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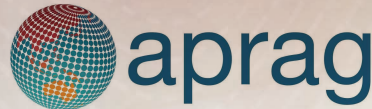
26 - 27 SEPT 2024 | LE MERIDIEN HOTEL, KOTA KINABALU, SABAH

DAY 1 | 26th Sept 2024

DAY 2 | 27th Sept 2024

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APRAG 20th ANNIVERSARY SYMPOSIUM



Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Group

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I am deeply honored to welcome you to the inaugural BICAM ADR Summit, our flagship event as a newly established arbitral institution. This conference is more than just an event—it marks a significant milestone in our journey, made possible by the unwavering support of Legal Plus and L2 i-CON International, who have stood by us since the opening of BICAM in July 2023 and launch of BICAM Arbitration Rules and BICAM Mediation Rules in October 2023.

We are privileged to host the Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Group's (APRAG) 20th Year Anniversary Symposium as a newly admitted member. This celebration is a timely reflection on APRAG's achievements over the past two decades and a look ahead at future directions.

Eastern Horizons, Tomorrow's Frontier captures the rapid growth of ADR in the East. It is in line with our peers where we are not merely upholding tradition but are forging new paths attuned to an interconnected world in ADR.

The Summit features esteemed guests of honor, including APRAG President Mr. Guo Wei and Sabah's Deputy Chief Minister III and Public Works Minister of Sabah, YB Datuk Ir. Shahelmey Bin Yahya. We have also planned a range of activities, from a Welcoming Reception, Sunset Cruise, to a Golf Friendly Tournament, providing ample opportunities for collaboration and networking.

In organising our very first flagship, I observe with great satisfaction that the challenges were great, but so too are the opportunities. This conference is showing us that, when guided by principle and driven by purpose, we are capable of achieving great things.

Once again, I am extending my heartfelt thanks to all who are making this conference possible - sponsors, our speakers, our volunteers, and each of you who are participating with such enthusiasm and dedication. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tan Sri David Wong
Chair of BICAM

For any enquiries about BICAM ADR Summit and registration, please contact us at reg@L2icon.org



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LIST OF EVENTS FROM 25 - 28 SEPTEMBER 2024

25th September 2024, 5:00 - 6:30 PM

Welcoming Reception

at BICAM, SICC, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia.

26th September 2024, 8:00 - 5:30 PM

BICAM ADR Summit - Eastern Horizons, Tomorrow's Frontier

at Le Meridien Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia.

27th September 2024, 8:30 - 5:45 PM

APRAG 20th Anniversary Symposium

at Le Meridien Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia.

OTHER NETWORKING EVENTS

26th September 2024, 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Meet & Greet with Speakers and Moderators

on a Chartered Yacht.



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28th September 2024, 8:15 AM Tee-off

BICAM Friendly Golf Tournament

at Sutera Harbour, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia.



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26 SEPTEMBER 2024 (THU)

8.00am	<i>Registration</i>
9.00am	Arrival of VIPs
9.15am	Welcoming and Opening Remarks by Tan Sri David Wong Dak Wah, Chairman of BICAM
9.25am	Keynote Address by YB Datuk Ir. Shahelmey bin Yahya, Deputy Chief Minister III / Public Works Minister of Sabah
9.45am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10.15am	SESSION 1 Judicial Intervention in Arbitration Discover the intricacies of Judicial Intervention in Arbitration as we delve into key aspects: navigating the complexities of award enforcement and setting aside, while also examining the pivotal role and impact of judicial intervention throughout the arbitration process.
11.25am	SESSION 2 International Mediation: Professionalising Cross-border Mediation Unlock the art of cross-border mediation with International Mediation, your key to professionalizing dispute resolution across borders. Join the discussion on navigating challenges and maximizing opportunities in this dynamic field of mediation.
12.45pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.45pm	SESSION 3 Arbitrating ESG-Related Claims: A New Era in Commercial Disputes? Embark on a dynamic journey with our expert panel as we delve into the evolving terrain of commercial dispute resolution, spotlighting the arbitration of ESG-related claims - a transformative approach to tackling environmental, social, and governance concerns head-on.
2.55pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>
3.15pm	SESSION 4 Unearthing Profitable Niches: Mastering Legal Counsel & Arbitrator Roles Our esteemed panelists will discuss the challenges they've faced in legal counsel and arbitrator roles, as well as explore lucrative market opportunities within arbitration. Join us for insightful discussions on navigating these dynamic landscapes.
4.25pm	SESSION 5 CIPAA Adjudication - A Guide for Construction Stakeholders Join our panelists as they provide a comprehensive guide for construction stakeholders to grasp the intricacies of CIPAA adjudication and its implications.
5.30pm	See You Tomorrow



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20TH ANNIVERSARY SYMPOSIUM



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8.30am *Morning Coffee*

9.00am **APRAG Special Address by Mr Guo Wei, Chairperson of Beijing Arbitration Commission / Beijing International Arbitration Centre (BAC/BIAC)**

9.15am **SESSION 1** **The Art of Advocacy in International Arbitration**

While a mastery of the facts and the law of any case is cardinal to a lawyer's case, the skill of the advocate in developing and presenting a compelling written and oral case is fundamental to success. This panel shall discuss the core elements required for effective written and oral advocacy from the perspective of arbitrator and lead counsel.

10.45am *Coffee Break*

11.15am **SESSION 2** **Arbitration of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Disputes within the ASEAN countries**

Arbitration continues to be on the rise in the ASEAN. New arbitration institutions, such as BICAM have adopted more user-friendly varied fee structures, better case management, the latest IT and admission of the best arbitrators onto their panels. Continued investments brought in by the Chinese Belt and Road Initiative and by the shift of factories by US and EU companies is likely to bring an increase in arbitrations involving Asian parties. The ease of worldwide enforcement of arbitral awards adds to the success of arbitration. The panel speakers will discuss their experiences in arbitrations within their respective jurisdictions.

