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#### Areas of practice

- Dispute resolution
- Restructuring and insolvency
- Investigations

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#### Qualification/Education

- Advocate & Solicitor, Singapore, 2014
- Bachelor of Laws (Hons), National University of Singapore, 2013

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#### Appointments/Memberships

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

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#### Awards and accolades

*Singapore Business Review:*  
Singapore's 20 Most Influential Lawyers  
40 and Under, 2019

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Guo Wei's main areas of practice include insolvency and restructuring, as well as litigation and international arbitration across a wide range of matters including shareholders, complex banking and contractual disputes.

Guo Wei is fluent in English and Mandarin.

#### Experience

- Representing a **working group of bank lenders** comprising approximately S\$874.6 million of the unsecured debt of Hyflux Limited, in the ongoing restructuring of the Hyflux Group.
- Representing **Malayan Banking Berhad** before the Singapore International Commercial Court ("**SICC**") in a dispute with Barclays Bank PLC, involving SWIFT payments. The case is the first of its kind, involving novel issues of banking law relating to the allocation of risk/liability in the area of cross-border funds transfers. The SICC's decision will have ramifications on the jurisprudence and practice of bank payments around the world.
- Acting for a **multi-national health and electronics technology company** in a dispute involving claims relating to the construction of its flagship building in Singapore.
- Acting for an **Indonesian client** in claims for unauthorised trading, failure to advise and misrepresentation against a major US bank.
- Acting for a **Singapore shipping company** against an Indian multinational conglomerate, involving claims of illegality for breach of Indian regulations, conspiracy and breaches of fiduciary duties.
- Acted for a **multinational telecommunications company** in a multi-million dollar dispute involving contractual claims on wireless network planning against a Singapore-listed company; see *Creative Technology Ltd and another v Huawei International Pte Ltd* [2017] SGHC 201.
- Acted for the **majority shareholders of a major oil-bunkering company** in a minority oppression/unfair prejudice claim.
- Acted for a **major local retail landlord** in its dispute against a tenant concerning alleged misrepresentation and breaches.
- Acted for a **Singapore statutory agency** in its dispute against a tenant concerning issues of leases, licences and equitable relief for tenants.

- Successfully defended a **Singapore-listed ship engineering company** in an arbitration under the Singapore International Arbitration Centre brought by a multinational shipping company involving disputes on ship-repair.
- Acted for a **Thai-listed media company** in an arbitration brought by an English sports agency alleging breaches of a football match perimeter advertising contract in the English Premier League.
- Advised a **private equity fund** to investigate and report on issues of corruption alleged against a high-ranking employee.

#### **Publications**

*Wrotham Park, Lexology, July 2017*