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Alastair is recognized as one of the leading arbitration specialists in Asia. He has been based in Southeast Asia (Bangkok and now Singapore) since 1999 and is one of the region's best-known names in this field.

He has handled more than a hundred arbitrations across many sectors and industries, concerning a wide variety of trade, commercial and financial activities. He has particular experience of construction, engineering and infrastructure projects; transportation projects and contracts; oil, gas and power matters; shareholder, joint venture and M&A disputes; and a wide range of domestic and international commercial contract arbitrations. He is very familiar with disputes in the countries of Southeast Asia, as well as with international cases outside the region.

His clients include governments and public bodies, state-owned and independent companies, international banks, and other multinational and leading regional companies.

Alastair has served numerous times as sole arbitrator, co-arbitrator and presiding arbitrator under ICC, SIAC, HKIAC, AIAC, TAI and UNCITRAL rules, as well as pure ad hoc. He has handled numerous cases as counsel under the rules of the SIAC, ICC, LCIA, HKIAC, VIAC, KLRCA, SI Arb, CIETAC, Thai Arbitration Institute and Indonesian National Arbitration Institute (BANI) as well as UNCITRAL rules. He is a fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators; a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and former member of CI Arb's Singapore and Thailand national committees; a national committee member of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre Users Council; and an Expert Panel member of Singapore Management University's Centre for Cross-Border Commercial Law in Asia.

Accolades

- Alastair has an *'exceptional'* reputation as a member of Singapore's international arbitration *'Hall of Fame'* (Asia-Pacific Legal 500)
- *'Draws praise as "a top-notch and efficient arbitrator". Market commentators observe, "He has very sound judgement and is very commercially sophisticated"'* (Who's Who Legal)
- Alastair Henderson is *"able to provide a way forward when circumstances are very difficult"* and is noted for his *"many years of experience in complex arbitrations"* by market sources (Chambers Asia-Pacific)
- *"Standout established name ... his "depth of knowledge in the Asian market" is a key strength"* (Who's Who Legal)
- The *"excellent and exceptional"* Alastair Henderson is looked upon with enormous favour, renowned for his experience advising clients on international engineering, natural resources-related and investment-grade financial projects (Who's Who Legal)