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QUALIFICATIONS

Panel Arbitrator/Registered Neutral, AIAC SIArb MIArb HKIAC
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Panel Adjudicator, Construction Industry Payment &
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Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb)

Fellow, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (FSIArb)

Fellow, Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators (FMIArb)

Fellow, Academy of Experts (FAE)

Fellow, Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (FRICS)

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Building (FCIOB)

Fellow, Chartered Association of Building Engineers (FCABE)

Fellow, Association of Cost Engineers (FACostE)

NEC3 Project Manager, Institution of Civil Engineers (NECReg)

LLM International Trade and Commercial Law, Nottingham
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MSc Construction Law and Arbitration, Robert Gordon
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BEng(Hons) Civil Engineering, Queen's University Belfast



PROFILE

Mr Soh Lih Sieng is a consummate construction industry expert, having spent 30 years working for contractors, consultants and employers throughout the United Kingdom, Europe, Asia Pacific and the Middle-East in engineering, construction and dispute resolution roles. Over the years Lih Sieng has developed skills in project management, construction of major bridges and infrastructure works, airports and buildings, power plants, oil/gas construction and heavy-lift operations.

A considerable part of Lih Sieng's early career involves the design and construction of major infrastructure projects in the UK, Europe, Middle East and Hong Kong/China, particularly in long span structural steel and post-tensioned concrete bridgeworks. Notable projects include Highway Widening and Railway Upgrading Schemes in the UK, the Dubai Airport Interchange in the UAE, Tsing Ma Suspension Bridge in Hong Kong and the Storebealt Suspension Bridge in Denmark.

During a 10 year period between 1997 and 2007, Lih Sieng was appointed to senior positions with multinational contractors engaged on a multitude of construction projects including coal-fired power plants, hydro power plants, automotive assembly plants, semiconductor plants, oil and gas process facilities, airports, landmark buildings, highways and bridges in Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, Vietnam and Thailand. During this period Lih Sieng was involved in numerous litigation and arbitration proceedings as a company director / management representative, and gained valuable experience working with leading legal counsels and expert witnesses during the dispute resolution process.

Since 2008 Lih Sieng's career is predominantly focused on dispute resolution, providing expert advice in contract administration, changes and variations, delays and extension of time, and loss and expense in respect of delays, disruption and acceleration. Lih Sieng provide his services as a specialist consultant, with appointments throughout South East Asia, Hong Kong/China, India and the Middle East. Lih Sieng is known for his extensive knowledge in the use of the FIDIC EPC and Design/Build Contract Forms where he has spent many years advising parties to infrastructure and power generation projects in several developing countries, as well as assisting parties in resolving disputes under FIDIC's Dispute Adjudication Board (DAB) procedure.

Lih Sieng has represented parties in over 20 arbitrations and over 250 statutory adjudications in Malaysia and Singapore. Lih Sieng also regularly act as Expert Witness in court, adjudication and arbitration proceedings, and has presented written and oral expert evidence in over 40 proceedings, on disputes related to construction technology, defective works, contract termination, delay and extension of time, loss and expense, variations, cardinal change and contract interpretation in both domestic and international proceedings under ICC, AIAC and SIAC arbitration rules. As of 2021, Lih Sieng have acted as tribunal in 15 construction contract related dispute proceedings.

Lih Sieng holds qualifications in both Civil Engineering and Construction Law. A UK qualified Chartered Building Engineer, Chartered Surveyor, Chartered Construction Manager, Certified Cost Engineer and Accredited NEC3 Project Manager, he is a Fellow of 8 internationally recognised professional institutions within the built environment or dispute resolution disciplines.

Lih Sieng is the founder of the Contract Solutions-i ("CSi") Group, and served as the Group Managing Partner since 2012. CSi is a construction industry dispute resolution consultancy, with offices in Malaysia, Singapore and Hong Kong.