





ARBITRATOR'S CURRICULUM VITAE

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Practice Areas

International Trade, Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)

Based in Singapore, Lawrence Boo heads The Arbitration Chambers since its inception in 1996. He is widely recognised as “a practitioner who truly understands the region” and is “regularly seen presiding over some of the biggest disputes in Asia.” (Chambers & Partners Asia Pacific)

Formerly the Deputy Chairman (2004–2009), first Chief Executive Officer and Registrar (1991–1996) of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), Lawrence is one of Singapore’s founding voices of arbitration. He now serves on the SIAC Court of Arbitration and the ICC Court of Arbitration.

With more than 25 years of experience as an arbitrator, Lawrence has sat more than 300 cases, presiding or acting as sole arbitrator in over 200 cases. He has taken on cases administered by institutions including the SIAC, ICC, LCIA, ICSID, HKIAC, CIETAC, AAA, AIAC, AMTAC, SCMA, BANI, BAC, VIAC, LMAA, PCA, SCMA, as well as ad hoc matters.

Lawrence is also no stranger to mediation, having mediated in no less than 100 disputes, with mediations reaching settlement at a success rate of 75%.

Lawrence is on the panels of leading international arbitration and mediation bodies such as the AAA, AIAC, CIETAC, CMAC, BAC, KCAB, HKIAC, SIMC and SMC. He is Singapore’s nominee to ICSID’s Panel of Arbitrators, as well as the National Correspondent to UNCITRAL’s Case Law on UNCITRAL Text (CLOUT).

Education

1980	LL.B (Honours), National University of Singapore
1988	LL.M, National University of Singapore

Professional Experience

1996 – 2004, 2009 – Current	Head of Chambers, The Arbitration Chambers
2004 – 2009	Executive Deputy Chairman, Singapore International Arbitration Centre
1991 – 1996	CEO and Registrar, Singapore International Arbitration Centre
1981 – 1991	Legal practice as Advocate & Solicitor, Singapore

Publications *(Representative publications only)*

- Author, Halsbury’s Laws of Singapore Volume 1(2) – Arbitration (LexisNexis, 1998 and Re-issues 2003, 2011, 2017 and 2020)
- Co-author, UNCITRAL 2012 Digest of Case Law on the Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (Vienna: UNCITRAL, 2012)
- Author, ‘Arbitration’ in Annual Review of Singapore Cases (Singapore Academy of Law, Annual issues from 2001 to 2020)
- Co-author, Chapter on Singapore in ICCA International Handbook on Commercial Arbitration (Kluwer 1996, 2002, 2011 and 2015 Supplements)
- Author, Chapter on Singapore in ADR in Asian and Pacific Countries, Now and in the Future (Japan: Ministry of Justice, 2003)
- Author, ‘Modifications, Changes and additions Made by States Adopting the UNCITRAL Model Law on international Commercial Arbitration’ in Celebrating Success: 20 Years UNCITRAL Model Law on international Commercial Arbitration (Singapore: SIAC, 2006)
- Author, “Cost of Arbitration” (2007) Chinese Yearbook of Private International and Comparative Law (Peking University Press) pg 12-138
- Author, “Ruling on Arbitral Jurisdiction – Is that an Award?” (2007) AIAJ Vol 3 No 2 pg125-142
- Author, “The Writing Requirement in Contemporary Practice: Is there really a need for change?” 2008 DRI, Vol 2, May 2008, pg 75-83
- Author, ‘Internationalisation of decision-making – Arbitration’ in The Internationalisation of Law: Legislating, Decision-making, Practice and Education (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2010)
- Author, The Fordham papers 2012 – Contemporary Issues in International Arbitration – chapter on “Prescription and Relief – Is it a matter of choice?” - Martin Nijhoff Publications
- Co-author, “Of Moving Frontiers And Notes Verbales – Ascertaining The Intentions of State Parties in BITS” – (2018) AIAJ Vol 14 No 1 pg 15-36 (Kluwers)