12.45pm - 1.05pm **LUNCHEON PRESENTATION ESG & Sustainability (Gaya Room, Level 3)**

1.05pm - 2.00pm *Lunch*

2.00pm **SESSION 3** **Latest Trends in International Trade and Shipping Arbitrations**

Arbitration remains the key dispute resolution method for resolving disputes within both the shipping industry as well as in international trade. International trade is a critical driving force in today's global inter-linked economy, facilitating the exchange of goods and services between players from different countries. The speakers on this panel will share the latest trends in arbitrations within both industry sectors.

3.30pm *Coffee Break*

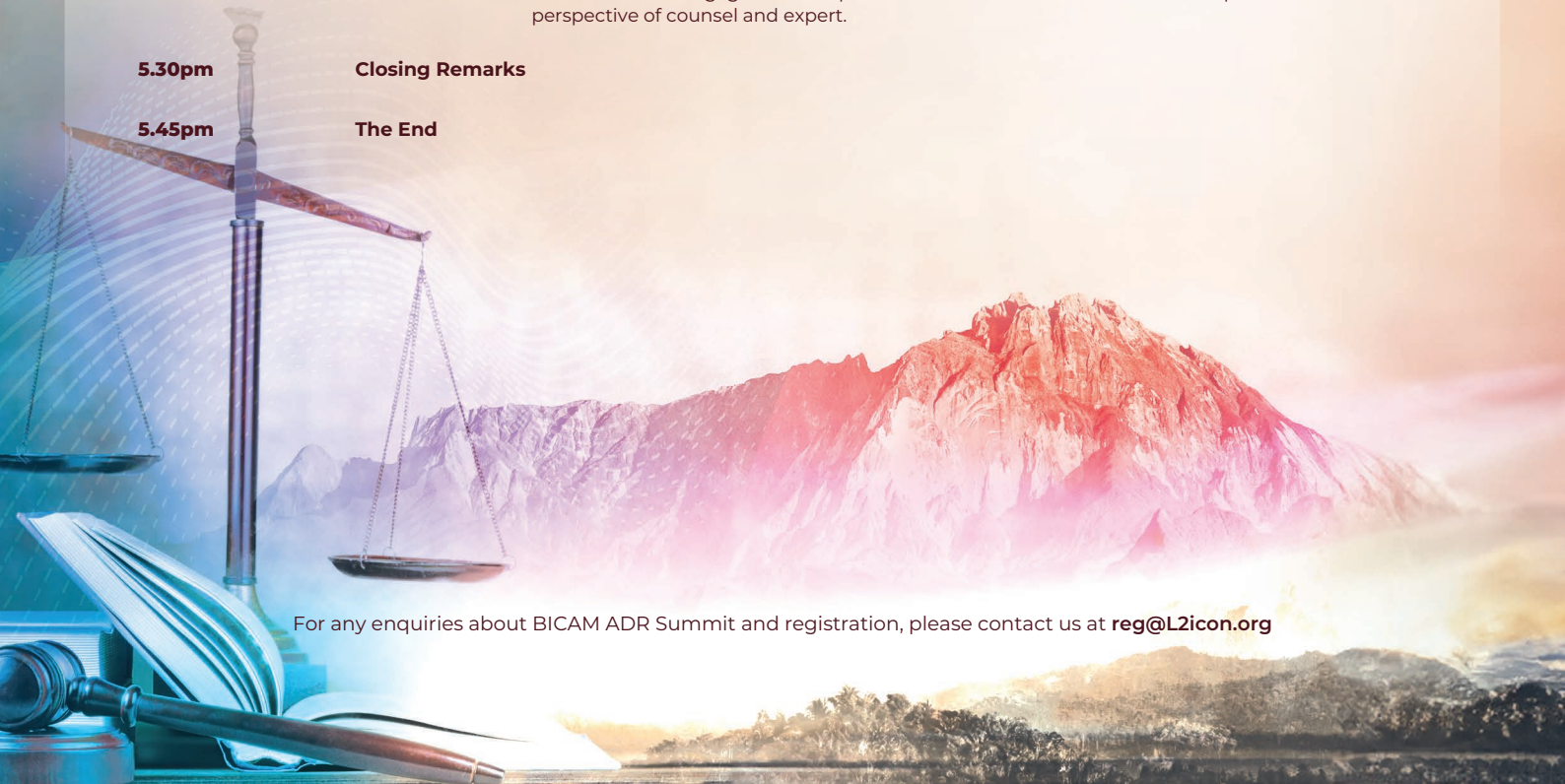
4.00pm **SESSION 4** **Hot Topics in Construction Arbitration and Expert Evidence**

Construction and infrastructure disputes continue to be on the rise in Asia. The panel will deal with many issues both in dealing with construction disputes as well as the enforcement of arbitration awards, insolvency orders from the country where the company is incorporated and the impact of political changes. Construction projects which include a wide range of participants are becoming increasingly complex. Expert witnesses are frequently engaged in construction arbitrations to deal with issues including delay, disruption, damages, variations, defect costs or negligence. The panelists will interact and share their experiences from the perspective of counsel and expert.

5.30pm **Closing Remarks**

5.45pm **The End**

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KEYNOTE ADDRESS

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YB Datuk Ir. Shahelmey bin Yahya

Deputy Chief Minister III / Public Works Minister of Sabah

Datuk Ir. Shahelmey bin Yahya, Deputy Chief Minister III / Minister of Public Works of Sabah, received his early education at SK Pekan Beluran, SRJK St. John, Tuaran, and then at SK Tansau, Putatan. He continued his secondary education at Maktab Sabah (1985-1989). After completing his SPM, he pursued an A-Level program at PPP-ITM Shah Alam under a JPA scholarship, then obtained a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Civil Engineering from the University of Bristol, United Kingdom (1992-1995) and an MBA from UiTM (2002-2004).

He has worked as an Engineer at Sabah Urban Development Corporation (SUDC), Managing Director of PS Consulting Engineers Sdn Bhd, and Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer of Borneo Highway PDP Sabah Sdn. Bhd. (2016-2018).

APRAG SPECIAL ADDRESS

27 SEPT 2024 (FRI)



Mr Guo Wei

Chairperson of Beijing Arbitration Commission

Mr. Guo WEI is the Chairperson of Beijing Arbitration Commission / Beijing International Arbitration Center (BAC/BIAC) and president of Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Group (APRAG). He graduated from the law school of Peking University and is a senior expert in the field of legislation, administrative governance, and legal services management.

