

Alex Wong

Office Managing Partner
Singapore

Biography

Based out of our Singapore office, Alex Wong brings close to two decades worth of experience in the energy and infrastructure space in Singapore and around Asia. Being both Singapore and English law qualified, Alex has extensive experience advising sponsors, lenders, multilateral agencies, and governments on energy, utilities, and infrastructure projects.

Alex is the immediate past Chairman of the Society of Construction Law (Singapore) and has been appointed as Senior Accredited Specialist for Construction by the Singapore Academy of Law – the only transactional lawyer appointed.

He has authored a number of articles and publications including a chapter in a book endorsed by the Institute of Water Policy at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy in Singapore titled "Water Governance: An Evaluation of Alternative Architectures" and a chapter (focusing on project financing) in the 5th Edition of the Law & Practice of Construction Contracts, Chow Kok Fong 2018.

Representative experience

Advised Sojitz Corporation on its successful acquisition of a minority stake in the Yunlin offshore wind farm in Taiwan.



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Languages

English

Practices

Energy Regulatory

Government Contracts

Infrastructure, Energy, Resources,
and Projects

Industries

Diversified Industrials

Energy and Natural Resources

Private Capital

Advising a global tech company on renewable energy solutions for its data-centre operations in Singapore.

Advising a consortium bidding for the role of AssetsCo for the Singapore – Kuala Lumpur High Speed Rail Project.

Advised OCBC Bank and MUFG Bank, Ltd. on the refinancing of shareholder loans in relation to Changi NEWater II infrastructure project in Singapore.

Advised Sojitz Corporation as the selected concessionaire for the PPP redevelopment of the Palau International Airport.

Advised JBIC, NEXI, and international commercial lenders on the financing of the 1.32GW Van Phong 1 coal-fired thermal power plant project in Vietnam.

Awards and rankings

- Ranked in Projects & Infrastructure: International (Singapore), Recognised Practitioner, *Chambers Global*, 2020
- Ranked in Projects & Infrastructure: International (Singapore), *Chambers Asia Pacific*, 2017 – 2020
- Ranked in Construction (Singapore), *Chambers Asia-Pacific*, 2017 - 2019
- Senior Accredited Specialist for Construction by the Singapore Academy of Law – the only transactional lawyer appointed, *Legal 500 Asia Pacific*, 2020

Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Force majeure claims in future waves of COVID-19: four key actions *Litigation, Arbitration, and Employment Alert*
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells announces changes to office, practice area, and industry sector leadership roles
- Hogan Lovells Publications

Areas of focus

Project Finance, DFI, ECA, and Sovereign Wealth Finance

Engineering, Procurement, Construction, and Supply Chain

Operation and Maintenance, Facilities Management, Services and Commercial

Regulated Industries and Utilities

Power: Thermal Power

Power: Renewable Power

Oil and Gas: Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)

Oil and Gas: Refinery and Petrochemical Projects

Public International Law

Water

Automotive Regulatory

Rail

Hogan Lovells Taiwan Desk

Education and admissions

Education

LL.B., Queen Mary University of London

Memberships

Law Society of England and Wales

Law Society of Singapore

Singapore Academy of Law

- A Comparative Guide: Impact of COVID-19 on the Infrastructure and Energy Sector
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Hong Kong | COVID-19 and contractual force majeure: A simple checklist
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Lights flicker on for solar feed in tariffs in Vietnam
Finance Alert
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - COVID-19 – Project financing key considerations
Finance Alert

Society of Construction Law
(Singapore)

Accolades

Alex Wong advises on contracts relating to cross-border projects and transactions in the region. A client enthuses: "*I have always found his service and standards to be of the highest caliber. He has deep insight in contracts law and is responsive and very professional. He's a pleasure to work with.*"

Chambers Asia Pacific 2020

Alex Wong is excellent for international infrastructure and major construction related work across South East Asia. He is highly regarded for his formidable intellect and market knowledge, and his ability to get deals done efficiently. Alex provides clients with consistent high-quality, user-friendly advice and is a pleasure to work with.

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