



TITO ISAAC

LITIGATOR & ARBITRATOR. CORPORATE & LEGAL STRATEGIST.

"We have consistently supported our clients as they have grown – by growing ourselves – and as a larger firm, we are proud of the increased presence we have at the Singapore Bar. It was a conscious decision on our part to grow the Firm with the right kind of people – people who are not just bright legal minds but those who put a premium on honesty, teamwork, compassion and integrity."

"I can say with utmost confidence that my team and I will help you with anything you are concerned with. We will make your problem ours, and therefore we will not offer cookie cutter solutions; we will look at each problem and offer tailor-made solutions to each matter."

TITO ISAAC IS FOUNDING PARTNER at Tito Isaac & Co LLP, a full-service, Singapore-based law firm which was founded in 1999. Tito has over 25 years of experience. He is a seasoned litigator, and a qualified arbitrator and mediator.

Advising and acting for clients from a diverse range of industries, Tito's clients include multi-national corporations and private individuals. His experience includes advising on complex multi-million-dollar, multi-jurisdictional matters. Has served as an independent director on the boards of three companies listed on the Singapore stock exchange.

The scope of his expertise positions Tito as both a courtroom lawyer and a boardroom lawyer, a valuable combination for many clients. In Tito, his clients get more than a legal functionary or an advisor on a prevailing issue, but also a big picture legal strategist with far-sighted, goal-oriented legal advice business or corporate planning.

Tito read law at Leeds University and has been admitted to the Bar in the UK and in Singapore.

**FOUNDING
PARTNER**

EXPERTISE

- Corporate, Legal Strategies, M&As, Regulatory Licences.
- Litigation: Commercial, Criminal, Civil.
- Arbitration: Domestic & International.
- Mediation.
- Property: Contracts, Repossessions, Foreclosures.
- Defence & Aircraft, Transport & Construction, Oil & Gas, Start-ups & Fintech, Hospitality, F&B, Retail, Healthcare, Government & Public Works.

QUALIFICATIONS

- LL.B (Hons.), Leeds, 1993
- Barrister-at-Law (Gray's Inn), 1994
- Advocate & Solicitor (Singapore), 1995
- Commissioner for Oaths
- Notary Public
- Grad Cert Int't Arb, 2005
- FSI Arb (Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators)

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Notable Cases

Defence

- As a former Legal Officer in the Ministry of Defence, Singapore, Tito is familiar with issues concerning the defence industry. He has rendered legal advice to various defence contractors within the ASEAN region (ie. Singapore, Malaysia and Brunei) and Europe.
- Tito has amassed skill and acumen in concluding contracts for his clients in the defence industry and continues to remain a trusted and recognised escrow agent in significant defence aircraft maintenance contracts.

Corporate Commercial Matters

- Tito and his team provide strong corporate law support to clients in a variety of industries and markets including SMEs, aviation, oil and gas, Startup and Fintech, hospitality, F&B, retail, healthcare, government and public works as well as matters with a regional and ASEAN dimension.
- Tito has also acted for parties from various parts of the world in mergers and acquisition transactions for the acquisition of businesses and the application of regulatory licenses.

Local and Cross-Border Injunctions

- Tito acts and advises in various matters both locally and regionally. As advisor for one of Singapore's largest Inland Transport and Construction companies, Tito deals with issues arising from Guarantees to Financial Institutions and proceedings for obtaining and executing injunctive relief.
- Tito also acts for foreign clients. In one particular foreign matter, Tito successfully applied for, argued and obtained urgent injunctive relief in respect of assets valued in the region of S\$1 billion.

Appointments

Fellow of the Singapore
Institute of Arbitrators

Ministry of Law, Singapore
Master Mediator (2010-
2015)

Singapore Institute of Legal
Education, (SILE) Senior
Teaching Fellow / Facilitator,
2011- Present

Casino Regulatory Authority
(CRA) 2014-2019
One of two alternate
Chairmen, Patron Dispute
Committee, CRA

'Law Society Neutral
Evaluation & Determination
Scheme' (LSNEDS) Panel of
Neutrals, 2018- Present

Singapore Crane Association
(Present) Honorary Adviser

ASEAN Law Association
(Present) Honorary Treasurer

Arbitration and Mediation

- A fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, Tito is dedicated to this form of Alternate Dispute Resolution.
- He has acted as counsel in matters involving both domestic and international arbitration. Significant experiences include acting as counsel for a South-East Asian rice monopoly in an arbitration in the early 2000s.
- Tito has not only acted in arbitral disputes, he has also served as an arbitrator in various disputes – next to Federal judges in Sri Lanka and also as an arbitrator in ad hoc arbitrations.
- In recognition of his extensive experience, the Law Society of Singapore has appointed Tito to their Panel of Arbitrators on the Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee.
- One of the founding members of International Institute of Mediators (iiM), Tito was appointed a Master Mediator by the Ministry of Law in Singapore in 2010.

Early Career

Tito started his professional life as a Legal Officer and Military Prosecutor with the Legal Service Commission, and subsequently joined the firm Nathan Isaac & Co. After leaving in 1998, he formed the Ng Isaac Partnership and thereafter, established Tito Isaac & Co on the 2nd of August 1999. The Firm became Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) on 1 January 2008, operating under the name Tito Isaac & Co LLP.

Memberships:

Law Society of Singapore

Vice-President, 2020 – present

Treasurer, 2018-2019

Member, Executive Committee, 2016 to present.

Member of the Panel of Arbitrators for the Law Society Arbitration Scheme and Pro Bono Arbitration Scheme since 2013.

Directorships

Independent director, New Wave Holdings, 2006-present

Independent director, Shanaya Ltd (formerly CPH Ltd), 2006-present

Independent director, Hiap Tong Corporation Ltd, 2017-present

Accolades

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Singapore: Awarded the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators' President's Prize for Award Drafting, 2005

Republic of Korea: Appreciation Award from the Minister of Foreign Affairs & Trade, Republic of Korea in 2012.

Ministry of Law, Singapore: Received 10- and 15-year Appreciation Awards in 2008 and 2013 respectively.