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Mr Ong currently oversees the work of the International Economic Law practice group in his Division. He has handled numerous matters in this area of law, such as negotiating Singapore's FTAs with the European Union, China, the Eurasian Economic Union, the Comprehensive & Progressive Transpacific Partnership, and ASEAN; as well as several of Singapore's investment treaties. He was also counsel in Singapore's intervention as a Third Party before the World Trade Organization in a recent dispute arising out of the US-China trade war, as well as in a dispute concerning IT products.

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