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- Advocate & Solicitor, Singapore (1999) - Barrister-at-Law, The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple (1997) - Present: Founder and Managing Partner of PDLegal LLC
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Mr. Peter Doraisamy, the founding partner of PDLegal LLC Advocates & Solicitors, based in Singapore, brings over 25 years of legal practice experience. He regularly advises on matters of commercial litigation and international arbitration. His expertise spans maritime law, construction law, corporate litigation, civil law, labor law, and commercial law. Mr. Doraisamy has participated in arbitration proceedings at the Asian International Arbitration Centre and has been recognized as a leading lawyer by Legal 500, Chambers & Partners, Benchmark Litigation, and Asialaw.
Arbitration Experience
- Panel of Arbitrators, Asian International Arbitration Centre; - Panel of Arbitrators, Dubai International Arbitration Centre; - Panel of Arbitrators, Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration; - Panel of Arbitrators, Thailand Arbitration Center.
Publications
Peter's publications and editorial experience include: - Co-author, 'Navigating the 7th Edition of the SIAC Rules, 2025: Highlighting 10 Key Features', published in Lexology on 14 January 2025; - Co-author, Book Review of 'Contemporary Issues in Mediation: Volume 8', Joel Lee, et al. eds (2023), in The Journal of International Arbitration, Mediation and Dispute Management (Issue 90.4, Nov. 2024);

- Key Maritime Issues arising from Major Oil Spill in Singapore, published by Asian Legal Business on 23 September 2024;
- Co-author of 'Breaking Barriers: New Framework to Combat Workplace Discrimination from Pre-Employment, published in Lexology on 19 July 2024;
- Author Safeguarding the Virtual Real: Unveiling the OCHA's Influence on Singapore's Cyber Landscape, published in Lexology on 12 May 2024;
- Author of 'Navigating Non-Compete Clauses: Lessons and Insights from a Recent Legal battle in Singapore, published in Lexology on 7 March 2024;
- Author of 'Is your conclusive evidence clause really conclusive?', published in Lexology on 11 September 2023;
- Author of 'Responsible retrenchment in a changing landscape', published in Lexology on 24 August 2023;
- Author of 'A Brief How-to Guide: Security for Costs', published in Lexology on 12 August 2023;
- Co-author of 'Arbitration Agreements and Insolvency Proceedings: Comparing the Pro-Arbitration Perspectives in Singapore, the United Kingdom and India and Calling for International Consensus', in Kluwer Arbitration Blog (Jan. 18, 2023);
- Contributing Author to the Singapore chapter of the American Bar Association International Discovery textbook;
- Co-author of 'New Overseas Direct Investment Guidelines – India', published in Lexology on 1 November 2022;
- Co-author of 'Indian Supreme Court makes ground breaking decision on the issue of seat of a foreign arbitration', published in Lexology on 13 September 2022;
- Author of 'A word on the WICA', published in Lexology on 14 August 2022;
- Co-author, The Coral-ation Between Environmental Damages and the Recovery of Damages: Challenges in Maritime Disputes Relating to Damage of Coral Reef, Maritime Arbitration Report prepared by Jus Mundi, May 2022;
- Author of 'Case Summary: CLM v CLN and others [2022] SGHC 46', published in Lexology on 21 March 2022;
- Author of 'The Employment Relationship – A Two-Way Street', published on Lexology on 15 March 2022;
- Author of 'The Sevilla Knutsen [2022] SGHC 20 - damage to coral reefs in the Federated States of Micronesia' published in Lexology on 14 February 2022;
- Author of 'The Navios Koyo - a reminder of good practice', published in Lexology on 22 November 2021;
- Author of 'Impact of insolvency and liquidation on claims involving commercial fraud', published in Lexology on 10 June 2021;
- Co-author of 'Code of Conduct for Leasing of Retail Premises', published in Lexology on 2 June 2021;

- Co-author of ‘Mandatory Treatment Order: Who may be eligible’, published in Lexology on 1 June 2021;
- Co-author of ‘Unfair/Wrongful Dismissal In Singapore: What Should You Know?’, published in Lexology on 25 April 2021;
- Author of ‘The Asian Commodities Watergate; A Code for Transparency’, published in Lexology on 21 March 2021;
- Author of ‘Re-Alignment Framework’, published in Lexology on 30 November 2020;
- Co-author of ‘Protecting Personal Data in the Cloud’, published in Lexology on 2 November 2020;
- Co-author of ‘IRDA: Restriction on IPSO Facto Clause’, published in Lexology on 23 September 2020;
- Co-author of ‘Wreck and Salvage Law in Singapore’, published in Lexology on 14 September 2020;
- Co-author of ‘Mediation and Covid-19 in Singapore’, published in Lexology on 3 September 2020;
- Co-author of ‘Coronavirus (COVID-19) Refusing to call at unsafe port’, published in Lexology on 24 April 2020;
- Co-author of ‘Paradigm shift in dispute resolution rules’, published in Lexology on 13 April 2020;
- Co-author of ‘Clawback Provisions in the Job Support Scheme and the Effect of the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) Bill’, published in Lexology on 8 April 2020;
- Co-author of the chapter “A Review of the Road Map to Navigating Order 110 of the Rules of Court”, in the SICC Handbook published in the February 2017 issue of the Law Gazette;
- Author of the Singapore chapter of Shipping and International Trade Law 2nd Edition (2015);
- Author of “Future of Judicial Sale of Ships in Singapore” article contained in Benedict’s Maritime (2014 Edition);
- Author of the Singapore chapter of International Comparative Legal Guide on Shipping Law 2014;
- Contributing Editor to the Singapore Civil Procedure 2013, published by Sweet & Maxwell Singapore;

Features and Quotes:

- Quoted in “Court freezes local assets of ex-tour guide’s wife”, TODAY Singapore, November 17, 2014;
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- Quoted in “Wills gaining popularity in Asia but beware of issues over international assets, experts say”, CNBC, June 21, 2016;
- Quoted in “Wealthy widow’s estate can pay niece’s legal fees”, The Straits Times, April 11, 2016;
- Featured in “\$58m spat is ‘offshore’ case, rules commercial court here”, The Straits Times, July 5,

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- Quoted in “Farid Khan explains why presidential bid was rejected”, The Straits Times, September 16, 2017;
- Featured in “1 st foreign lawyer in international dispute court here loses case”, The Straits Times, April 19, 2017;
- Quoted in “A Resolve for Insolvency”, Asian Legal Business, September 24, 2018;
- Quoted in “Uncharted Waters”, Asian Legal Business, March 2, 2018;
- Featured in the Legal Genie Podcast "Founding Your Own Firm with Peter Doraisamy of PDLegal LLC", 24 July 2022;
- Featured in CNA’s documentary: “Singapore & The Belt and Road Initiative: Opportunities Ahead”;
- Interviewed and featured by SuperLawyer, powered by LawSikho, available at: <https://superlawyer.in/in-law-and-in-life-embracing-every-opportunity-for-learning-and-mentorship-is-the-compass-that-guides-you-towards-success-raghunath-peter-doraisamy-managing-partner-at-pdlegal-llc-advocates/>.

Membership of professional organization

- A member of Law Society of Singapore
- A member of Singapore Academy of Law
- A member of Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration
- A member of Singapore Maritime Law Association
- A member of Catholic Lawyer’s Guild of Singapore
- A member of The Catholic Business Network Singapore