

# ESSEX COURT CHAMBERS DUXTON

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## Press Release

Chan Leng Sun becomes a member of Essex Court Chambers Duxton  
(Singapore Group Practice)

3 August 2018

Members of Essex Court Chambers Duxton (Singapore Group Practice) are pleased to welcome Mr Chan Leng Sun, SC who becomes a member from 1 August 2018.

Leng Sun will undertake self-employed legal practice as an advocate, adviser and arbitrator.

Leng Sun is a Senior Counsel of the Supreme Court of Singapore, and previously the Global Head of Arbitration at Baker McKenzie.

He is the Deputy Chairman of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, a member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR and immediate past President of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SI Arb). He is also Deputy Chairman of the SGX (Singapore Exchange) Appeals Committee.

Leng Sun is qualified in Malaysia, Singapore and England. He has a broad commercial practice that covers technical disputes, maritime law, international trade, insurance and company law.

In addition to an established and active practice as lead counsel before the Singapore Courts, Leng Sun has acted as counsel or sat as arbitrator in arbitrations seated in Singapore, Hong Kong SAR, China, Korea, Malaysia, London and USA under ad hoc and institutional rules such as ICC, SIAC, SCMA, LMAA, ICDR, CIETAC and KCAB rules. The EU and Korea have also jointly appointed him a Chairperson of the arbitration panel constituted under the protocol on cultural cooperation of the Korea-EU FTA. He has also served as a legal officer of the United Nations Compensation Commission in Geneva.

He has lectured for many years at the National University of Singapore Law School and teaches arbitration as an adjunct at Singapore Management University Law School. He is the author of Singapore Law on Arbitral Awards, and co-editor of Conflict of Laws in Arbitration. Other scholarly contributions include the chapter, "Common Types of Shipping Arbitration" in The Role of Arbitration in Shipping Law, published by Oxford University Press (Goldby and Mistellis eds, 2016) and the Singapore chapter for The Developing World of Arbitration, published by Hart Publishing (Reyes and Gu eds, 2018).

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Leng Sun is recognized among the top lawyers worldwide by "Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2018", "Who's Who Legal - Litigation 2017" and, "Who's Who Legal - Arbitration 2017". He is described by Chambers Asia-Pacific 2017 as "one of the best arbitrators and practitioners in arbitration."

Leng Sun says, "I am honoured to be in the company of such outstanding advocates in Essex Court Chambers Duxton (Singapore Group Practice). Their passion for excellence and uncompromising professionalism accords with my aspirations."

Other members of Essex Court Chambers Duxton are:

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