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OVERVIEW

Arun Ravindran is a member of the firm's energy, infrastructure, and resources group. His practice involves contentious matters concerning LPG pricing and construction disputes, as well as non-contentious matters such as advising on corporate, LNG/LPG, construction, and projects-related contracts.

He graduated from Singapore Management University in 2018, attained a distinction in the Singapore Bar examinations for Cross Border Transactions, and qualified as an advocate and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore in 2019.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Distinction in the Singapore Bar Examinations, 2018

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Member, Law Society of Singapore
- Member, Singapore Academy of Law

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 14 February 2020, COVID-19: Coronavirus Force Majeure Declarations by LNG Buyers: a Negotiating Tool or a Legitimate Case of Force Majeure for LNG SPAs Governed by English law? (*Alerts/Updates*)

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Construction and Infrastructure
- Restructuring and Insolvency

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Advising an American global investment company on mandatory reporting obligations for derivative transactions in Singapore.
- Advising a US designated contract market on potential Singapore securities law issues governing non-U.S. brokers offering U.S. products to retail customers in Singapore.
- Representing the tenant in a tenancy dispute amounting to around SGD 390,000 over outstanding rent and rectification of defects.
- Advising the Singapore branch of an Indian bank on a successful settlement of a dispute with the warehouse storage facility arising out of storage costs due to a fraudulent transaction created by a third party to dispose of E-waste.
- Advising a major North Asian gas importer on the drafting of a term agreement for the sale of Propane and/or Butane.
- Advising owners of a vessel in cold layup in Malaysia on whether the layup managers have a maritime lien or standard lien over the vessel in respect of unpaid sums due and owing to the layup manager.
- Advising charterers on a potential arbitration relating to the contamination of petrochemical cargo and successfully settling the dispute.
- Advising a major North Asian gas importer on a potential off-spec dispute where the counterparty conflated the volume of the cargo with the volumetric difference by which the composition of the entire cargo was off-spec.
- Advising on a confirmation notice and term sheet for a one off LNG delivery for a major North Asian LNG importer.
- Representing the Respondent, an Asian LPG importer on a USD 1.928 million LPG late delivery trading dispute in an arbitration under SIAC rules.
- Representing the Subcontractor in an ICC arbitration claiming against the Main Contractor for extension of time, outstanding payments and loss and expense, arising out of the Design and Construction of a stadium being built for the 2022 FIFA World Cup.
- Advising an oil major on a major carbon capture and storage initiative in Indonesia, leading to trading of carbon units.
- Advising Ekuiti Nasional Berhad on due diligence on the Singapore subsidiary of a Malaysian company that it will be acquiring.
- Advising one of China's gas supplier on activities related to trading of liquefied natural gas (LNG): We provided a legal review of several confidentiality agreements that Foran HK entered into with several counterparties that are significant players in the energy and financial industry. Our focus was on any language that was not market practice as well as troubleshooting any issues under either Singapore law or English law.

We also advised on the ISDA transaction framework that the supplier would be entering into with various counterparties.

- Advised an American multinational on a solar PPA as part of its corporate commitment to power its operations with 100% renewable energy, which is integral to its business model, goodwill and reputation.
- Advising a US company on its distribution agreement for water treatment products.
- Advising subsidiary of one of China's biggest gas suppliers on various non-disclosure agreements and LNG Master Sale and Purchase Agreements with international oil companies, national oil companies, traders and end users in connection with its LNG trading activities, including in connection with COVID-19 force majeure issues.
- Advising subsidiary of one of China's biggest gas suppliers on consultancy agreement with its commercial advisor in connection with an LNG receiving terminal in China.
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- Advising subsidiary of one of China's biggest gas suppliers on its MOU and Framework Agreement with international oil companies and trader in connection with its development of its LNG trading activities.
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- Advising subsidiary of one of China's biggest gas suppliers on various consultancy agreements with its advisors in connection with its LNG trading activities.
- Advising subsidiary of one of China's biggest gas suppliers on various consultancy agreements with its advisors in connection with its proposed downstream oil & gas joint venture.
- Advising subsidiary of one of China's biggest gas suppliers on its tenancy agreement in connection with its LNG trading activities.
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- Advising North Asian LNG player on its ETRM (energy, trading and risk management) software and services contract to facilitate its LNG trading activities.
- Advising Pertamina in connection with claims (including competing claims from bank creditors of Hin Leong Trading) and counterclaims against Hin Leong Trading, an oil trader undergoing judicial management in

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- Advising PT ANTAM NiTERRA HALTIM on its development, construction, ownership and operation of a ferronickel blast furnace smelting project to be built at East Halmahera, Maluku, Indonesia, with the capacity of producing 80,000 metric tons of ferronickel per year.
- Advising Taiwan Power on its long term LNG purchases for its 2x1,300 MW CGT LNG/gas to power plant project in Taichung. The LNG will be delivered to Taiwan Power's LNG receiving terminal in Taichung.
- Advising Pertamina on the development of proposed USD 8 billion integrated refinery and petrochemical plant (with processing capacity of up to 350,000 barrels per day of crude oil and of around 2.5 million of naphtha respectively) in Balongan, Indonesia.
- Advising ExxonMobil on its long term LNG sale to Zhejiang Provincial Energy Group.
- Advising an international financial institution on its ISDA Master Agreement put in place in connection with securitization of credit card debts.
- Advising a national oil company on the effects of US trade sanctions on a trading of Nile Blend crude oil to be supplied from Sudan.
- Advising a national oil company on its proposed acquisition of participating interests valued in excess of USD 1 billion in two Nigerian hydrocarbon fields offered for sale by Total.
- Advising a national oil company on its proposed investment into the USD 1 billion LNG receiving terminal project in Batangas, Philippines developed by First Gen Corporation and Tokyo Gas.
- Advising Evoqua Water Technologies (NYSE:AQUA) on its USD 110 million divestment of Memcor® membrane product line to DuPont (NYSE: DD).
- Advising a national oil company on ISDA Master Agreement with over a dozen counterparties in connection with the roll out of its hedging program.
- Advising a national oil company on its oil and gas Exploration and Development Contract in Iraq.
- Advising a national oil company on long term LNG sale and purchase agreement with Mozambique LNG1 Company for supplies of LNG from Mozambique Area 1.
- Advising on ANTAM (ASX:ATM; IDX:ANTM) on its investment in PT Nusantara Halmahera Minerals, a joint venture between ANTAM and Newcrest Mining (ASX:NCM) and operates the Gosowong gold mines in Indonesia.

- Advising a national oil company on its proposed acquisition of participating interest in the Azeri–Chirag–Gunashli oil fields in Azerbaijan and other assets, including interest in the 1,768 km Baku-Tbilisi-Cheyhan (BTC) crude oil pipeline connecting Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan and Ceyhan, a port on the south-eastern Mediterranean coast of Turkey, via Tbilisi, the capital of Georgia.