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Michael Hwang received his legal education (both undergraduate and post-graduate) at Oxford University. He then took up a teaching appointment at the Faculty of Law at the University of Sydney before returning to Singapore to commence private practice in 1968.

In 1991 Mr Hwang was appointed a Judicial Commissioner of the Supreme Court for a fixed term which expired at the end of 1992. During his term of office Mr Hwang dealt with a full caseload across the whole range of civil litigation. 15 of his judgments are reported in the Singapore Law Reports and several of them have been referred to with approval by other courts and academic commentators. He returned to private practice at the beginning of 1993, as the Head of Litigation at the law firm of Allen & Gledhill, Singapore. In 1997 Mr Hwang was appointed as one of the first twelve Senior Counsel of the Supreme Court of Singapore. He established his own specialist practice as Senior Counsel and Arbitrator at the beginning of 2003.

Mr Hwang's practice areas range over the whole field of commercial litigation including banking, real property, corporate disputes, trusts, intellectual property, securities, insolvency, insurance and construction.

He is also a specialist in international arbitration and has held a number of important international appointments, including positions with the United Nations, the Permanent Court of Arbitration and the International Chamber of Commerce.

He is listed in various international legal guides as one of Singapore's leading litigation lawyers as well as a leading international arbitrator.

Mr Hwang is Singapore's Non-Resident Ambassador to Switzerland and Deputy Chief Justice of the Dubai International Financial Centre.