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Philip Chong has a wealth of experience in resolving important contentious matters for clients. He has focused for over 20 years on international dispute resolution. He has dealt with disputes and managed proceedings in numerous jurisdictions throughout the world. As well as international arbitration and litigation, his experience covers mediations and expert determinations.

Philip's knowledge in resolving disputes encompasses several industries including: energy, infrastructure, transport, technology and telecommunications. He regularly manages large-scale disputes across multiple jurisdictions and has also dealt with several disputes involving competition law issues.

RELATED SERVICES

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- International Arbitration
- Antitrust and Competition

EXPERIENCE

- Acting for subsidiaries of a Russian State owned gas company in Stockholm arbitrations relating to the transit of natural gas to Europe
- Acting for a government in a claims resulting from the termination of EPC contracts in connection with a multi-billion dollar project to upgrade a commuter rail system
- Pursuing a claim for a Russian oil company in a dispute relating to the termination of a drilling services contract in respect of oil prospecting offshore of Africa.
- Acting in a Swedish Law, Stockholm seat arbitration for a joint venture gas trader in a multi billion US dollar dispute involving the supply of gas to a Hungarian energy company
- Heading a large team of lawyers acting for Allseas, a Swiss-based offshore pipe laying company, in a London Maritime Arbitrators' Association arbitration in London in relation to a major shipbuilding dispute with Sembawang Shipyard of Singapore concerning the conversion of a bulk carrier to a specialised deep sea pipe-laying vessel. The matter settled with Sembawang paying €350 million to Allseas
- Advising a Middle Eastern investor in respect of a claim under a bilateral investment treaty in connection with an investment exceeding \$200 million

- Acting for a Middle Eastern mining resources company in a dispute resulting from the termination of a long-term mineral supply agreement and concerning a joint venture in Pakistan
- Advising a telecommunications company in a dispute concerning the performance of a telecommunications satellite
- Acting for a large petrochemicals company in several disputes resulting from the termination of contracts on the basis of force majeure events

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

Prior Experience

- 2006 to date, Partner, DLA Piper
- 1999 to 2006, Partner, London based international law firm
- 1992 to 1999, Solicitor, London based international law firm
- 1990 to 1992, Trainee Solicitor, London based international law firm

Recognitions

- "Clients remark that 'Philip's leadership skills are supreme' and that he has 'excellent strategic insight.' Market sources also praise his advocacy skills and highlight that 'he is a great team player'" (*Chambers UK*, 2018)
- "He is very bright, talented, has a flawless knowledge of the law and demonstrates great attention to detail." (*Chambers UK*, 2017)
- Philip Chong is noted for his 'excellent strategic insight' (*Legal 500*, 2017)
- Philip Chong is described as a "terrifically bright partner". (*Chambers UK*, 2016)
- [Philip Chong] is "a pleasure to work with," said one client. "He manages his team, he manages my cases and I think he's brilliant." (*Chambers UK*, 2015)
- Philip Chong "has an excellent strategic approach" and is "recommended for complex Russian disputes". (*Legal 500 UK*, 2015)
- Philip Chong has "expertise in project and infrastructure disputes". (*Legal 500 UK*, 2014)
- Philip Chong focuses on projects disputes for Russian and Central Asian energy clients. (*Chambers UK*, 2013)
- Clients praise him [Philip Chong] as "commercially aware" and "unbelievably responsive." (*Chambers UK*, 2012)

Education

- The College of Law, 1990
- Bristol University, LLB (Hons) 1989