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### Brief Bio – Mr Edmund Kronenburg

Edmund began his legal career at Drew & Napier in 1997 and is today the Managing Partner of Braddell Brothers LLP, Singapore's second-oldest independent law practice, founded in 1883 by the sons of Singapore's first Attorney-General. He is admitted as an Advocate & Solicitor (Singapore) and Solicitor (England & Wales).

As litigation counsel, Edmund is actively engaged in trial and appellate advocacy predominantly in Singapore's High Court and Court of Appeal. He has also been instructed by other solicitors to act as Counsel. Edmund has argued against a variety of Senior Counsel in trials and other hearings, and against Queen's Counsel, successfully, in an appeal before the Singapore High Court in July 2012.

Edmund is privileged to be an invited Honorary Overseas Member of both COMBAR (Commercial Bar Association), England and the Chancery Bar Association, England, as well as an active member of the IADC (International Association of Defense Counsel), headquartered in Chicago.

His diverse practice includes commercial and corporate disputes, breach of confidence, defamation, energy and natural resources, media and telecommunications, medical negligence and misconduct, as well as pre-emptive relief and injunctions (including Worldwide Mareva / Freezing Injunctions of over US\$ 1 billion in combined value).

As arbitration counsel, Edmund represents clients in international arbitrations predominantly under the SIAC, ICC, and UNCITRAL Rules. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb), Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SIArb), Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators (MIArb), Arbitrators' and Mediators' Institute of New Zealand (AMINZ), Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators (HKIArb), the Philippine Institute of Arbitrators (PIArb), and the Asian Institute for Alternative Dispute Resolution (AiADR).

Edmund also actively sits as an Arbitrator. His appointments include arbitrations in Singapore, Indonesia, and Vietnam. He is admitted to the panels / lists of the AIAC (Malaysia, formerly KLCRA), BANI (Indonesia), BDAC (Brunei), CAA (Taiwan), HKIAC (Hong Kong), KCAB (Korea),

IIAM (India), NCAC (Cambodia), PIAC (Vietnam), PDRC (Philippines), IMA (Russia), SCCA (Saudi Arabia), SHIAC (Shanghai), TAI (Thailand), VIAC (Vietnam), and VLCAC (Vietnam).

Edmund has also received recognition in various legal directories, among them the Legal 500, Chambers & Partners, Best Lawyers, Benchmark Litigation, Asialaw and Who's Who Legal - Litigation.

He has been variously described by the Legal 500 as *"aggressive", "articulate", "good strategist", "trusted confidante", "good advocate", "best in class",* having a *"flair for arbitration"* and providing *"great, practical, no-nonsense advice in international arbitrations"*.

Chambers & Partners Asia Pacific 2015 quoted one source as saying that Edmund *"has the ability to think beyond the conventional and has brilliant ideas in terms of legal strategy"* and also reports that Edmund *"is a deeply experienced litigator"* with an *"ability to anticipate the reactions of the opposing party, thus helping clients to counter such reactions appropriately."*

Who's Who Legal – Litigation 2018 says that Edmund *"is one of Singapore's highest-regarded litigators and arbitration counsel"*.

Edmund also frequently gives talks and lectures on dispute resolution, arbitration, and medical law. He has taught Medical Negligence at the DUKE-NUS Medical School since 2009, and Trial Advocacy and Cross-Examination at the NUS Law Faculty since 1997. Edmund is also an Honorary Legal Advisor to the Academy of Medicine, Singapore, and a member of the Singapore Medical Association's CMEP Teaching Faculty.

In his extremely limited free time, Edmund enjoys mindless movies and TV shows, buying new gadgets on Kickstarter / BackerKit, learning about NLP, and engaging in various indulgent activities which are best not mentioned in a public document; you are free to ask him what these are, in person.