He previously held positions as the Deputy Director-General of Finance and Economy Office of Beijing Municipal People's Congress Standing Committee (2008.04-2013.01), Deputy Director-General of Legal Affairs Office of Beijing Municipal People's Government (2014.01-2018.11), and Deputy Director-General and Level I Bureau

SESSION 1 JUDICIAL INTERVENTION IN ARBITRATION

26 SEPT 2024 (THU)

MODERATOR



Justice Dato' Celestina Stuel Galid
High Court Judge of Sandakan, Sabah

SPEAKERS



Dato' Sunil Abraham
Partner, Cecil Abraham & Partners



Janet Chai Pei Ying
Partner, Chooi & Company



Joseph Chung
Partner, Construction and International Arbitration Department of Deacons, Hong Kong



Crystal Wong
Partner, Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill Energy, Infrastructure & Projects and International Arbitration Practice Group, Co-Head of China Desk

SESSION 2 INTERNATIONAL MEDIATION: PROFESSIONALISING CROSS-BORDER MEDIATION

26 SEPT 2024 (THU)

MODERATOR



Jeff Leong
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Sylvia Siu
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MODERATOR



Prof. Dr. Harald Sippel
Independent Arbitrator & Executive Director, ESG in Malaysia

SPEAKERS



Dato' Brenndon Keith Soh
Sabah State Attorney General



Anil Changaroth
Co-Head, Environment, Social & Governance (ESG) and Building, Construction & Projects Practices, RHTLawAsia



Professor Dato' Dr. RahmatBin Mohamad
Honorary Professor at the Faculty of Law, Universiti Teknologi MARA and Advisor & Consultant in Sustainability, ESG and Social Justice and International Law



Dr. Firdausi Suffian
Chief Executive Officer, Invest Sabah Berhad

SESSION 4 UNEARTHING PROFITABLE NICHES: MASTERING LEGAL COUNSEL AND ARBITRATOR ROLES

26 SEPT 2024 (THU)

MODERATOR



Tan Sri David Wong
Chairman, Barneo International Centre for Arbitration and Mediation, and Former Chief Judge of Sabah & Sarawak

SPEAKERS



Rajendra Navaratnam
Partner, Azman Davidson & Co



Syarihah Razman
Partner, Mohanadass Partnership



Ir Tiong Vui Yen
Arbitrator, Adjudicator, Mediator and Professional Civil Engineer



Dato' Mah Weng Kwai
Retired Federal Court Judge of Malaysia, Consultant of MahWengKwai & Associates and BICAM Council Member

SESSION 5 CIPAA ADJUDICATION - A GUIDE FOR CONSTRUCTION STAKEHOLDERS

26 SEPT 2024 (THU)

MODERATOR



Justice Dato' Hajah Aliza Binti Sulaiman
High Court Judge of Kuala Lumpur (Construction)

SPEAKERS



Ir Harbans Singh KS
Principal, HSKS Dispute Resolution Chambers and BICAM Council Member



Matthew Finn
Senior Managing Director, Ankura



Janice Wong
Legal Assistant, Lind Willie Wong & Chin



Kuhendran Thanapalasingam
Partner, Zul Rafique & Partners



Vishnu Menon
International Case Counsel, Asian International Arbitration Centre

SESSION 1 THE ART OF ADVOCACY IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION
27 SEPT 2024 (FRI)

MODERATOR



Justice Dato' Lee Swee Seng
Court of Appeal Judge

SPEAKERS



Dr. Colin Ong KC
Arbitrator and King's Counsel at 36 Stone (London); Eldan Law LLP (Singapore); Senior partner at Dr. Colin Ong Legal Services (Brunei)



Andrew Goddard KC
King's Counsel, Atkin Chambers



Vasanti Selvaratnam KC
Arbitrator and King's Counsel at 36 Stone London and Singapore



Dr. William Wong, SC
Senior Counsel, Des Voeux Chambers

SESSION 2 ARBITRATION OF FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (FDI) DISPUTES WITHIN THE ASEAN COUNTRIES
27 SEPT 2024 (FRI)

MODERATOR



Dr. Fan MingChao
Executive Vice President, Shanghai Arbitration Commission (SHAC)

SPEAKERS



Nguyen Trung Nam (Tony)
Senior Partner, Dentons LuatViet



Christopher Chuah
Managing Partner, Christopher Chuah Law Chambers LLC



Professor Dr. Hikmahanto Juwana
Rector, Universitas Jenderal Achmad Yani



James Kwan
Partner, Hogan Lovells Hong Kong
Member of Hogan Lovells' International Arbitration Global Steering Committee leadership team

SESSION 3 LATEST TRENDS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND SHIPPING ARBITRATIONS
27 SEPT 2024 (FRI)

MODERATOR



Dutsadee Dutsadeepanich
Partner, Pisut & Partners, Thailand

SPEAKERS



Oon Thian Seng
Co-Founding Partner, Oon & Bazul LLP, Singapore and Managing Partner, TS Oon & Partners, Malaysia



Ernest Yang
Partner, DLA Piper



Arthur Ma
Partner at DaHui Lawyers



Jeremy M. Joseph
Principal Partner, Joseph and Partners

SESSION 4 HOT TOPICS IN CONSTRUCTION ARBITRATION AND EXPERT EVIDENCE
27 SEPT 2024 (FRI)

MODERATOR



Prof. Abe Shin-Ichiro
Chairman, Japan Institute for International Arbitration Research and Training (JIART)

SPEAKERS



Jesusito Morillos
Senior Partner, Follas Morillos & Herce (FMH) and Construction Law Expert of Legal Informatics, Inc. and President, SCL Philippines



Matthew Finn
Senior Managing Director, Ankura



Ng Kim Beng
Deputy Managing Partner, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP



Andrew Sutedja
Managing Partner - Sutedja and Partners in Association with Gurbani & Co LLC

LUNCHEON PRESENTATION ESG AND SUSTAINABILITY BY DREES AND SOMMER

SPEAKER



Stephan Degenhart
Associate Partner Drees & Sommer, Managing Director Asia Pacific & Middle East

SESSION 1

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JUDICIAL INTERVENTION IN ARBITRATION

MODERATOR



Justice Datuk Celestina Stuel Galid

High Court Judge of Sandakan, Sabah

Justice Datuk Celestina Stuel Galid is currently one of the resident High Court Judges at Sandakan where Her Ladyship presides over criminal and civil cases and appeals from the lower courts.

