



Professor Darius Chan

"He is extremely intelligent and deeply knowledgeable and, as counsel, is prescient in anticipating what opponents might serve up and provides a clear strategy for the road ahead."

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Darius Chan specialises in international arbitration, and is co-author of the text *The Law and Theory of International Commercial Arbitration in Singapore*.

Darius practises as an independent arbitrator, advocate and academic. He is Associate Professor of Law (Practice) at Singapore Management University (SMU) Yong Pung How School of Law. He is concurrently appointed:

- Deputy Director, Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy,
- Director, SMU Law Academy,
- Fellow, SMU Academy,
- Vice-Chair, ICC Singapore Arbitration Group,
- Member, ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR,
- Member, Supreme Court of Singapore Arbitration Court Users' Committee
- Member, Singapore Academy of Law Law Reform Committee, and
- Member, Thailand Arbitration Centre Academy Academic Council.

He is bilingual in English and Mandarin Chinese.

Darius' practice and teaching interests focus on international commercial and investment arbitration, private and public international law. In addition to commercial arbitration, Darius is especially well-regarded for his expertise involving States and State-Owned Entities. Darius is accustomed to collaborating with local counsel on both advisory and contentious mandates.

Darius is recommended by *Who's Who Legal Arbitration* as a Global Elite Thought Leader and a "Most Highly Regarded Individual" in Asia-Pacific. Darius has experience acting as sole and presiding arbitrator. Additionally, Darius has an active practice as an independent legal expert. He has provided legal opinions for use before the US, Swiss, Hong Kong and Chinese Courts, on areas of Singapore contract law, private international law, civil procedure and arbitration law and practice. He has conducted trainings/spoken at events in China, Hong Kong, Korea, Japan, Thailand, Indonesia, Vietnam, Malaysia, Brunei, England, and Austria.

Prior to commencing independent practice, Darius spent a decade practising with international law firms in London and Singapore. He served as a Justices' Law Clerk and Assistant Registrar of the Supreme Court of Singapore between 2007 to 2009. Darius has been appointed *amicus curiae* by the Singapore courts:

- In *Mohamad Fairuuz bin Saleh v PP* [2014] SGHC 264, where the Court described the amicus' contribution as

being “careful”, “excellent and invaluable”.

- In *Anupam Mittal v Westbridge Ventures II Investment Holdings* [2023] SGCA 1, where the Court expressed its gratitude to amicus for his “learned submissions and detailed research which we found to be most helpful”.

Recent Highlights

Representing a South Asian statutory board in a UNCITRAL arbitration under a long term Power Purchase Agreement with a foreign investor.

Advising a State in the challenge of a PCA arbitration award worth over USD1.3 billion obtained by an European listed oil and gas exploration company over various tax assessments.

ICSID Case No. ARB/20/34 / PCA Case No. 30 of 2021

Advising a Singaporean investor in a dispute involving the expropriation of land use rights and other breaches of a bilateral investment treaty.

NEPC Consortium Power Limited v Bangladesh Power Development Board ICSID Case No. ARB/18/15

Advising an Asian power producer in a long term power purchase agreement dispute against a State-Owned Entity.

Expertise

Aviation & Travel

Notable Aviation & Travel cases

Advising a US multinational aviation company in a dispute against two French-based aviation leasing companies in relation to breaches of warranty claims over engine repairs.

Advising a South East Asian national flag carrier airline on a dispute against another airline arising out of an aircraft accident at an international airport. Dispute governed by Brunei law.

Advising a multinational ground handling company in a multi-jurisdictional dispute against an airline arising out of a ground handling agreement.

Advising a European client concerning the sale and purchase of vessels from an Asian ship-maker. Dispute governed by English law.

Advising a European carmaker in an ICC arbitration against a Japanese carmaker in relation to a joint venture concerning the Indian car market. Dispute governed by English law.

Commercial Disputes

Notable Commercial Disputes cases

Advised a Chinese pharmaceutical company on the termination of a license and development agreement against a Korean drugmaker in relation to the distribution of a new drug product in Greater China.

