


PROFESSIONAL CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education, Professional Qualifications, Training and/or Memberships:

Peter has acted in arbitrations under AIAC, SIAC, ICC, LCIA, HKIAC, TAI, JCAA and KCAB rules and before both pure and ad hoc and UNCITRAL tribunals. He also sits as an arbitrator, is a panel member of AIAC, BICAM, SIAC, HKIAC, KCAB, TAI and JCAA **and** has recent experience under ICC and LCIA rules as well as as the first ever emergency arbitrator appointed by KCAB.

Summary of Professional Experience

Peter spent 22 years as a partner of Herbert Smith Freehills and was head of the firm's disputes practice across Asia for seven years with extensive experience in crisis management/investigations, litigation, arbitration and other forms of dispute resolution. He has practiced in Asia for over 26 years. He now uses that experience as an independent arbitrator resolving disputes across Asia and beyond.

He has advised Asian and international companies on complex disputes in **several** sectors, including construction and infrastructure, energy, shipping, telecommunications, media & technology, pharmaceuticals, international trade and banking. His practice in these sectors includes all manner of contractual and other disputes including insolvency, fraud and employment issues.

He has represented clients in arbitral centres in Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Seoul, Bangkok, Hong Kong, London, Mumbai, New York, Oslo, Paris, Stockholm and Tokyo in relation to disputes under English and numerous other common and civil law systems.

Peter was ranked by Asia Pacific Legal 500 and Chambers Asia Pacific as a "leading individual" in dispute resolution for more than a decade. He is also a member of the Peer Review Board of the

AIAC Journal and continues to speak at arbitration conferences across the Asia region.

Experience in arbitration and mediation/ ADR

Peter has acted as:

- Co-arbitrator in a SIAC case concerning unpaid fees, and associated guarantees, under an international shipping contract
- Sole arbitrator appointed by AIAC in relation to a dispute concerning a put option under a share sale agreement
- Sole arbitrator in an AIAC (then KLRCA) case in Kuala Lumpur concerning claims arising out of a construction project in Malaysia
- Sole arbitrator appointed by SIAC for an expedited arbitration involving internet services in Malaysia
- ad hoc arbitrator (appointed by the High Court of Malaysia) in connection with a contractual dispute re wrongful termination
- in an ICC case in Tokyo, as sole arbitrator, concerning claims arising from the termination of a distribution agreement related to patented products
- in a KCAB case in Seoul, as emergency arbitrator, in connection with breach of engagement letter and misuse of confidential information.
- in an AIAC arbitration in Kuala Lumpur, as sole arbitrator, concerning a shipping/sale of goods dispute concerning equipment to be delivered to an offshore of and gas platform
- in a JAA case in Tokyo, in a panel of three arbitrators, concerning the termination of a long-term distribution agreement for medical products governed by Japanese law
- in an ICC case in Zurich, in a panel of three arbitrators, concerning the termination of a long-term distribution arrangement for paper cups governed by Japanese law
- in relation to a Japanese law dispute for a Japanese legal association as party appointed arbitrator concerning the termination of a JV agreement

Peter has also acted as counsel:

- advising the Malaysian Government in ad hoc arbitration proceedings in Madrid concerning a historic land dispute concerning parts of Sabah
- advising a leading global high-tech engineering and construction company on potential disputes arising out of an EPC Contract for the construction of a chemicals manufacturing facility in Malaysia, including issues in relation to adjudication under the Construction Industry Payment and Adjudication Act (CIPAA), mediation and arbitration under the KLRCA Arbitration Rules.
- representing a Japanese construction company in relation to arbitration under the rules of the JCAA and in the ICC in Tokyo, regarding a power project in Algeria
- representing a Japanese trading company (as a member of a contractor consortium) in ICC arbitration against an employer, relating to early termination of an €800 million FIDIC Silver Book construction contract for a high-profile railway project in Europe
- representing a Japanese trading company in ICC arbitration on its defence of a claim brought against it by an African party to the joint venture in connection with the distribution of automobiles
- advising a leading oil and gas EPC contractor on a construction dispute in relation to a deep offshore oil development project.
- representing a Malaysian statutory authority in an arbitration arising from claims brought

- by a contractor in relation to a road development project
- advising a Thai construction company in a dispute with its joint venture partner and subcontractors in relation to the construction of a high-rise luxury condominium
 - representing a South-East Asian oil and gas storage facility provider in an arbitration in relation to a contractual dispute with the port authority arising out of a concession agreement
 - representing a South-East Asian independent power producer in an arbitration in relation to a contractual dispute arising out of a power purchase agreement for an open cycle gas turbine (OCGT) power plant
 - representing a French multinational company in an arbitration arising from claims brought by the contractor in relation to the engineering, procurement and construction of cooling systems for a combined cycle gas turbine (CCGT) power plant
 - advising various Japanese companies on international sale of goods/shipping disputes
 - advising an Asian FPSO company on claims arising following delays in the conversion of various vessels and separately in defending claims of fraudulent conspiracy
 - representing various Malayan and international oil and gas companies and oil and gas service providers in an international arbitration involving the sale and purchase of a defective cargo of oil, seated in Singapore under the SIAC Arbitration Rules 2016.
 - advising a Japanese trading company in connection with numerous charterparty disputes involving TOMAC arbitrations in Japan.
 - advising a South-East Asian state-owned company in an arbitration in relation to its investment in a petroleum storage terminal
 - advising a major international oil and gas producer in a dispute in relation to the construction of an offshore petroleum production system
 - representing a Japanese auto manufacturer in a SIAC arbitration on a debt claim and other contractual issues arising from distribution arrangements in Europe and the US
 - representing an automobile manufacturer in defending parallel claims for approximately US\$350 million in the national courts of Thailand and under the rules of the JCAA for an alleged breach of the Civil and Commercial Code of Thailand
 - representing the subsidiary of a major pharmaceutical company in a \$1 billion ICC arbitration proceeding relating to the termination of a drug co-promotion agreement
 - representing a Japanese IT company on its successful settlement of a long-running ICC arbitration, in connection with a US\$150 million contract for the construction of a transcontinental subsea telecommunications cable system
 - representing a leading Japanese telecoms company on its claim for damages exceeding US\$50 million in ICC arbitration proceedings arising out of the sale and delivery of a defective telecommunications satellite by a US counterparty
 - representing a Japanese trading company in arbitration in the London Court of International Arbitration, and related injunctive proceedings in Russia regarding a dispute over commercial fishing rights in the Sea of Okhotsk
 - a Japanese energy company on potential claims arising under the pre-emption provisions of a joint operating agreement in connection with an oil concession in the MENA region
 - a major Japanese company on its defence of claims made by a Japanese energy company based on breach of warranty and misrepresentation arising out of the sale of our client's European energy business
 - a luxury hotel chain on force majeure clauses and early termination clauses with respect to the hotel management agreement, following a water leakage at one of their hotels in Asia.

Languages (Indicate levels of proficiency)

ENGLISH

Notable accolades and accomplishments

- “He manages cases with supreme skills, efficiency and expertise and is a commanding authority on international arbitration, a clear-sighted adviser and a consummate strategist.” *Chambers Asia Pacific*
- “Peter Godwin is a venerated individual with commentators complimenting him for being ‘frank, clever and very pleasant to work with.’ He has experience in representing a wide range of clients in arbitral institutions including the ICC and SIAC.” *Chambers Asia Pacific*