Her Ladyship graduated with LLB (Hons) from the University of Malaya in 2004 and was called to the Sabah Bar on 01.07.2005. Thereafter, she practiced as a legal assistant and a litigation partner in the firm of Jayasuriya Kah & Co at Kota Kinabalu, Sabah for a period of 12 years during which she tried cases before the High Court and argued appeals before both the Court of Appeal and Federal Court. Her Ladyship had also, whilst in practice, acted for clients in domestic arbitrations involving commercial and construction disputes.

Her Ladyship was appointed as Judicial Commissioner in the High Court of Sabah and Sarawak on 27.03.2017 and was elevated as a High Court Judge on 09.04.2019. Before her current posting, Her Ladyship served in Kuching High Court from 03.04.2017 to 14.06.2018 and Kota Kinabalu High Court from 15.06.2018 to 12.04.2019. Her Ladyship is presently a member of the Court Annexed Mediation committee.

SPEAKER



Dato' Sunil Abraham

Partner, Cecil Abraham & Partners

Dato' Sunil Abraham is a partner at Cecil Abraham & Partners. He specialises in Corporate and Commercial, Banking and Securities, Media, Telecommunications, Public & Administrative, Environmental Law as well as Arbitration. He has significant advocacy experience before the High Court, Court of Appeal and Federal Court and before arbitral tribunals.

He has appeared in arbitrations as counsel under the rules of the AIAC, SIAC, HKIAC, ICC, LCIA, UNCITRAL and ICSID. He also sits as arbitrator and is on the panel of the AIAC, ADGM, DIAC, LCIA, SIAC and TAC to name but a few.

He has been recognised as a leading individual by Legal 500 Asia Pacific, Benchmark Litigation and Asialaw Profiles as well as being ranked by Chambers & Partners Asia Pacific in the area of dispute resolution. In 2016, he was named by Asian Legal Business in the Top 40 Under 40 Practitioners in Asia.



Janet Chai Pei Ying

Partner, Chooi & Company

Janet's practice focusses on commercial, energy, construction and engineering disputes. Trained as a litigator, she accumulated experience as an arbitration practitioner and is also an accredited adjudicator with the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) and an arbitrator empanelled with the Borneo International Centre for Arbitration and Mediation (BICAM).

Janet is also an advocacy trainer under the purview of the Malaysia Bar Council, focussed on developing and improving the advocacy skills of the young lawyers in the profession.

Janet graduated from University of Sheffield, England with a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) in 2003. She was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 2004, and was admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 2006.

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JUDICIAL INTERVENTION IN ARBITRATION

SPEAKER



Joseph Chung

Partner, Construction and International Arbitration Department of Deacons, Hong Kong

Joseph Chung is a Solicitor and Partner of Deacons, Hong Kong. Joseph's practice focuses on construction and international arbitration. He is also a Solicitor Advocate having rights of audience up to the Court of Final Appeal in Hong Kong and is a registered foreign lawyer of the Singapore International Commercial Court. He was previously a Barrister until he became a Solicitor in 2001.

Joseph advises clients on multi-national commercial disputes in litigation, arbitration and mediation. Apart from acting as counsel in arbitration, Joseph also sits as arbitrator in Hong Kong and overseas.



Crystal Wong

Partner, Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill

Energy, Infrastructure & Projects and International Arbitration Practice Group, Co-Head of China Desk

Crystal is a distinguished practitioner renowned for her extensive arbitration practice across Malaysia, Singapore, and the broader ASEAN region, with a specialized focus on energy, infrastructure, and engineering sectors. Her client roster includes utility companies, power producers, government-linked entities, multinational corporations, and Chinese state-owned entities.

She is frequently sought after to represent clients in arbitration-related disputes before Malaysia's High Court and appellate courts. This dual expertise in both arbitration and litigation enables Crystal to craft effective strategies and provide practical advice tailored to her clients' needs.

Crystal's professional achievements are underscored by her Fellowship with the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) and her roles on the panels of arbitrators for the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) and the Chinese Arbitration Association, Taipei. She also holds significant committee positions, including Chair of the CIArb Malaysia Branch and Committee Member of the Arbitration Committee for the Bar Council of Malaysia.

Recognized as an emerging leader in the field, Crystal has been honoured as Up & Coming Lawyer by Chambers Asia-Pacific in both 2024 and 2023, Next Generation Partner by Legal 500 Asia Pacific in 2024, and Young Lawyer of the Year at the ALB Malaysia Law Awards 2023. These accolades reflect her growing influence and expertise in international arbitration and related court proceedings.

SESSION 2 INTERNATIONAL MEDIATION: 26 SEPT 2024 (THU) PROFESSIONALISING CROSS-BORDER MEDIATION

MODERATOR



Jeff Leong

Senior Partner, Messrs Jeff Leong, Poon & Wong and BICAM Council Member

Jeff Leong is the senior partner of Messrs Jeff Leong, Poon & Wong, Malaysia. He is also serving with the Law Association for Asia and The Pacific (LAWASIA), the peak body for national bar associations and law societies in more than 40 jurisdictions in the Asia Pacific region as Chair of the Corporate, Securities & Investment Law and Co-Chair of the Belt and Road Initiative Standing Committees.

He leads a Special Projects team, structures and runs complex M&A deals, resolves critical problems faced by clients such as crisis management, regulatory investigations, shareholder fights and board tussles and advise founders, business owners and senior management on business transactions. With numerous IPOs and M&A deals over 30 years, he is often consulted by clients in Shipping and Logistics, Technology and Digital Economy, Oil & Gas and other heavily regulated industries on complex, urgent and critical matters.

