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QUALIFICATIONS

University of Birmingham (LL.B., Hons.)
University of Pennsylvania School of Law (LL.M.,
Distinction for thesis)

ADMISSIONS

Singapore Bar
Roll of Solicitors of England & Wales

PROFILE

ONG Sin Wei is the Joint Head of the WPGrow: Start-Up / Venture Capital Practice and a Partner in the Mergers & Acquisitions and FinTech Practices.

Sin Wei has extensive experience in corporate and corporate finance matters including cross-border mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, corporate/investment funds restructuring and fund formation. In addition, he has particular experience in matters involving the venture capital/start-ups (including FinTech), asset management, investment funds and insurance sectors.

Sin Wei trained and qualified as an English solicitor in London with a leading UK international firm. Prior to joining WongPartnership, Sin Wei worked with this leading UK international firm for about a decade in London, Beijing and Singapore. He also worked in Washington DC and Hong Kong S.A.R. with a leading US international firm and a Magic Circle law firm.

In addition, Sin Wei is a tutor for the Corporate & Commercial Practice course (a Preparatory Course leading to Part B of the Singapore Bar Examinations) run by the Singapore Institute of Legal Education. He also tutored the Legal Case Studies course at the NUS, Faculty of Law, in 2009.

Sin Wei graduated from the University of Birmingham, UK and obtained a Master of Laws from The University of Pennsylvania School of Law, USA. He is admitted to the Roll of Solicitors of England & Wales and to the Singapore Bar.



Relevant experience:

Significant transactions that Sin Wei has been involved in include advising / acting for the following:

- Singapore's largest provider of digital wallet solutions for holding cryptocurrencies and digital tokens, on its corporate restructuring and expansion through the ASEAN region through joint ventures.
- Centrality, the blockchain-based marketplace platform, in its token generation event which raised US\$100 million in CENNZ tokens in 6 minutes.
- Sunway Group and the founders of KK Fund, Koichi Saito and Kuan Hsu in the launch of Sun SEA Capital LP a US\$50 million venture capital fund.
- Pacific International Lines, PSA International, YCH Holdings and Kerry Logistics in the formation of a Singapore consortium vehicle Connectivity Solutions Pte Ltd, for the purpose of a joint project between Singapore and China known as "Sino-Singapore Chongqing Connectivity Solutions".
- Teleperformance as Singapore counsel in the acquisition of Intelenet Global Services, from Blackstone for US\$1 billion.
- Expedia Inc. in its US\$350 million minority investment in Traveloka Holding Limited, a leading South East Asian online travel company.

Related Practices

- Mergers & Acquisitions
- FinTech
- WPGrow: Start-Up / Venture Capital

Publications & Legal Updates:

- WLG Venture Capital Guide – Singapore Chapter
- Getting The Deal Through - Private M&A, Singapore Chapter – 2019 - 2021 editions
- Singapore Institute of Directors – The Directors' Bulletin – Overview of Legal Considerations When Investing In Emerging Markets
- Singapore Institute of Directors – The Directors' Bulletin – Understanding Initial Coin Offerings



Awards & Accolades:

Sin Wei is recognised for his expertise in the area of Startups & Emerging Companies in Singapore by *Chambers Asia-Pacific – Asia-Pacific's Leading Lawyers for Business 2021*. Sin Wei is a recommended lawyer in *The Legal 500: Asia Pacific – The Client's Guide to the Asia Pacific Legal Profession 2018* for the area of Corporate and M&A in Singapore. He is recognised as a leading practitioner (since 2017) and as a thought leader (in 2020) by *Who's Who Legal: M&A and Governance*, as well as a notable practitioner in Corporate and M&A by *IFLR1000 - The Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms*, since 2018.

Quotes from Legal Publications

- "He understands how commercial deals work and understands the reality of those deals. He knows what you can and cannot do, and finds new ways and alternative methods to solve problems."
Chambers Asia-Pacific – Asia-Pacific's Leading Lawyers for Business
- "Friendly, responsive and highly knowledgeable".
The Legal 500: Asia Pacific – The Client's Guide to the Asia Pacific Legal Profession
- "Excellent support".
IFLR1000 - The Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms
- An exceptional lawyer who "goes above and beyond to understand the needs and objectives of his clients."
Who's Who Legal – M&A