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Foo Joon Liang was called to the Malaysian Bar in 2000. He is a partner of Gan Partnership, a firm he co-founded in 2011. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb), United Kingdom, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SIArb), and Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators (HKIArb).

Joon Liang is the Chairman of the Malaysian Branch of CIArb. He sits on the panel of arbitrators and adjudicators of the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC), and is one of the first 10 Malaysian appointees to the panel of arbitrators of the Hainan International Arbitration Court. He also sits on the Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center (SIDREC)'s Panel of Mediators and Adjudicators.

Joon Liang is listed as a Future Leader in Construction by Who's Who Legal (WWL) and ranked as a Future Star in Construction, Dispute Resolution and International Arbitration by Benchmark Litigation. WWL noted *"Foo Joon Liang has impressive experience in high-value construction disputes across litigation and arbitration proceedings."*

Joon Liang has spent the past 20 years building upon an active dispute resolution practice in arbitration, litigation and more recently in adjudication. He regularly appears as counsel in arbitration as well as at all levels of the Malaysian courts. He has advised and acted in a broad spectrum of disputes, from engineering, construction, power, contract, securities, to company and shareholder disputes.

In the past several years, Joon Liang has been increasingly involved in engineering related incidents in construction projects. Amongst the more notable matters he was involved in were the highly publicised failure of a hill slope in Penang and a bridge collapse in the Klang Valley. He has acted in some of the leading cases in construction adjudication, including the first Construction Industry Payment & Adjudication Act 2012 (CIPAA) matter heard at the Federal Court.

Joon Liang also authored several publications, including the Malaysian chapters for the *"Arbitration"* and *"Dispute Resolution"* issues of the *"Getting the Deal Through"* international publication over several years. He also co-authored a chapter for International Arbitration in Global Legal Insights series.

Practice Areas

- Arbitration
- Boardroom Risk & Reputation
- Corporate Governance & Compliance
- Corporate Litigation & Risk Management
- Construction, Infrastructure & Projects
- Energy & Resources
- Regulatory & Compliance
- Restructuring & Insolvency

Admission

Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya

Languages

English, Malay

Qualifications

- LL.B (Hons), University of Nottingham
- Certificate in Legal Practice

Memberships

- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb), United Kingdom
- Fellow, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SIArb)
- Fellow, Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators (HKIArb)
- Arbitrator and Adjudicator, Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC)
- Arbitrator, Hainan International Arbitration Court
- Mediator and Adjudicator, Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center (SIDREC)