Jeff has been included on Asia Business Law Journal's A-List of Malaysia's Top 100 Lawyers and Legal 500's Hall of Fame for Corporate and M&A for Malaysia. He is also listed on The Legal 500 Private Practice Powerlist 2024 for M&A Asia Pacific and LegalOne Stellar Accolade 2024. He is also an accredited Mediator of the Malaysian Mediation Centre, the International Commercial Mediation Centre for the Belt and Road Initiative, Benchmark Chambers International & Benchmark International Mediation Centre, Shenzhen Qianhai International Commercial Mediation Centre, CCPIT/CCOIC Hangzhou Mediation Centre and Hainan International Arbitration Court. He is an arbitrator with Nanning Arbitration Commission and Chongqing Arbitration Commission.

SPEAKER



Sylvia Siu

Chairlady of Joint Mediation Helpline Office, Chairlady of ADR Committee of Hong Kong Federation of Women Lawyers, Council member of Hengqin International Commercial Mediation Centre, Greater Bay Area, China

She is an Election Committee Member of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ; a Greater Bay Area Legal Expert of the Guangdong Law Society's Rule of Law Talent Pool; a Member of the Think Tank for the Foreign Related Legal Service of the Guangzhou Law Society; and Honorary Advisor of Hong Kong Federation of Guangzhou Associations Limited. She is a Practising Solicitor of The Hong Kong Supreme Court, Solicitor of The Supreme Court of United Kingdom, Barrister and Solicitor of The Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory & Advocate and Solicitor of The Supreme Court of Singapore (Non-Practising). She is an International Certified Arbitrator and Mediator; and is on the panel of numerus ADR Institutions/ Commission in the People's Republic of China & Hong Kong SAR. She is the Chairlady of Joint Mediation Helpline Office, Appeal Tribunal Panel of the Buildings, ADR Committee of Hong Kong Federation of Women Lawyers, International Committee of Hong Kong Federation of Women Lawyers; Vice-President of Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators; Vice-Chairlady of Asia Pacific Centre for Arbitration & Mediation, Mediation Committee of Hong Kong Law Society; Council Member of Hengqin International Arbitration & Mediation Centre, Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Ltd., Hong Kong Basic Law Institute; Co-Founder & Past President of Hong Kong Mediation Centre; Member of Hong Kong Judiciary's Working Party on Mediation, Department of Justice's Public Education and Publicity Sub-Committee & Steering Committee on Mediation; Distinguished Mentor of Chinese University School of Law; Adjudicator of Vis Moot Arbitration Competition.



Alix Povey

Director, AIAC APAC Pre-Moot and Mediator, Mediation Chambers

Alix is an experienced mediator and ADR practitioner. She is employed by Georgiou Partnership LLP, a dispute resolution firm located in Hong Kong. Alix is passionate about the use of mediation and is committed to promoting its utilisation in international and national contexts.

Alix is the founder of Mediation Chambers, an organisation that seeks to collaborate with mediators globally to advance the benefits and application of mediation. As well as being committed to growing the practice of mediation globally she is working to grow it in developing countries and works with practitioners, governments and students to this end.

Alix also founded MediateWise, an international mediation competition. This initiative focuses on providing students opportunities to gain experience as both advocates and mediators. This helps students understand the mechanics of mediation from the outset, enabling them to recognise its advantages and encouraging future utilisation in their professional endeavours. The competition also gives seasoned mediators a forum to engage with peers, refine their skills, and develop their practices.

SESSION 2 INTERNATIONAL MEDIATION: 26 SEPT 2024 (THU) PROFESSIONALISING CROSS-BORDER MEDIATION

SPEAKER



Josephine Hadikusumo

Managing Partner, CJ Liew & Co and BICAM Council Member

Josephine is Managing Partner in CJ Liew & Co (www.cjliew.com), a law firm specializing in matters related to commercial and cross-border transactions, corporate compliance, conciliation and technology law. A current Board Director of the Singapore International Mediation Institute (SIMI) from 2014-Present, Josephine qualified as an Advocate and Solicitor in the High Court of Malaya, the High Court of Sabah and Sarawak, and the Supreme Court of New South Wales (Australia) from 2000-2002 and is a Fellow of the Academy at the Centre of American and International Law in Texas. She graduated from Melbourne University with her law degree and has a Masters in Law from Bond University Australia.

She is a Senior International Mediation Expert on the International Dispute Resolution & Risk Management Institute (IDRRMI) in the People's Republic of China, a certified mediator in the International Mediation Institute (IMI) and the Singapore International Mediation Institute (SIMI).

A senior trainer and lecturer in dispute resolution, negotiation and conflict management, Josephine is a Council Member of the Borneo International Centre for Arbitration and Mediation (BICAM). She also currently serves as Director of the Asia Mediation Centre (www.asiamediation.com).e strategies and provide practical advice tailored to her clients' needs.



Datuk Joy Wilson Appukuttan

Partner, Messrs KH Lim & Co

Datuk Joy graduated with LLB (Hons) (Lond) in 1988. He was called to the Utter Bar at Middle Temple, UK in 1989. He returned to Malaysia and was called to the Malaysian Bar in 1990 and to the Singapore Bar in 1996. Apart from appearing in the Superior Courts in Malaysia, he is also an Arbitrator & Mediator with Borneo International Arbitration & Mediation Centre (BICAM), Adjudicator & Mediator with Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Centre (SIDREC), a Mediator registered with the Malaysian Mediation Centre and a Member of the AA-ADR Chambers (Arbitration & Mediation Centre).

His area of practice is primarily in Commercial, Corporate & Civil Litigation. Through over 33 years of legal practice, Datuk Joy's portfolio has extended to drafting of corporate and commercial documents for mergers and acquisition as well as drafting of building contracts, management & maintenance agreements, joint venture, memorandum of deposits, partnership agreement, shareholders agreement, and distribution agreement. He has been regularly invited to speak at seminars in local and international forums. He has also appeared on tv and radio as well as other social media platforms to discuss various issues of the law, primarily on the Constitution, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Evidence, Civil Procedure and many others.

