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Francis is an equity partner at Eversheds Harry Elias LLP. He has more than 25 years of experience in dispute resolution.

His practice covers a broad range of work including advising listed companies and multinational corporations on their legal processes and risk management as well as representing clients in the Singapore Courts, International Arbitration and Mediation. Francis has acted in international arbitrations under the SIAC, HKIAC, ICC and LMAA. In foreign courts, he has provided specialist views on aspects of Singapore law. An early adopter of mediation, both as counsel and as mediator, Francis understands how to use the mediation process to help parties negotiate win-win commercial outcomes for their disputes.

Francis graduated from the National University of Singapore in 1990 and was called to the Singapore Bar in April 1991. As an undergraduate, Francis won top distinction in the Mallal Moots, an annual advocacy competition conducted by the National University of Singapore Law Faculty.

Francis has built up a legal team comprising lawyers and paralegals that is able to undertake a broad range of legal work. Francis is personally committed to hand-picking and training each member of his team. The team regularly advises on disputes in the courts as well as international arbitration.

Francis has advised on shareholder disputes, construction disputes, commercial and employment issues, as well as shipping and aviation related matters. His team also provides legal support to companies in the form of supporting directors and managers in their functions.

The team further provides advice on corporate organization, human resource and employment matters, regulatory compliance, commercial contracts (such as joint venture agreements and sale & purchase agreements), leases, financial agreements (such as loans and guarantees), as well as business succession issues.

Francis also advises clients on Lasting Powers of Attorney, Wills, Probate and Trust matters. Drawing upon his experience gleaned from years of legal practice, Francis is well placed to guide private individuals and business owners on the steps to take to manage their assets and pass their wealth to the next generation.

Francis serves on the Council of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators as the Honorary Secretary and Chairman of the Continuing Development Program. He is also a Senior Advocacy Trainer under the auspices of the Singapore Law Society.