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Francis is an award-winning legal practitioner specialising in the areas of international and treaty arbitration and cross-border commercial litigation spanning corporate and commercial disputes especially in corporate, banking, property and financial and investment related claims.

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Francis counsels a roster of international and national clientele that include leading brands in aviation, enterprise and consumer technologies, FMCG and natural resources. He is currently assisting various Asian governments in setting up their international arbitration framework.

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