He has been an editor of Janab Law Series, that publish books on the Law of Evidence, Constitution Law, Company Law, Civil Procedure and International Arbitration to name a few and has written several articles that has been published inter alia in the local media and law journals. He is a Notary Public and undertake various social activities that include being the President of Tropicana Residents Association, a member of the Board of Governors of St John's Institution, Kuala Lumpur and the Auditor of Majlis Datuk Dato Malaysia (Council of Datuk Dato, Malaysia).

SESSION 3 ARBITRATING ESG-RELATED CLAIMS: 26 SEPT 2024 (THU) A NEW ERA IN COMMERCIAL DISPUTES?

MODERATOR



Professor Dr. Harald Sippel

Independent Arbitrator & Executive Director, ESG in Malaysia

Working from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and Tokyo, Japan, Prof. Dr. Harald Sippel, MBA specializes in the resolution of complex multi-jurisdictional disputes with a particular focus on disputes between East Asian and European parties. Drawing from his experience of over 15 years of resolving international disputes including in Beijing, Frankfurt, Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur, Seoul, Tokyo and Vienna, he is experienced in civil and common law legal systems. Harald has acted in 90 arbitrations under the rules of all major arbitral institutions, at multiple seats and governed by a variety of substantive and procedural laws. He frequently sits as an arbitrator (presiding arbitrator, sole arbitrator and wing) specializing in disputes between companies from Europe and East Asia. These disputes often have a focus on ESG. Harald is recognized by Who's Who Legal as one of only three Thought Leaders in Arbitration (Malaysia, 2024) and takes a leading role in the Malaysian market as regards European Union ESG laws, both in contentious and non-contentious matters. He is also the co-founder and Executive Director of the consultancy ESG in Malaysia. Harald speaks English, French, German, Italian and Korean fluently and has notions of Norwegian/Swedish and Malaysian/Indonesian. He is a Visiting Professor at Keio University, Japan and an Adjunct Professor at Universitas Padjadjaran, Indonesia.

SPEAKER



Datuk Brendon Keith Soh

Sabah State Attorney General

Datuk Brendon Keith Soh is the Sabah State Attorney General. He holds a Bachelor of Laws LLB (Hons) degree from the University of Leeds, and subsequently completed the Bar Vocational Course at the Inns of Court School of Law, London. In the year 2000, he was called as an Advocate to the High Court in Sabah and Sarawak in Kota Kinabalu, where he commenced private practice. He has appeared in all levels of the Malaysian courts having advised and acted in a broad spectrum of disputes involving land matters, claims in contract and tort, judicial review, constitutional law, construction, company and shareholder disputes and intellectual property. He is a regular conference speaker and an advocacy trainer with the Borneo Advocacy Training Centre. He was elected as the President of the Sabah Law Association in 2015 and was subsequently the inaugural President of the statutory body known as the Sabah Law Society in 2017. He then served as Sabah's State Attorney-General in 2020. From 2021 - 2024 he was the Legal Advisor to the Chief Minister of Sabah and played a pivotal role in the Commercial Collaboration Agreement ("CCA") negotiations between the State Government of Sabah and PETRONAS. Thereafter, he was an Executive Director (Legal / Commercial) of the State-owned oil and gas company, SMJ Energy Sdn Bhd. In addition to his esteemed legal roles, he sits on the Board of Trustees for WWF-Malaysia and serves as a Director for Asian Supply Base Sdn Bhd, Sabah Electricity Sdn Bhd, Sabah Development Bank Bhd, Petronas Chemicals Fertilizer (Sabah) Sdn Bhd and is an Alternate Director of Petronas LNG9 Sdn Bhd.



Anil Changaroth

Co-Head, Environment, Social & Governance (ESG) and Building, Construction & Projects Practices, RHTLawAsia

Anil Changaroth (FCI Arb FSI Arb, FPI Arb) an internationally accredited Mediator, Arbitrator, Adjudicator, Dispute Board, Restorative Justice and Online Dispute Resolution practitioner, is RHTLawAsia's Co-Head of its Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG), Building/Construction/Projects and Logistics practices/industry groups. An Advocate and Solicitor of Singapore, Solicitor of England and Wales and having qualified as a Barrister (Middle Temple England), Anil also holds a Masters of Science in Construction Law & Dispute Resolution (King's College London & National University of Singapore). His practices in Asia Pacific primarily in Civil, Commercial, and Criminal Dispute Resolution and front-end contract advisory with a focus on Infrastructure, Building and Construction industry and has also practiced in house with the then Davis Langdon and Seah (Quantity Surveyors) and international arbitration practising law firm.

Anil is also trained in Investor State Arbitration & Mediation; multicultural, commercial and family Mediation; holds/training for graduate certificates in Sustainability Strategies and Green Economy and Law and Technology, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (both from Singapore Management University), Restorative Justice (International Institute of Restorative Practice) Diversity Equity and Inclusion (Cambridge Judge Business School) and regularly speaks and train internationally on Construction Law, Appropriate Dispute Resolution and ESG. He is the honorary Legal Advisor to the Singapore Institute of Architects and Singapore Institute of Surveyors and Valuers; on the Society of Construction Law (Singapore)'s council since 2008; the Singapore Representative of Dispute Resolution Board Foundation; and is currently the Law Society of Singapore's chair of its new ESG Working Group.

SESSION 3 ARBITRATING ESG-RELATED CLAIMS:
26 SEPT 2024 (THU) **A NEW ERA IN COMMERCIAL DISPUTES?**

SPEAKER



Professor Dato' Dr. Rahmat Bin Mohamad

Honorary Professor at the Faculty of Law, Universiti Teknologi MARA and Advisor & Consultant in Sustainability, ESG and Social Justice and International law

Professor Dato Dr Rahmat Mohamad is an Honorary Professor of Law at Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Malaysia and a Fellow of the University of Aberystwyth, United Kingdom. He was the Deputy Vice Chancellor and Dean of Law Faculty at the same university. He formerly served as the Chairman of the Human Rights Commission of Malaysia (SUHAKAM) and Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC). At the international level, he has served as the Fifth Secretary General of the Asian – African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) for two terms from 2008 till 2016. AALCO is an inter-governmental organization serving as international law consultancy body for 47 governments of Asia and Africa and a permanent observer of the United Nations, with its headquarters in New Delhi, India. While at AALCO among his leading works dealt with sustainability, climate change, marine biodiversity, mediation, arbitration and promoting progressive development of international law. Currently, he sits as advisor and consultant in Sustainability, ESG and Social Justice and International law.