Advised BVI and Singapore entities in an SIAC joint venture and shareholder dispute concerning the building, developing and operation of a power plant in Cambodia. The dispute involves parallel court proceedings in Singapore and Cambodia.

Representing a Middle Eastern commodity trader in a sale and purchase HKIAC arbitration against a Chinese trader and guarantor in relation to payments over crude oil deliveries.

Representing two Chinese commodity traders in separate sale and purchase disputes (governed by SIAC arbitration) against a Singaporean commodity trader concerning sale of fake aluminium ingots.

Advising a Russian pharmaceutical supplier in an SIAC arbitration against South Asian manufacturers and distributors in relation to the supply of pharmaceutical products in South Asia.

Advising a Japanese pharmaceutical supplier in an Swiss Arbitration Centre arbitration against a Swiss distributor in relation to the distribution of pharmaceutical products in China.

Advising investors in a representative action against an investment firm and its promoters before the Singapore courts involving Anton Pillar and Mareva injunctions.

Advising founder of green energy start-up company in shareholder and employment dispute against other shareholders.

Representing promoters of major cryptocurrency trading group on regulatory and civil claims ranging from fraudulent mis-selling to conspiracy, and related insolvency re-organisation proceedings.

Representing investors in an SIAC arbitration involving the mis-selling of crypto-currency tokens.

Advising promoter of software development company in relation to criminal investigations concerning remote gaming, payment systems and money laundering.

Representing a fund management company in a shareholding dispute against another fund management company in relation to a potential merger.

Advising a European beverage multinational conglomerate in the termination of an long term license manufacture and distribution agreement.

Representing a senior employee in an employment / partnership dispute against a global professional services firm involving claims of constructive dismissal.

Representing a cryptocurrency trading institution in a SIAC arbitration seated in Singapore against an overseas customer regarding the freezing of assets ordered by the domicile court of the customer.

Representing a Middle Eastern entity in an SIAC arbitration against a financial institution over a hedging master agreement on issues arising out of US sanctions. Dispute governed by Singapore law.

Representing a financial investment company and its management in proceedings brought by foreign investors over complex investment arrangements involving a listed company. Dispute involved interim and freezing injunctions.

Representing a European beverage multinational conglomerate in an SIAC arbitration against a joint venture party over joint venture and loan agreements concerning operations in Myanmar.

Representing a European beverage multinational conglomerate in multiple SIAC arbitrations against a joint venture party over joint venture and loan agreements concerning operations in India and Nepal. Sum in dispute in excess of \$1.1 billion, involving emergency arbitration and parallel court proceedings in Singapore. Dispute governed by Singapore law.

Representing a Malaysian travel and hospitality company over a profit-sharing dispute against a South Asian travel and hospitality company. Dispute governed by Singapore law.

Representing a European multinational conglomerate in the confectionery and beverage industry in an UNCITRAL arbitration against its Thai joint venture company in relation to its breaches of contract, allegation of collusion and misconduct arising out of a co-manufacturing agreement governed by Thai law. Sum in dispute in excess of \$600 million, involving competing lawsuits filed in Thailand.

Representing a global bank in a post-M&A SIAC arbitration against an Asian bank arising out of an acquisition in Brunei. Dispute governed by Brunei law.

Representing a Taiwanese food and beverage multinational conglomerate in a SIAC arbitration against a Malaysian master franchisee in relation to breaches of the franchise agreement and non-competition covenants. Dispute governed by Singapore law and involved competing lawsuits filed in Malaysia.

Representing a US client in an UNCITRAL arbitration arising out of a share sale and purchase agreement in the precision engineering sector, and involving fraud, conspiracy and assessment of damages. Dispute governed by Singapore law.

Representing a client in an ICC arbitration concerning a technology licensing and distributorship agreement between a South American corporation and a European multinational in the industrial gear unit business. Dispute governed by English law.

Advising a European glass and building material company in an ICC arbitration against a Korean company over an alleged entitlement to an uplift on the price payable under a Share Purchase Agreement.

Advising a global trade financing group on the enforcement and insolvency proceedings before the Singapore High Court against various India-based trading entities arising out of various post-dated cheques. Dispute governed by Singapore law.

