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QUALIFICATIONS

National University of Singapore (LL.B., Hons.)

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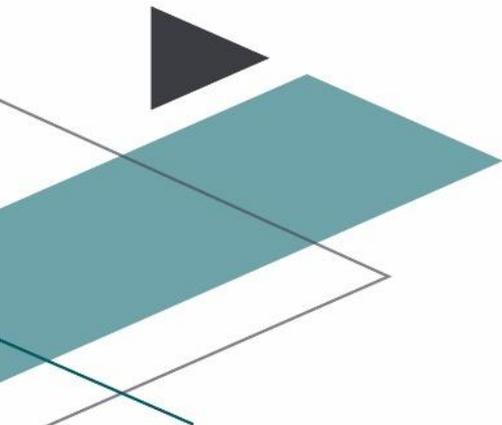
PROFILE

Koh Swee Yen is a Partner in the Commercial & Corporate Disputes and International Arbitration Practices at WongPartnership LLP.

She has an active practice as counsel, with a particular focus on complex, high-value and cross-border disputes across a wide spectrum of matters from commercial, energy, international sales, trade to investment. She regularly appears before the High Court and Court of Appeal and in international arbitrations under the major institutional rules, including ICSID, ICC, ICDR, SIAC and UNCITRAL.

Swee Yen graduated with First Class Honours from the National University of Singapore (NUS). She was awarded the Singapore Academy of Law prize for being the top student in her final year, and won subject prizes for Evidence and Procedure and Intellectual Property Law. Swee Yen served as a Justices' Law Clerk to the Chief Justice of Singapore before entering private practice. She also received appointments as Law Clerk to assist the Competition Appeal Board in the first and subsequent appeals lodged against the Competition Commission of Singapore's Infringement Decisions relating to price fixing matters. She was commended for "clear and crisp thoughts on the issue assigned to her" as *amicus curiae* in *Huang Danmin v Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board* [2010] SGHC 152.

Swee Yen is the vice-chair of the IBA Arbitration Committee, and also a member of the Editorial Board of the ICC Dispute Resolution Bulletin and the ICCA-ASIL Task Force on Damages. She has also served as co-chair of the YSIAC Committee and IBA Arb40, and is on the Panel of Arbitrators in the Asian International Arbitration Centre and Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre. She is a council member of International Law Association – Singapore Branch.



Swee Yen is recommended in various legal publications, including *The Legal 500: Asia Pacific – The Client's Guide to the Asia Pacific Legal Profession* for Dispute Resolution, *Chambers Asia-Pacific Guide – Asia Pacific's Leading Lawyers for Business* for Arbitration and *Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific*. Regarded as "exceptional", "in a league of her own", "an especially good courtroom advocate", and "very well known for her arbitration practice and knowledge", sources also praise her for a "keen sense of strategy" and "great ability to quickly grasp her clients' perspective and understand their commercial issues". She is known to "fight tooth and nail for her clients" and regarded as one of the "outstanding members of the next generation" under the age of 45 in *Who's Who Legal: Arbitration – Future Leaders 2017*. She is the only Singapore law firm lawyer to make the Chambers Outstanding Young Partners list for Singapore (2017).