Dr. Firdausi Suffian

Chief Executive Officer, Invest Sabah Berhad

Dr. Firdausi Suffian currently a Chief Executive Officer of Invest Sabah Berhad, it is an Investment Promotion Agency for the Sabah state and poised to the one stop centre for all investment in the state. Various plans under his tenure to expand value-added industries in line with the current state leadership. Prior his secondment to Invest Sabah Berhad, he was a Deputy Rector of Academic Affairs and Senior Lecturer at the Faculty of Administrative Science and Policy Studies, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Sabah Campus. He obtained his PhD from the University of Bristol, United Kingdom. He holds a Master's degree in Public Policy, specialising in policy analysis, from the Australia National University (ANU) and Crawford Schools of Public Policy, and a Bachelor's degree in Administrative Science (first class honours) from University Teknologi MARA, Malaysia. Firdausi is a visiting lecturer for the Asia-Pacific postgraduate programme at Mondragon University, Spain, and he was formerly a Teaching Assistant at the University of Bristol. His passion on political economy research has encouraged him publish his work in several journals such as Journal of Southeast Asian Economies, Journal of Administrative Science, Journal of Man and Society and his article also appear in news portal such as Awani, Malaysia Insights and Borneo Post. He was once invited to present his work at University of Oxford under Project Southeast Asia in 2017 about Malaysia's political economy of economic development. Firdausi is also author for 'Political Economy of Malaysia's Industrial Policy: Institutional Capacity and Automotive Industry', he managed to sell more than 500 copies so far. Outside of academia, he has also served as a consultant to the United Nations Children's Fund to oversee the socio-economic development particularly documented and undocumented children in Sabah. Firdausi is an Associate Research Fellow for Malaysia Institute of Economic Research (MIER) and also Industry Advisory Board for University of Nottingham Malaysia. He was once a moderator for World Islamic Economic Forum, one of the prestigious organisation that gather high-powered panels to discuss economic issues. Firdausi also appointed as sub-committee to Sabah Economic Advisory Council, which advises the Chief Minister on economic plan and development His view regularly sought by mainstream media such as, Astro Awani, Bernama, RTM, Aljazeera, BFM Business Radio, KK12FM Free Malaysia Today, The Star, Utusan Malaysia, etc.

SESSION 4 UNEARTHING PROFITABLE NICHEs: MASTERING LEGAL COUNSEL AND ARBITRATOR ROLES

26 SEPT 2024 (THU)

MODERATOR



Tan Sri David Wong

Chairman, Borneo International Centre for Arbitration and Mediation, and Former Chief Judge of Sabah & Sarawak

Tan Sri Datuk Seri Panglima David Wong Dak Wah read law at University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia. He also obtained a B.Com (majoring in accountancy) from the same University. From 1978 to 1979, Tan Sri Datuk David was attached to a Public Accounting Firm in Sydney as a qualified auditor. In 1979 he was admitted as a Barrister of the New South Wales Supreme Court in Australia. Tan Sri David was in private practice from 1979 until 2005 in Sabah and Sydney, Australia. On 29 August 2005, Tan Sri David was appointed a Judicial Commissioner of the High Court of Sabah and Sarawak in Kuching and elevated as a Judge of the High Court of Sabah and Sarawak with effect from 11 April 2007. On 15 January 2009, Tan Sri David was transferred to the High Court of Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, until his elevation to the Court of Appeal Malaysia on 8 January 2013, where he headed the Construction Court. He was appointed as Judge of the Federal Court on 27 April 2018 and Chief Judge of Sabah & Sarawak on 11 July 2018. Tan Sri David retired as the Chief Judge of Sabah and Sarawak on 19 February 2020. He is now attached to Chang and Wong Partners, Advocates and Solicitors as the Legal Consultant doing advisory works, especially on court-related matters. He also acts as an Arbitrator, Mediator and Adjudicator. He is also the Chairman of Borneo International Centre of Arbitration and Mediation (BICAM).

SPEAKER



Rajendra Navaratnam

Partner, Azman Davidson & Co

Rajendra Navaratnam is a dual qualified lawyer with a first degree in Electrical Engineering, and over 30 years of experience as a lawyer, arbitrator and adjudicator. Rajendra practises primarily in the areas of technology-related law, in particular construction, insurance and intellectual property law. He acts as counsel in court up to the apex Federal Court in Malaysia.

He sits as arbitrator, primarily in AIAC, SIAC and ICC arbitrations and appears as counsel in both international and domestic arbitrations. He is one of the two court members for Malaysia sitting in the ICC Court of Arbitration, Paris for the 2021-2024 session. He is on the panel on the panel of arbitrators of major arbitral institutions in the region, including the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC), Borneo International Commercial Arbitration and Mediation Centre (BICAM), Construction Industry Arbitration Council (CIAC) India, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC), Vietnam International Arbitration Centre (VIAC), and the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB).

He is also on the panel of adjudicators of the AIAC. He is a past chairman of the CIArb Malaysia Branch, is a member of the Arbitration Committee of the Malaysian Bar Council, member of the Contracts and Practices Committee, Master Builders Association of Malaysia (MBAM) and was a past Council Member of the Society of Construction Law Malaysia.



Syarihah Razman

Partner, Mohanadass Partnership

Syarihah started her legal career at the Attorney General's Chambers where she was in the advisory division of the Ministry of Human Resources. During her time at the AG's chambers she advised the cabinet and the then Minister of Human Resources on the various acts under the purview of the ministry.

After the AG's chambers, Syarihah joined a leading Kuala Lumpur law firm where she specialised in international and domestic dispute resolution. In 2011, she founded, together with her partners, Messrs Mohanadass Partnership, a leading boutique Arbitration firm recognised in legal directories such as Legal500 and Chambers and Partners.

She has extensive dispute resolution experience in oil & gas and construction engineering matters and has appeared in arbitrations in London, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and Bangkok. Syarihah also has wide experience in diverse types of disputes including corporate, commercial, and contractual disputes.