Advising a Scandinavian precision engineering conglomerate on a dispute against its Singapore sales agent over breaches of corporate governance under Singapore law.

Advising a global bank on its rights and obligations under Singapore law as a bond trustee of a note issuance by a Malaysian issuer.

Advising a Swiss multinational company in a Netherlands Arbitration Institute arbitration against a US multinational company in relation to a joint venture for the production and distribution of a new line of luxury watches.

Advising a Canadian private equity fund company in a technology dispute concerning the setting up of competing business in Asia by a venture partner.

Advising a Russian financing company in a dispute concerning the setting up of competing business in Asia by a venture partner.

Advising a Chinese-Indonesian mining and smelting company in a force majeure dispute against a US manufacturer

concerning the design, manufacture and sale of severe service valves. Dispute governed by Singapore law and subject to SIAC arbitration.

Representing an Indian commodity trading conglomerate in a SIAC arbitration against a Spanish seller regarding the non-receipt of mining raw materials due to certain export restrictions at the place of origin (Zimbabwe). Dispute governed by Convention for the International Sale of Goods (CISG).

Representing a Chinese commodity trading company in a SIAC arbitration against an Indian buyer of copper cathodes over breaches of a sales and purchase agreement. Sum in dispute in excess of \$20 million. Dispute governed by Singapore law.

Representing an Indonesian client in a SIAC arbitration against a Chinese joint venture partner in the nickel mining industry. Dispute governed by Indonesian law.

Advising a Chinese commodity trading company in disputes against Taiwanese and Vietnamese agents involving the sale and purchase of ferrous metals.

Tribunal Secretary in a class action arbitration between 814 claimants and a South East Asian government-linked corporation concerning 12,000+ hectares of palm oil plantation land in South East Asia.

Construction, Energy & Infrastructure

Notable Construction, Energy & Infrastructure cases

Representing BVI and Singapore entities in an SIAC joint venture and shareholder dispute concerning the building, developing and operation of a power plant in Cambodia. The dispute involves parallel court proceedings in Singapore and Cambodia.

Representing a State-Owned Entity in an SIAC arbitration involving wrongful termination of a contractor on an offshore LNG pipeline project.

Representing a senior employee of a multinational energy company in white-collar investigations following the insolvency of one of Asia's largest oil traders.

Advising a State in the challenge of a PCA arbitration award worth over USD1.3 billion obtained by an European listed oil and gas exploration company over various tax assessments.

Representing a US listed provider of marine dredging services in setting-aside proceedings to defend an ICC

expedited arbitration award obtained against a Korean main contractor.

Representing an oil major in an UNCITRAL arbitration against an Asian state regarding the unlawful assessment of taxes and penalties imposed for hydrocarbon exploration and exploitation activities in a disputed area of seabed jointly administered by two states under a treaty, in violation of a tax stability agreement. Sum in dispute in excess of \$230 million.

Representing a European buyer in two gas price review arbitrations involving a Central Asian seller of natural gas. Disputes governed by Swiss law seated in Stockholm. Sum in dispute in excess of €1 billion.

Representing one of Asia's largest independent power producers in an ICC arbitration against a South Asian government in relation to breaches of a long-term Power Purchase Agreement.

Representing one of Asia's largest independent power producers in an ICSID arbitration against a South Asian government in relation to breaches of a long-term Power Purchase Agreement.

Representing a Malaysia-based energy company in a SIAC arbitration against a US customer in relation to breaches of sales and consignment agreements and guarantees. Dispute governed by English law and involved competing lawsuits filed in Texas, USA.

Advising a European tanker and storage conglomerate on a product storage dispute before the Singapore courts against a Singapore trading company involving competing claims of ownership, bailment and conversion. Dispute governed by Singapore law.

Advising a US marine logistical and operational support company on a Singapore International Commercial Court (SICC) dispute against an Asian-listed company arising out of the provision of services over a LNG project. Dispute governed by Singapore law.

Advising an Indian conglomerate on a dispute against Indonesian joint venture partners in the gas aromatics sector. Dispute governed by Singapore law.

