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### Brief Bio – Mr Loh Tian Kai

Mr Loh Tian Kai was called to the Singapore Bar in 2017, and is currently practising in Clifford Chance Asia's Litigation and Dispute Resolution practice. He has experience in litigation across various levels of the Singapore courts, as well as arbitration under the auspices of major arbitral institutions such as the SIAC, the ICC and the LMAA.

Tian Kai handles a broad range of complex commercial litigation and arbitration matters, spanning a range of areas including equity and trusts, credit and security, construction, and insolvency. He has advised and acted for clients from a broad range of industries to avoid, manage and resolve their particular disputes.

The matters which Tian Kai works on commonly involve cross-border strategies and elements, and are situated in a commercial context where a wide range of applicable laws overlap and interact. Tian Kai is accustomed to collaborating with lawyers and counsel from different jurisdictions to arrive at a commercially-sensible outcome that meets the client's needs.

Tian Kai has also had experience in Clifford Chance's Finance and Corporate practices, and in its Singapore and London offices.

During his time as a student at NUS Law, Tian Kai represented the university in the Willem C. Vis (East) International Commercial Arbitration Moot in 2016. He continues to coach the NUS teams participating in the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot and Willem C. Vis (East) International Commercial Arbitration Moot today.

### *Cases of Interest*

- Acting for a major contractor in ICC and SIAC arbitrations seated in Singapore in relation to disputes arising out of an iconic infrastructure project in the Middle East.
- Representing a major supply chain and logistics company in the Singapore Court of Appeal in relation to a compulsory acquisition of land by the Singapore government.

- Acting for an international financial institution to recover sums of monies which were fraudulently transferred out of the accounts it manages.
- Acting for a high net worth individual on a complex claim for alleged breaches of trust over disputed assets valued at between US\$600 – US\$800 million with cross-border aspects in Hong Kong, Panama, Liberia and the BVI.
- Representing the Hyflux and Prosafe groups in each of their highly-publicised, billion-dollar restructuring proceedings supervised by the Singapore High Court.

Outside of the law, Tian Kai serves on political and social organisations including a Hakka clan association and a school advisory committee. He also enjoys spending time with his wife and newborn daughter.