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### Brief Bio – Mr Kirindeep Singh

Mr Kirindeep Singh is a Senior Partner at Dentons Rodyk & Davidson LLP in the Litigation & Arbitration Practice. He graduated with an LLB (Hons) from the University of Leeds in 1995, and with a BCL from Oxford University in 1997.

Kirindeep's primary practice areas are construction and engineering, energy, arbitration, general civil and commercial litigation, and anti-bribery and anti-corruption. In construction and engineering, Kirindeep has been involved in numerous disputes in adjudication, disputes boards (DABs), arbitration and litigation, both as counsel as well as adjudicator and arbitrator. He represents owners, developers, consultants, and contractors in construction and engineering disputes under standard form and bespoke contracts.

Kirindeep has acted for parties in various energy disputes (including electricity and power generation) in the region and major infrastructure, building and redevelopment projects in Singapore such as the MRT North-East Line Projects, the MRT Circle Line Projects, the Deep Tunnel Sewage System, the construction of Khoo Teck Phuat Hospital, the redevelopment and expansion of the National University Hospital, and overseas disputes pertaining to the design and construction and overhead power transmission lines and power plants. In addition, Kirindeep has been involved in the drafting of various construction and engineering contracts, EPC Contracts pertaining to the Oil & Gas industry, and has often advised on project planning and risk management issues from inception to completion of the project.

Besides advising local clients in various disputes both in Court and at arbitration, Kirindeep has been involved in various international and regional matters, disputes boards (DABs) and commercial arbitrations, including those in Malaysia, Myanmar, Indonesia, Thailand, Mauritius, India, Hong Kong, USA, UK, Switzerland, and CIS.

Kirindeep has handled a wide range of civil and commercial litigation work, including contractual claims, claims in tort, employment matters, insurance-related claims, professional negligence,

performance bonds, equity and trusts, banking work, property-related matters, landlord and tenant disputes, and professional disciplinary proceedings.

In the area of anti-bribery and anti-corruption, Kirindeep advises various MNCs and global brands on issues of compliance including their entertainment and gift policies. Kirindeep has also managed internal global investigations by MNCs and large international conglomerates.

Kirindeep is a contributor to the *Singapore Precedents of Pleadings*, and speaks on a regular basis at various arbitration and construction and engineering conferences in Singapore and overseas. His teaching and training experience includes being an Associate Lecturer for Construction Law, Bachelor of Building and Project Management Programme, Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS), teacher and trainer for the Law Society of Singapore's SILE Advocacy Course, and tutor for the NUS Law Trial Advocacy Course.

Kirindeep speaks on a regular basis at seminars, conferences, and workshops both locally and overseas, on construction, energy, arbitration, and general commercial topics. His experience includes being the chief moderator at the week-long Power Week Asia Conference in Singapore in 2018, where he also spoke on the Electricity Regulatory Policy in Asia and, in particular, establishing an open cross-border electricity market in Asia.

Kirindeep's paper "*Arbitration and Public Policy – Is the Unruly Horse Being Tamed?*" was awarded Excellent Legal Paper Award at the IPBA 2013 Conference in Seoul, South Korea. In 2018, Kirindeep was awarded the Teaching Excellence Award by SUSS.

Kirindeep is named as a Recognised Practitioner for Construction, Chambers Asia Pacific 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019, and in the Euromoney Guide to the World's Leading Construction Lawyers (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition) for his construction practice. Kirindeep is also the immediate Past Chair of the Inter-Pacific Bar Association's International Construction Projects Committee, an Accredited Adjudicator under Singapore's Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act, and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

### *Cases of Interest*

- **Major Indonesian conglomerate:** Advising the client in an SIAC arbitration relating to a claim for delayed delivery and overpayment of vessels.
- **Local main contractor:** Successfully obtained an anti-suit injunction against a sub-contractor located in Indonesia, pursuant to an arbitration clause. The sub-contractor had wrongfully commenced proceedings in Indonesia against the main contractor in Indonesia, in breach of an arbitration clause in favour of ICC in Singapore.
- **Local main contractor:** Acting in ICC proceedings against a foreign sub-contractor pertaining to the construction of a floating dry-dock which was later towed (by sea) and delivered to a shipyard in the employer's home country. The dispute involves complex issues of marine civil engineering.
- **Various parties:** Acting for a main contractor in Hong Kong in a dispute involving the construction of a sewage disposal system on claims against their insurers and against the employers of the project; Acting for a consortium of main contractors in Thailand for the construction of a wastewater treatment plant in a major province on potential claims against the employer; Acting for a major GLC in a dispute against the employer concerning the construction of a deep tunnel sewage disposal system.

- **Confidential client:** Acting for the employer in Mauritius in a dispute against the contractor concerning the construction of a holiday resort.
- **Various parties:** Acting for the main contractor in Malaysia in an arbitration against the employer over a dispute involving the carrying out of land reclamation works; Acting for a major Singapore GLC in a dispute against the employer concerning reclamation works.
- **Confidential client:** Acting for the developer's insurer in respect of the disputes pertaining to the defective foundational / sub-structure works of what is now known as Samsung Hub on Church Street.
- **Confidential client:** Acting for the main contractor in Malaysia in a multi-million dollar arbitration at the KLRCA against the employer over a dispute involving the construction of a landmark building in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- **Various parties:** Acting for a major MRT (subway) sub-contractor in a dispute pertaining to the final account arising from the construction of a major interchange on the MRT Downtown Line; Advising Alpine Bau in relation to MRT Downtown Line Contracts C917 and C918; Acting for an International Tunnel Boring Machine supplier in relation to disputes pertaining to the supply of TBMs for various MRT lines in Singapore; Acting for an international contractor in respect of various disputes pertaining to the Common Services Tunnel, Marina Bay.