, China.
40. Instructing Michael Hwang SC and acted as co-Counsel to a leading Chinese tunnelling, infrastructure and engineering public listed State-owned enterprise in ICC international arbitration proceedings seated in Singapore against a Swedish multinational transportation and infrastructure corporation involving disputes arising from the construction of two contract stages of the MRT Circle Line project in Singapore. Mr Hwang was at the time and currently sits as the Chief Justice of the DIFC Courts in Dubai, UAE.

41. Instructing Mr Vivian Ramsey KC (as he then was) and acted for a Singapore building contractor in a successful *ad hoc* arbitration seated in Singapore against a Singapore Government statutory board involving the overall design and installation of foundation and substructure in the International Business Park development project in Singapore. Sir Ramsey was subsequently elevated to the position of High Court Judge in the Technology and Construction Courts of Her Majesty's Royal Courts of Justice, London, England. Today, Sir Vivian Ramsey KC IJ sits as a Judge in the Singapore International Commercial Court (SICC).

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