Advising an oil major on a dispute, subject to LMAA arbitration in London, with a shipper's protection and indemnity club insurers concerning commingling by the shipper of various oil products delivered in Singapore. Dispute governed by English law.

Advising a client in an arbitration concerning an English buyer and a Middle East supplier concerning the supply of an oil rig and other equipment for use in the Middle East. Dispute governed by English law.

Representing a South-East Asian investor in an investor-state arbitration against an Asian state concerning the expropriation of land use rights and other breaches of a bilateral investment treaty.

Representing an Indian infrastructure conglomerate in a SIAC arbitration against a Korean main contractor in relation to a power project in India. Sum in dispute in excess of \$100 million. Dispute governed by Indian law.

Representing a Korean multinational conglomerate in a SIAC arbitration against a Korean listed company in an EPC dispute relating to various greenfield electricity power plant projects in the Middle East. Dispute governed by Singapore law.

Advising a European export credit agency on a Singapore High Court dispute against a Burmese counterparty in the tele-communications sector involving Bills of Exchange. Dispute governed by Singapore law.

Representing a Korean conglomerate in an UNCITRAL arbitration between and a Malaysian sub-contractor in relation to a clean-room building project in Singapore. Dispute governed by Singapore and international law.

Advising a consortium company on multiple disputes involving a major PPP (Public-Private Partnership) infrastructure project in Singapore, ranging from infrastructure defects and delays, landlord-tenant, employment and cyber-security issues.

International Arbitration

Notable International Arbitration cases

Emergency arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration seated in Singapore between an Indonesian company and a German company concerning a call on a letter of credit arising out of a major plant construction project in Indonesia. Dispute governed by Singapore law.

Sole arbitrator in an ICC arbitration seated in Singapore between a US and Dutch company and a Japanese manufacturer concerning a business and IP acquisition exercise in Vietnam. Dispute governed by Delaware law.

Sole arbitrator in an ICC arbitration seated in Singapore concerning a dispute between an Italian entity and a Malaysian entity in the oil & gas sector. Dispute governed by the CISG.

Sole arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration seated in Singapore concerning the private education sector. Dispute governed by Singapore law.

Sole arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration seated in Singapore between a Middle Eastern company and a Thai company

concerning the hospitality sector. Sum in dispute in excess of \$150 million and dispute governed by Singapore law.

Sole arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration seated in Singapore concerning the supply of oil and gas equipment to be installed in a condense storing, offloading facility. Dispute governed by Malaysian law.

Presiding arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration seated in Singapore concerning long-term distribution agreements of FMCG goods in South-Asia. Sum in dispute in excess of US\$10 million. Dispute governed by Singapore law.

Presiding arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration involving a Hong Kong entity and Chinese entity in a petrochemical sale and purchase agreement involving the Asean-China Free Trade Area Preferential Tariff Certificate of Origin. Dispute governed by Singapore law / English law / CISG.

Directory Quotes

"Darius Chan is highly esteemed as 'a sagacious and knowledgeable lawyer' who 'responds quickly to enquiries while remaining direct and to the point'. He possesses 'in-depth knowledge of arbitration' and is considered 'first-rate as counsel'."

Who's Who Legal

"Darius Chan 'is a bright legal mind who regularly navigates his clients through complex legal issues' with his 'incredibly thorough understanding of international arbitration'."

Who's Who Legal

"Darius Chan is extremely diligent and very experienced for his age. He is not only good at communication and people skills, he reverts promptly and is a caring human being."

The Legal 500

"Darius Chan is regarded as a 'standout practitioner' with a 'great analytical mind.' He is 'very attentive to client needs', while sources also comment that he is 'extremely smart and stays calm under pressure'."

Who's Who Legal

"Darius Chan has 'a great future ahead of him', is 'excellent with clients', 'hard working', 'bright' and 'very articulate'."

The Legal 500

"Darius Chan stands out as 'a very bright, hardworking and articulate lawyer' who 'always knows how to fight and keep calm when facing complex cases'. Clients note he 'is meticulous about every detail and demonstrates dedication throughout!."

