

Mr Edwin Tong, SC
Senior Minister of State for Law and Health
Member of Parliament for Marine Parade GRC



Mr Edwin Tong, SC is Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Law and Ministry of Health.

As the Senior Minister of State in the Ministry of Law, Mr Tong has focused on the promotion and development of Singapore's legal sector and dispute resolution services. He has also handled wide-ranging aspects of law reform, including intellectual property, corporate restructuring and insolvency and legal aid.

Mr Tong was admitted to the Singapore Bar in 1995, and was appointed Senior Counsel in 2015. Prior to taking office in July 2019, he was Head of the Restructuring and Corporate Insolvency Department, Co-Head of the Litigation & Dispute Resolution Department and concurrently a member of the Exco at Allen & Gledhill LLP.

He has been recognised as a leading lawyer in the Singapore Bar. He has been consistently cited and recommended for his expertise in dispute resolution and as a restructuring and insolvency practitioner in various leading legal publications. Chambers Asia-Pacific has described Edwin as "an outstanding lawyer" and "a renowned name in the market" (2017), as well as "one of the pre-eminent practitioners" (2018) in Singapore. The Legal 500 Asia Pacific cites Edwin for his "excellent leadership, hands on approach and strategic outlook" of his practice and, in the 2018 edition of IFLR1000, he was ranked as a "Market Leader", recognising him as a standout performer in the field of restructuring and insolvency.

Mr Tong was first elected into Parliament in 2011 and, since 2015, has been the Member of Parliament for the Marine Parade Group Representation Constituency (GRC). In March 2018, he was selected to be part of a 10-member Parliamentary Select Committee tasked to look into ways to combat deliberate online falsehoods.

Mr Tong was educated at St Joseph's Institution, Raffles Junior College and later read law at the National University of Singapore.