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Brief Bio – Mr Elan Krishna

Mr Elan Krishna is in Clifford Chance Asia's Litigation and Dispute Resolution practice. Elan has acted for clients in a wide variety of high-value and complex international commercial arbitration matters, with a particular focus on arbitrations involving allegations of fraud, corruption or illegality.

He has been recommended in Legal 500 Asia-Pacific 2019 with clients praising him as "*relentlessly productive*". Elan is a board member of the International Centre for Dispute Resolution's Young & International Group and a committee member of the Law Society of Singapore's International Relations Committee.

Elan has substantial experience in contentious regulatory matters, having advised clients in the largest regulatory investigations by the Monetary Authority of Singapore in recent years. He also has an active litigation practice centred on complex commercial appeals to the Court of Appeal.

Cases of Interest

- Acting for a Middle Eastern state-linked company against a multi-national commodities company in an ICC arbitration seated in Paris under English law. One of the central allegations in the arbitration is that the sale contract for commodities was a sham to evade certain customs and banking regulations of the Middle Eastern state, along with the EU / UN / US sanctions against Iran. The sum in dispute is USD 23.1 million.
- Acting for the shareholders of a leading Thai construction materials company against the subsidiaries of a listed Australian construction company in an SIAC arbitration seated in Singapore under Thai law. The dispute arises out of alleged misrepresentations and breaches of a share purchase agreement for shares valued at USD 26 million.
- Acting for one of India's most prominent property developers against a UK listed entity in four related LCIA arbitrations seated in London under English law. The dispute involves four property developments in India and investments in excess of £350 million.

- Acting for a leading Dubai-based conglomerate against a BVI entity backed by an Indian promoter in an SIAC arbitration seated in Singapore under Indian law. This is a shareholder dispute between the parties arising out of investment in a power plant in India built at a cost of more than USD 1 billion.

Outside of the law, Elan enjoys spending time with his young daughter, and playing tennis.