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PRACTICE AREAS

- Cross-border arbitration and dispute resolution
- Litigation
- Legal risk management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mr. Foo served as a Justices' Law Clerk to the Chief Justice of Singapore and as an Assistant Registrar at the Supreme Court of Singapore. He has since been practicing law at top international and domestic law firms in Singapore.

As a practitioner and as a former judicial officer, Mr. Foo has vast experience with complex commercial disputes and challenging criminal matters. His areas of practice include cross-border disputes, company law, banking law, equity and trust, joint venture and shareholder disputes, restructuring and insolvency, fraud and asset recovery, employment, international trade, and oil and gas.

He is a respected advocate for various financial institutions in banking and other disputes. In project and infrastructure matters, Mr. Foo serves as a trusted advisor to several of the world's biggest global conglomerates. Mr. Foo is also fortunate to count some of Singapore's most successful listed companies as his clients. In addition, Mr. Foo has been a steadfast defender of private individuals in criminal, extradition and public law proceedings.

Mr. Foo has tirelessly delivered results for his clients before the Court of Appeal, High Court and State Courts, including the Singapore International Commercial Court. He has also successfully represented his clients in arbitrations on an ad hoc basis and under institutional rules (SIAC, HKIAC, CIETAC, ICC, UNCITRAL, LCIA). Mr. Foo is also often called upon to represent these same clients in court proceedings in support of the wider arbitral proceedings.

EDUCATION

Mr. Foo graduated with a Bachelor of Civil Law degree (Distinction) from the University of Oxford in 2010, where he won a College Prize for Distinguished Performance (Mansfield College). He also obtained a Bachelor of Law degree (First-Class Honours) from the London School of Economics and Political Science in 2009, with the John Griffith Prize for Best Intermediate Performance for topping the cohort (2007) and Bracher Rawlinns Prize for Best Performance in Conflict of Laws (2009).

QUALIFICATIONS

Advocate and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore, called to the Singapore Bar
Member of the Bar of England and Wales (Gray's Inn, non-practising)
Certified Mediator, Singapore International Mediation Centre
Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

HONORS AND AWARDS

2024's Legal 500 describes Mr. Foo as "well-rated", "in a league of his own", a lawyer who is "fully committed to his work and his clients" and an "excellent adviser".

Mr. Foo was also named by Asia Legal Business in its Top 40 Under 40 List for 2024.

Mr. Foo has been privileged to be appointed amicus curiae on various significant matters before the Singapore Courts:

In *Chan Chung Hong v Public Prosecutor* [2016] 3 SLR 465, which involved the first ever prosecution of commercial sex tourism in Singapore, the Chief Justice of Singapore praised Mr. Foo's research and submissions for being "thorough and of great assistance".

In *Sim Yeow Kee v Public Prosecutor* [2016] 5 SLR 936, a rare 3-man High Court (presided by the Chief Justice) thanked Mr. Foo for his "very comprehensive and cogent written and oral submissions" regarding the corrective training regime in Singapore and "for the diligence and care with which he applied himself as officer of the court".

In *Abdul Ghani Bin Tahir v Public Prosecutor* [2017] 4 SLR 1153, which involved the novel issue of when a director should receive a custodial sentence for breach of his director's duties, Chan Seng Onn J commended Mr. Foo for his "comprehensive research, analysis and clear written submissions which were instrumental in helping the Court arrive at its decision".

DJ Shawn Ho praised Mr. Foo for his "comprehensive and helpful submissions" in *Public Prosecutor v Tan Chip Huat* [2022] SGDC 180

Besides private practice, Mr. Foo uses his legal skills by serving as a Legal Staff Support Officer in the Republic of Singapore Navy ("RSN"), where he advises the RSN on issues relating to the United Nations Convention on Law of the Sea and the Law of Armed Conflict. In 2024, Mr. Foo received a commendation for being the Best National Serviceman within his formation for services rendered to the RSN.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Legal Staff Support Officer, Republic of Singapore Navy (2022 – present)

