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Michael Hwang, a Senior Counsel (“S.C”) of the Supreme Court of Singapore, and Chief Justice of the Dubai International Financial Centre Courts, received his undergraduate and postgraduate legal education at Oxford University where he was a College Scholar and Prizewinner. He has taught at the Faculties of Law of the University of Sydney and the National University of Singapore (“NUS”) respectively and, until recently, was an Adjunct Professor at NUS. Hwang is active in international dispute resolution as arbitrator (under ICC, CIETAC, CAS, UNCITRAL, LCIA, ICSID, AAA, ICDR, BANI, Swiss, SCC, HKIAC, KLRCA and SIAC Rules) as well as mediator. Based in Singapore but with door tenancies in London and Sydney, he has been involved in arbitrating and mediating involving disputes in a host of countries all over the world, and he is active both in commercial as well as investment treaty arbitration. He has conducted arbitrations in over 34 cities and spoken at conferences in over 40 cities. He has also conducted arbitrations under the auspices of the Permanent Court of Arbitration and ICSID.

Hwang has served in various capacities, including as a Judicial Commissioner (High Court Contract Judge) of the Supreme Court of Singapore; Singapore’s Non-Resident Ambassador to Switzerland and Argentina; President of the Law Society of Singapore; Vice Chairman of the International Court of Arbitration of the ICC; Vice-President of ICCA; Court Member of LCIA; Trustee of DIAC; Council Member of ASA; Council Member of ICAS; and Commissioner of the United Nation Compensation Commission.

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