Who's Who Legal

"Darius Chan impresses peers with 'his sharp legal insight, client-friendly manner and consistently high work ethic!."

Who's Who Legal

"A very, very smart guy and a great all-round lawyer who is building a strong reputation in the market."

Who's Who Legal

"Very clever" with "collaborative, clear communication on sensitive arbitration mandates."

Chambers & Partners

Directory Rankings

The Legal 500 – Asia Pacific

- Commercial (Band 1)

Who's Who Legal Arbitration

- Global Elite Thought leader

Education

- M. in International Business Regulation, Litigation & Arbitration, New York University, New York (2011)
- B. (First Class Honours), National University of Singapore, Singapore (2007)

International Bar / Court Appointments

- Counselor & Attorney at Law (New York) (2010)
- Advocate & Solicitor (Supreme Court of Singapore) (2009)

Appointments, Memberships and Prizes

APPOINTMENTS

- 2009 – Advocate & Solicitor (Supreme Court of Singapore)
- 2010 – Counselor & Attorney at Law (New York)
- 2013 – Solicitor (England & Wales)
- 2015 – Solicitor-Advocate (Civil) (England & Wales)

Speaking and Training Engagements

- Speaker, SI Arb Event on What can Switzerland and Singapore Learn from Each Other (Jan 2022)
- Speaker, Singapore Convention on Mediation-UNCITRAL Academy Investor State Dispute Settlement Capacity-Building Workshop (Sep 2021)
- Speaker, ICC Annual Arbitration & ADR Conference: Connecting the World Connecting the World of International Arbitration & ADR (25 June 2021): Singapore as the preferred seat: A blip or an unstoppable force, and how should young arbitration practitioners interpret the data? (June 2021)
- Speaker, YSIAC-CI Arb YMG Webinar: Popular or Polar Opposites? Perceptions about Arbitration Practice from the US and Singapore (May 2021)
- Speaker, SMU School of Law-Fudan University – New Developments in Advanced Legal Education II: Dispute Resolution (Oct 2020)
- Moderator, Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy Webinar on Mediation and Investor-State Disputes – Prospects, Application and Enforcement (Sep 2020)
- Faculty, SIAC North-East Academy (Sep 2020)
- Panelist, Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy Webinar on “Conflict of Laws in BRI Disputes: A Comparative Approach” (July 2020)
- Panelist, Asian International Arbitration Centre Webinar Series on “Diversity in Arbitration Week – Globalising Arbitration – Enhancing Racial and Ethnic Diversity” (July 2020)
- Tribunal Member and Panelist, SIAC International Arbitration Webinar Series 2020 – YSIAC Mock Virtual Hearing: Cross Examination (May 2020)
- Speaker, Hogan Lovells-Fountain Court Seminar on “Mistake and Rectification In Modern Transactions” (Jan 2020)
- Trainer, Singapore International Arbitration Centre Academy, Singapore (Nov 2019)
- Speaker, Singapore International Arbitration Centre-National University of Singapore Centre for International Law Academic-Practitioner Colloquium on “Attribution of the conduct of State-owned Entities to the State” (Sep 2019)
- Speaker on “Dispute Resolution on Regional Projects” Panel Event, Singapore Regional Business Forum (Aug 2019)

- Trainer, Thailand Arbitration Centre International Arbitration Training Program (Jun 2019)
- Moderator, Singapore Management University Law Academy Panel Event “To Challenge or Not, and When: Complications and Issues in Dealing with Objections to an Arbitral Tribunal’s Jurisdiction” (May 2019)
- Moderator, Delos Dispute Resolution Inaugural Panel Event, Singapore (Mar 2019)
- Speaker, International Association of Young Lawyers (AIJA) 10th Annual Arbitration Conference Singapore (Oct 2018)
- Speaker, DSNLU CARDS Tour de Arbitration Program in Singapore (Dec 2017)
- Moderator, Young SIAC Club Event: Investment Arbitration in Asia (Jun 2016)
- Speaker, National University of Singapore Law School Practice of Law Event (Jul 2015)
- Speaker, Law Society of Singapore – Young ICCA workshop on Managing Cross Cultural Issues in International Arbitration (Jun 2015)
- Moderator, Young SIAC Conference: The Dynamics and Challenges of International Arbitration – The Road Ahead (Jun 2015)
- Speaker, CIArb Singapore Centenary Conference (Sep 2015)
- Speaker, ICC YAF-YAAP Conference, Vienna (2013)

