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Areas of Practice

- Civil Litigation
- Insurance
- Property Damage and Personal Injury
- Commodities and Trade Finance
- Financial Services Regulation

Eugene has an active civil litigation practice and regularly appears in civil proceedings at all levels of the Singapore Courts.

He has acted in a wide variety of cases, including trust, employment, commodities, insurance agency and cryptocurrency disputes. He also has experience in applying for urgent injunctive relief.

Prior to joining Nine Yards Chambers, spent several years practising in firms the shipping and insurance law space. During this time, Eugene dealt with a variety of commodities, trade finance, property damage, personal injury and insurance coverage agency disputes. He has advised policyholders seeking redress against insurers under consumer insurance policies, such as life and accident & health policies.

Eugene also has an interest in financial services regulatory work, and has advised start-ups, SMEs and financial institutions on their regulatory obligations under a variety of MAS-administered regulatory instruments including the Securities and Futures Act 2001, the Financial Advisers Act 2001, the Payment Services Act 2019, and the Insurance Act 1966. His experience extends to advising insurers, brokers and agents on regulations issued by the Life Insurance Association (LIA) and General Insurance Association (GIA).

Notable Experience & Cases

2025

CONTENTIOUS Advised a SME in an insurance coverage claim under a fire insurance policy arising out of a warehouse fire.

CONTENTIOUS Advised a main contractor in an insurance coverage claim under a construction all-risks policy arising out of a flooding incident that occurred during the construction of a power plant in the Philippines.

CONTENTIOUS Advised a high net worth individual in an insurance coverage claim under a hospitalisation and surgical policy issued by a major insurer.

2023

CONTENTIOUS Acted for co-insurers in a subrogated recovery action commenced in the High Court arising out of damage caused to the property of a hotel.

CONTENTIOUS Acted for a construction sub-contractor in resisting several personal injury claims commenced in the District Court.

Assisted a composite insurer in conducting a regulatory compliance review of both (i) life and accident & health policies issued by the insurer, as well as (ii) the contractual arrangements that the insurer had entered into with its tied agents.

2021

CONTENTIOUS Acted for a commodity trading company in an SIAC arbitration proceedings arising out of the buyer's breach of a contract for the sale of Indonesian coal.

Advised a cryptocurrency start-up on the regulatory implications of developing a blockchain-based platform for the trading of cryptocurrency derivatives.

2020

CONTENTIOUS Acted for a commodity trading company in resisting a claim commenced in the High Court for alleged conversion of a cargo of coal shipped from South Africa to India.

CONTENTIOUS Advised a bank in relation to potential claims against letter of credit beneficiaries arising from the Hin Leong insolvency.

2019

CONTENTIOUS Acted for a petrochemical company in resisting claims commenced in the High Court for (amongst others) breach of contract and unjust enrichment, which arose in connection with several contracts for the sale and purchase of petrochemical products on an FOB basis in Oman.

CONTENTIOUS Acted for a shipbuilder in resisting an application to set aside an unfavourable SIAC arbitral award, and in the subsequent appeal: *BZV v BZW* [2021] SGHC 60 and *BZW v BVZ* [2022] SGCA 1.

Appointments & Memberships



Singapore Academy of Law

Member



Law Society of Singapore

Member