

DESMOND ONG

PARTNER

ABOUT DESMOND

Desmond has a proven track record in management of law firms over the past 25 years. Having made his mark at J Koh & Co, DLA Piper LLP and Eversheds LLP, he set up Solitaire LLP in 2013.

He is one of the few lawyers in Singapore with the capability of achieving stellar results in both dispute resolution and commercial transactional work. His confidence, experience and expertise is the reason clients trust Desmond with handling multi-million dollar commercial transactions as well as disputes.

NOTABLE EXPERIENCE

- Advised and acted for City Harvest Church in relation to the high profile criminal investigations as well as in one of the longest trials in Singapore's legal history.
- Acted at various times for the Monetary Authority of Singapore, the judicial inspectors and the creditors in respect of the collapse of Barings Bank. He also eventually acted for and advised Nick Leeson.
- Advised the former CEO of China Aviation Oil (Singapore) in respect of various Companies Act and SFA charges brought by the Singapore authorities.
- Assisted an Indonesian conglomerate, PT Dharma Sakti Sejahtera, in resolving major disputes across various jurisdictions (including Singapore, Indonesia and Hong Kong) against an international financial institution in respect of ownership of shares in an Indonesian company (the "Manulife" dispute).



KEY PRACTICE(S)

Litigation & Dispute Resolution
Mergers & Acquisitions
Corporate & Commercial
Criminal Law (White Collar)

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