MEMBERSHIPS

- Panel of Assessors, Singapore COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) Act
- Panel of Arbitrators, Thailand Arbitration Centre (2019 to present)
- Singapore International Arbitration Centre Users’ Council (2014 to present)
- Singapore International Arbitration Centre Reserve Panel of Arbitrators (2013 to present)
- Member, Law Society of Singapore Criminal Legal Aid Scheme (2009 to present)
- Young Singapore International Arbitration Centre Committee (2015 to 2018)
- National University of Singapore Law Alumni Mentor Programme (2014)
- Member, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (2014 to 2015)
- Young Amicus Curiae, Supreme Court of Singapore (2014)
- Public and International Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution Committees of the Law Society of Singapore (2014)
- Co-Chair of Private Practice, New York University International Law Society Board (2010 to 2011)
- Member, Singapore Academy of Law Committee on the Supply of Lawyers (2008 to 2009)
- President, Singapore Chapter of International Law Students Association (2006 to 2007)

PRIZES

Professional

- Dean’s Teaching Excellence Award, Singapore Management University (2020)
- Most Outstanding Adjunct Award, Singapore Management University (2018)
- *Singapore Business Review*, Top 40 under 40 most influential lawyers in Singapore (2016)
- Excellence in Advocacy Award, Singapore International Arbitration Academy (2012)
- Ranked 3rd in the nationwide qualifying exams for admission to the Singapore Bar (2008)
- Lai Kew Chai Prize for the best candidate in the Commercial Practice examination for admission to the Singapore Bar (2008)

Academic

- IBRLA Award for Distinction in the International Business Regulation, Litigation & Arbitration Specialization (2011) – New York University
- Lee Kuan Yew Scholarship awarded by Public Service Commission of Singapore (merit-based, bond-free scholarship) (2010) – New York University
- Arthur T. Vanderbilt Scholarship awarded by New York University (merit-based, full tuition scholarship) (2010) – New York University
- Highest Ranking Team, Best Respondent Memorial, 2nd Place Oral Finals, Foreign Direct Investment International Arbitration Moot Competition 2010 – New York University
- Chief Justice's Prize awarded to best graduating student throughout course of study (2007) – National University of Singapore
- Overseas-Chinese Banking Corporation Undergraduate Scholar (2003 – 2007) – National University of Singapore
- Consecutive Dean's Lists & Final Dean's List (2003 to 2007) – National University of Singapore
- M. Karthigesu Memorial Gold Medal & Prize for Shipping Law (2007) – National University of Singapore
- Law Society of Singapore Book Prize for First in Level (2006) – National University of Singapore
- Rajah & Tann Insolvency Law Prize for Corporate Insolvency (2006) – National University of Singapore
- First Runner-up for Respondent Memorandum & Honourable Mention for Claimant Memorandum, William C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (Vienna) (2006) – National University of Singapore
- Winner, NUS-University of Malaya Moot Competition (2005) – National University of Singapore
- LexisNexis Best Memorial Prize for B.A. Mallal Moot Competition (2004) – National University of Singapore
- NUS Student Achievement Award (Language) (2006) – National University of Singapore

Publications

- International Editorial Board, *Journal of International Arbitration* (2014 to present)
- Graduate Editor, *New York University Journal of Law and Business* (2010 to 2011)

Journal Articles [Refereed]

