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PROFILE

Mark Lee leads ML Chambers, an independent Singapore law firm focused on shareholder, boardroom and joint venture disputes and corporate governance. He acts for listed and private companies, founders, directors and majority and minority shareholders in the Singapore Courts and in international arbitration, mostly in cross-border matters. Previously at a Big Four Singapore law firm, he co-founded a boutique disputes firm and was its Joint Managing Director for nearly a decade, heading its boardroom practice group.

ADMISSION & QUALIFICATIONS

Advocate & Solicitor, Supreme Court of Singapore;
LLB (Hons)

\$600m+

SHARES IN DISPUTE,
LISTED-COMPANY JV DISPUTE

US\$103m

SHAREHOLDINGS ADVISED ON
IN A LISTED RESTRUCTURING

10+

JURISDICTIONS

AREAS OF FOCUS

01

Specialised Corporate Law Litigation (Joint Venture, Shareholder & Boardroom)

02

Corporate Investigations and Regulatory Advisory

03

Arbitration

04

Appellate Advocacy

05

Debt / Asset Recovery & Insolvency

06

Deal / Transaction Advisory

07

General Commercial Litigation

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

SHAREHOLDER OPPRESSION & DERIVATIVE ACTIONS

Board monopoly – s 216 suit tracing two decades of director dealings

Diversion of SGD 35m corporate opportunities – oil & gas group

Wrongful termination, oppression & derivative action – India, Singapore, Malaysia

Reverse oppression – 51% founder-CEO of SGX-listed company

Founder ouster – unicorn start-up after USD 100m raise

DIRECTORS' DUTIES & INSOLVENCY

Derivative action (s 216A) defence

Relief for directors (s 391)

Concurrent IRDA moratoria for SGX-listed group

English judgment enforced above USD 17m

Competing debt assignments above EUR 117m

JOINT VENTURES & CROSS-BORDER

Listed-company JV dispute, shares above \$600m

Hostile EGM blocked, fair-value buy-out without litigation

Forced share transfer – Cambodia, c. USD 50m

Fraud & conspiracy – iron ore trader across four jurisdictions

SIAC arbitration – German shareholders and Singapore JV

TRANSACTIONS

\$360m+ share sale & drag-along

US\$103m listed restructuring

Cross-border JVs – Myanmar solar, Thai energy, German ship management

Healthcare acquisition & JV

RECOGNITION

Finalist, Dispute Resolution Lawyer of the Year – ALB SE Asia Law Awards 2026

Finalist, Managing Partner of the Year – ALB 2022

Finalist, Young Lawyer of the Year – ALB 2019 & 2024

ML Chambers: The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2026 ranked

Firm to Watch 2026 – The Legal 500 and Asian Legal Business

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

AS AUTHOR

Author – Corporate Governance 2026, Singapore chapter, Lexology Panoramic

Author – Shareholders' Rights & Shareholder Activism 2025, Chambers Global Practice Guide

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Co-author – Litigation & Dispute Resolution 2026, Singapore chapter, Global Legal Insights

Author – “Where Board Oversight Meets Entrepreneurial Risk”, The Business Times, 2026

Author – “Walking the Tight Rope: The Role of the 21st Century Board Director”

AS INVITED SPEAKER

2026

Invited speaker – Chinese Enterprise Globalisation Conference, Shanghai

Invited speaker – Lexology Masterclass on the 21st Century Board Director

Invited speaker & Steering Committee – GAR Live: Asia-Pacific 2026

Moderator & speaker – Legal 500 APAC Disputes Summit (opening plenary)

Invited speaker – ALB webinar on arbitrability of oppression claims

2025

Invited speaker – Yong Pung How School of Law, SMU (CPD seminar)

Invited speaker – Chambers and Partners Virtual Forum

Moderator & speaker – Legal 500 Asia Pacific Disputes Summit 2025

Invited speaker – Leadvisor Global International Conference, Shanghai

2024

Invited speaker – SMU Law Academy (CPD seminar)

Invited speaker – The Legal 500 Webinar Series

Moderator & speaker – Legal 500 Asia Pacific Disputes Summit 2024

“Mark's exceptional leadership, strategic insight, and innovative approach to dispute resolution distinguish him from his peers.”

– The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2026



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