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Brief Bio – Mr See Chern Yang

Mr See Chern Yang is a Director at Drew & Napier LLP in the Dispute Resolution Practice.

Chern Yang is a banking and commercial matters litigator, and also has extensive experience as a mediator.

Chern Yang has expertise in secured and unsecured facilities, debt recovery, bankruptcy, and insolvency. Aside from banking litigation, Chern Yang has advised on a wide spectrum of issues such as defamation, contractual claims, medical and other professional misconduct or negligence, and landlord-tenant disputes. He also has experience in corporate commercial matters such as breach of fiduciary duty and shareholder disputes.

Chern Yang has also advised and acted for clients on issues pertaining to divorce, annulment and judicial separation and other ancillary matters such as custody, care and control of children, maintenance, and division of assets.

He has also advised clients on data protection matters arising out of the application of the Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA) both in Singapore and as part of a global policy. He conducts training workshops, both in-house for clients as well as public workshops with the Singapore Academy of Law, to equip Data Protection Officers and other participants with the knowledge and skills for compliance with the PDPA.

Chern Yang is a proficient mediator and was one of the youngest to be appointed as a Principal Mediator and Fellow of the Singapore Mediation Centre and International Mediator at the Singapore International Mediation Centre. He regularly teaches mediation and has done so for the Judiciary in Brunei, Thailand, and Myanmar.

Cases of Interest

- Lead counsel in successfully defending a client in dismissing an application for committal against the client and related proceedings (*UNE v UNF* [2019] SGHCF 9; [2018] SGHCF 15).
- Lead counsel in the Singapore International Commercial Court for an international coloration specialist and textile solution provider in a minority oppression dispute, and a claim against its directors for breaches of fiduciary duties (*DyStar Global Holdings (Singapore) Pte Ltd v Kiri Industries Limited & Ors* [2018] 5 SLR 1).
- Acting for a digital media and software provider previously listed on the Singapore Stock Exchange against its former auditors for professional negligence in failing to uncover fraudulent transactions which resulted in cumulative losses of more than US\$90 million.

Outside of the law, Chern Yang is a professional husband and father of two. His blood colour is a mixture of red, gold, and blue, and he believes that the best is yet to be.