- Re-formulating the test for ascertaining the proper law of an arbitration agreement: a comparative common law analysis, by CHAN, Darius and TEO, Jim Yang. (2021). *Journal of Private International Law*, 17(3), 439-472. (Published – see [here](#))
- Proper Characterisation of the Parol Evidence Rule and Its Applicability In International Arbitration, by CHAN, Darius and LAU, Louis. (2021). *Arbitration International* 37(4) 805-833. (Published – see [here](#))
- To Stay or Not to Stay? A Clash of Arbitration and Insolvency Regimes, by CHAN, Darius and RAJAGOPAL, Siddharth. (2021). *Journal of International Arbitration*, 38(4), 457-482. (Published)
- Ascertaining the Proper Law of an Arbitration Agreement: The Artificiality of Inferring Intention When There Is None, by CHAN, Darius and TEO, Jim Yang. *Journal of International Arbitration*, 37(5) 635-648. (Published)
- To Boycott Proceedings or Not? Recourse Against Arbitral Awards on Jurisdictional Grounds by Different Categories of Respondents under the Model Law, by CHAN, Darius and NEOH, Claire. *Arbitration International*, 36(4) 529-556. (Published – see [here](#))

- Stay of proceedings on dishonoured cheques, by CHAN, Darius. *International Arbitration Law Review*, 16 (6), 46-49. (Published)
- Setting aside an international arbitration award based on deficient pleadings revisited, by CHAN, Darius. *International Arbitration Law Review*, 15 (5), 33-36. (Published)
- Waiver of review of arbitration awards, by CHAN, Darius. (2012). *Mealey's International Arbitration Report*, 27 (8), (Published)
- The high water mark of an umbrella clause, by CHAN, Darius. (2012). *International Arbitration Law Review*, 15 (3), 21-25. (Published)
- Role of natural justice in the making of an additional award, by CHAN, Darius. (2012). *Mealey's International Arbitration Report*, 27 (5), (Published)

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- Three “pitfalls” for the unwary: Third-party funding in Asia, by CHAN, Darius. (2018). *Singapore Law Gazette*, Nov. See here. (Published – see [here](#))
- Is Article 16(3) of the Model Law a ‘one-shot remedy’ for non-participating respondents in international arbitrations?, by CHAN, Darius. (2018). *Singapore Law Gazette*, Oct. (Published – see [here](#))
- Interpreting contracts under Singapore law in international arbitration – The sequel, by CHAN, Darius. (2018). *Singapore Law Gazette*, July. (Published – see [here](#))
- How should bare arbitration clauses be enforced by the courts?, by CHAN, Darius. (2017). *Singapore Law Gazette*, Apr. (Published – see [here](#))
- The scope of ‘de novo’ review of an arbitral tribunal’s jurisdiction, by CHAN, Darius. (2015). *Singapore Law Gazette*, Nov. (Published – see [here](#))
- Probing the law on probation: Suggestions for reform, by CHAN, Darius. (2015). *Singapore Law Gazette*, Feb (Published – see [here](#))
- The Singapore Court of Appeal’s decision in Astro: Providing Clarity or Causing Uncertainty?, by MANGAN, Mark; CHAN, Darius. *Asian Dispute Review*, 16 (2), 89-93. (Published – see [here](#))

Case Notes/Digests

- Have the Singapore Courts faltered in the enforcement of arbitration agreements?, by CHAN, Darius. (2017). *Singapore Law Watch Commentary*, Mar (1), (Published)
- New in-roads to enhance Singapore’s competitiveness as the preferred arbitration seat in Asia, by LYE, KC; CHUNG, Katie; CHAN, Darius. (2016). Norton Rose Fulbright (Published – see [here](#))
- Myanmar enacts modern arbitration regime, by CHAN, Darius. (2016, February 10). (Published – see [here](#))
- The Singapore International Commercial Court: A challenge to arbitration?, by LYE, KC; CHAN, Darius;. (2015). Norton Rose Fulbright Banking and Finance Disputes Review, (7), (Published – see [here](#))
- Singapore tackles the corruption beast, by ANG, Wilson; CHAN, Darius. (2015). *Global Arbitration Review* (Published – see [here](#))
- SIAC releases new arbitration rules, by REED, Lucy; MANGAN, Mark; CHAN, Darius. (2013). Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer (Published)
- Interim relief in aid of arbitration against a sovereign, by CHAN, Darius. (2013). *Singapore Law Watch Commentary* (Published)
- The creation of a hybrid arbitration from a pathological arbitration clause, by CHAN, Darius. (2013). *Singapore Law Watch Commentary* (Published)
- Enforceability of multi-tiered dispute resolution mechanisms: The Singapore judiciary’s promotion of consensus as a cultural value, by CHAN, Darius. (2012). *Singapore Law Watch Commentary* (Published)