Fellow, Blackstone Legal Fellowship, administered by the Alliance Defending Freedom organisation (2010 - present)

WORKING LANGUAGES

Chinese, English



符传明

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业务领域

- 跨境仲裁与争议解决
- 诉讼
- 法律风险管理

工作经历

符律师曾担任新加坡首席大法官的司法书记员，以及新加坡最高法院的助理书主簿。此后，他一直在新加坡顶级的国际和国内律师事务所执业。

作为一名执业律师和前司法官员，符律师在处理复杂的商业争议及重大刑事案件方面积累了丰富的丰富经验。他的业务范围涵盖跨境争议、公司法、银行与金融、股权与信托、合资与股东纠纷、重组与破产、欺诈与资产追索、劳动法、国际贸易以及石油天然气等多个领域。

同时，符律师也为各金融机构就银行和金融纠纷提供高质量的辩护。在项目和基础设施领域，他为多家全球大型企业集团及新加坡知名上市公司提供值得信赖的法律意见。与此同时，他亦协助个人客户，积极维护其在刑事、引渡及公诉案件中的合法权益。

符律师致力于为客户在上诉法院、高等法院和州法院（包括新加坡国际商事法院）取得满意的成果。他成功地在临时仲裁及多个机构规则下（SIAC、HKIAC、CIETAC、ICC、UNCITRAL、LCIA）为客户代理。他还经常受托在诉讼过程中代表客户以支持更广泛的仲裁程序。

教育背景

符律师于 2009 年毕业于伦敦政治经济学院，获得法学学士学位（一等荣誉）和曼斯菲尔德学院杰出表现奖。此外，符律师并于 2010 年毕业于牛津大学曼斯菲尔德学院，获得民法学士学位（优异），John Griffith Prize 最佳调解表现奖（2007 年）和 Bracher Rawlins Prize 冲突法最佳表现奖（2009 年）。

执业资格

新加坡执业律师资格
England & Wales (Gray's Inn) 英格兰和威尔士
新加坡国际调解中心认证调解员
英国皇家特许仲裁员协会，会员

荣誉与奖项

符律师有幸被任命为新加坡法院审理的各种重大案件的“法庭之友”：
在对 Chan Chung Hong 的公诉案中 [2016] 3 SLR 465，新加坡首席大法官对符律师的研究和

呈件表示了肯定和赞赏，该案是新加坡对商业色情旅游的首次起诉。

在对 Sim Yeow Kee 的公诉案中[2016] 5 SLR 936，由三人组成的高等法院（由首席大法官主持）对符律师就新加坡矫正培训制度提交的全面且令人信服的书面和口头陈述表示赞赏，并肯定了他作为法院官员所表现出的勤奋和谨慎。

在对 Abdul Ghani Bin Tahir 的公诉案中[2017] 4 SLR 1153，Chan Seng Onn J 对符律师提供的全面研究、分析和清晰的书面陈述表示赞扬。该案涉及了一个新问题，即董事应在何时因违反董事职责而被判处监禁。

DJ Shawn Ho 称赞符律师在检察官诉 Tan Chip Huat [2022] SGDC 180 案中提供了“全面且有益的陈述”。

2024 年，《法律 500 强》（Legal 500）将符律师描述为“评价极高”、“独树一帜”的律师，一位“全身心投入工作和客户”的律师，以及一位“优秀的顾问”。

符律师还被《亚洲法律商业》（Asia Legal Business）评为 2024 年“40 位 40 岁以下杰出律师”。除了作为执业律师外，符律师还运用其法律技能，在新加坡共和国海军（RSN）担任法律参谋支持官员，就《联合国海洋法公约》和《武装冲突法》相关问题为海军提供法律咨询。2024 年，符律师因在服役期间对海军作出的贡献，被授予其所在编队的“最佳国民服役人员”称号。

社会任职

新加坡海军，法律工作支持干事（2022 年至今）

黑石法律研究会，研究员，该研究会由捍卫自由联盟组织管理（2010 年至今）

工作语言

中文、英文