- Sundaresh Menon's first judgment, by TAN, Paul; CHAN, Darius. (2012). *Global Arbitration Review* (Published – see [here](#))
- How are the chips stacked in interim relief applications?, by CHAN, Darius. (2012). *Global Arbitration Review* (Published – see [here](#))
- Setting aside an award over the mis-application of a choice of law clause: Quarella SpA v Scelta Marble Australia Pty Ltd [2012] SGHC 166, by CHAN, Darius. (2012). *Singapore Law Watch Commentary*, 1-3. (Published)
- Contractual and procedural effects of non-exclusive jurisdiction agreements, by CHAN, Darius. (2012). *Singapore Law Watch Commentary*, 1-6. (Published)
- A trilogy of “difficult and complex” arbitration issues in 2012, by CHAN, Darius. (2012). *Singapore Law Watch Commentary*, 1-4. (Published)
- Singapore: A Dallah for South-East Asia?, by CHAN, Darius. (2012). *Global Arbitration Review* (Published – see [here](#))
- Reflecting on appeals on questions of law arising out of domestic arbitration awards, by CHAN, Darius; TAN, Paul. (2011). *Singapore Law Watch Commentary*, 1-3. (Published)
- Singapore Court of Appeal re-affirms commitment to minimal intervention of arbitral awards at the intersection of illegality and public policy, by CHAN, Darius. (2011, September 12). (Published – see [here](#))

Book Chapters

- Singapore, by CHAN, Darius. (2019). *Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution Annual Review 2019 Financier Worldwide*. (Published – see [here](#))
- Enforcement of arbitral awards in Singapore: Overview, by SPOONER, Guy; CHAN, Darius; LEONG, Samuel. (2015). *Enforcement of Judgments & Arbitral Awards in Commercial Matters Global Guide* (2nd Ed) Thomson Reuters. (Published)
- International arbitration: Internationalist outlook leading the development of local jurisprudence, by CHAN, Darius; TAN, Paul. (2015). In Yihan Goh; Paul Tan (Ed.), *Singapore Law: 50 Years in the Making Singapore: Singapore Academy of Law*. (Published – see [here](#))
- Determining the parties' true choice of the seat of arbitration and lex arbitri, by HWANG, Michael; CHAN, Darius. (2010). In Kaj Hobér; Annette Magnusson; Marie Öhrström (Ed.), *Between East and West: Essays in Honour of Ulf Franke Sweden*: Juris Publishing. (Published – see [here](#))

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- Recourse against an international arbitration award made in Singapore, by CHAN, Darius. (2012, November). *New Zealand Dispute Resolution Centre Newsletter*, (5 and 6), (Published)
- Follow the leader – The rise of Singapore as a world-class arbitration centre, by REED, Lucy; MANGAN, Mark; CHAN, Darius. (2012, November). *Legal Week* (Published – see [here](#))

Blog Posts

- Interpreting contracts under Singapore law in international arbitration [Blog post], by CHAN, Darius. (2016, May 25). (Published – see [here](#))
- Stay of proceedings in favour of arbitration under the court's inherent jurisdiction [Blog post], by CHAN, Darius. (2012, August 15). (Published – see [here](#))
- Sealing of court documents relating to an arbitration [Blog post], by CHAN, Darius. (2012, June 27). (Published – see [here](#))

- Enforcement of a judgment debt in the face of an arbitration agreement [Blog post], by CHAN, Darius. (2012, May 23). (Published – see [here](#))
- Singapore’s International Arbitration Act 2012 vs Hong Kong’s Arbitration Ordinance 2011 [Blog post], by CHAN, Darius. (2012, April 05). (Published – see [here](#))
- Setting aside an international arbitration award based on deficient pleadings [Blog post], by CHAN, Darius. (2011, November 09). (Published – see [here](#))
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