She's a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrator and the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators, she was the Honorary Secretary of the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators between 2017 to 2019, a committee member of the Malaysian Bar Council and the Kuala Lumpur Bar from 2010 to 2022. She currently sits on the disciplinary board of the Malaysian Medical Council.

SESSION 4 UNEARTHING PROFITABLE NICHEs: MASTERING LEGAL COUNSEL AND ARBITRATOR ROLES

26 SEPT 2024 (THU)

SPEAKER



Ir Tiong Vui Yen

Arbitrator, Adjudicator, Mediator and Professional Civil Engineer

Ir. Tiong Vui Yen is a civil engineer with experience in engineering consultancy and property development in Malaysia. He holds a degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Birmingham and a Master's degree in Construction Law & Dispute Resolution from Leeds Beckett University, UK. As a member of the Institute of Engineers Malaysia (IEM) and a recognized Professional Engineer with a Practising Certificate accredited by the Board of Engineers Malaysia (BEM), Ir. Tiong brings over 13 years of hands-on experience to his work. Currently, he serves as the Project Manager for a property development company in Kota Kinabalu, overseeing all aspects of project operations.

Ir. Tiong is actively involved in dispute resolution, holding fellowships with the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) and the Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution (AIADR). He serves as a panel Arbitrator and Mediator with AIADR and BICAM and also acts as a CIPAA adjudicator with AIAC.



Dato' Mah Weng Kwai

Retired Federal Court Judge of Malaysia, Consultant of MahWengKwai & Associates and BICAM Council Member

After serving 12 years in the Malaysian Judicial and Legal Services and practising as an Advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya for 25 years, Dato' Mah was appointed to the High Court and Court of Appeal from 2010 to 2015. Upon his retirement from the Bench, he has been a Legal Consultant with MahWengKwai & Associates. He sits as a panel arbitrator with the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) and is a certified mediator with the Malaysian Mediation Centre. Dato' Mah has served as a Commissioner of the Malaysian Human Rights Commission (SUHAKAM) (2016 to 2022), the Malaysian Aviation Commission (MAVCOM) (2016 to 2022) and the Judicial Appointments Commission (2016 to 2018). Currently, Dato' Mah is the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center (SIDREC) and the Advertising Standards Association Malaysia (ASA). He also serves as a member of the Protem Committee for the establishment of the AIAC Court of Arbitration and as Member of the Competition Appeals Tribunal (CAT).

SESSION 5 CIPAA ADJUDICATION - 26 SEPT 2024 (THU) A GUIDE FOR CONSTRUCTION STAKEHOLDERS

MODERATOR



Justice Dato' Hajah Aliza Binti Sulaiman

High Court Judge of Kuala Lumpur (Construction)

Justice Dato' Aliza Sulaiman graduated with a Bachelor of Laws degree from the Australian National University, Canberra in 1989 and obtained a Master of Laws (With Distinction) from the University Malaya in 2005. Her Ladyship was admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court in Malaya in November 1989. Her Ladyship then served the Judicial and Legal Service for almost 30 years as a Magistrate; Legal Advisor, Public Service Department and Economic Planning Unit of the Prime Minister's Department ('PMD'); Senior Federal Counsel and Deputy Head, International Affairs Division, Attorney General's Chambers ('IAD'); Director, Certificate in Legal Practice Examination, Legal Profession Qualifying Board; Penang State Legal Advisor; and Senior Director, Legal Section, Public Private Partnership Unit, PMD. During her stint at IAD, her Ladyship was involved in bilateral, regional and multilateral negotiations, particularly on environmental, trade and outer space matters including the Scientific Agreement for the National Astronaut Programme. Her Ladyship was a member of the team who represented the Government of Malaysia at the hearing on jurisdiction and annulment of the award on jurisdiction in the ICSID Arbitration Tribunal Case commenced by Malaysian Historical Salvors Sdn. Bhd. Her Ladyship was appointed as a Judicial Commissioner of the High Court in Malaya on 31.3.2018 and was elevated as a High Court Judge two years later. Her Ladyship has presided over criminal, family and civil cases and is the longest serving Judge in the Construction Court at Kuala Lumpur (since May 2019).

SPEAKER



Ir Harbans Singh KS

Principal, HSKS Dispute Resolution Chambers and BICAM Council Member

Ir. Harbans Singh KS. is a Professional and Chartered Engineer. Chartered Arbitrator, Mediator, and Adjudicator. Called to the Malayan Bar in 1995, he is, at the moment, however, not in active practice as an Advocate & Solicitor. He commenced his career with the Public Works Department (JKR), Malaysia, before joining an international German consultancy practice with whom he worked locally and then in Koblenz as a designer, resident engineer and contract administrator. Later, Ir. Harbans served with a local consultancy firm in various professional capacities and presently is heading HSH Consult Sdn. Bhd and HSKS Dispute Resolution Chambers. He is a regular contributor to 'The Ingenieur', 'The Malayan Law Journal', 'The Law Review' and other publications and is the recipient of a number of awards, including IEM's Tan Sri Hj. Yusoff Prize for an outstanding Technical Paper (2001), the Cedric Barclay Award and the Chartered Institute of Arbitrator's Award for the Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration examination (2003). Ir. Harbans is also the author of a series of four books entitled 'Harbans' Engineering and Construction Contracts Management', co-author of 'Construction Law in Malaysia', 'Law and Practice of Mediation' and 'The PAM Contract 2006', a contributor to 'The Malaysian Standard Precedents and Forms (Vol. N)' and is a regular speaker at courses/seminars and conferences both locally and internationally.



Matthew Finn

Senior Managing Director, Ankura

Matthew Finn BSc Hons LLM FCI Arb MInstCES FCI OB FRICS MAE MEWI is a Senior Managing Director at Ankura, based in London, and leads the firm's quantum practice in construction, disputes and advisory. He is regularly appointed as an expert witness in the field of quantum (damages) in energy, infrastructure and construction matters. He has given oral evidence on many occasions in UK litigation and in many high-value international arbitrations (up to US\$10 billion disputes) under both traditional cross-examination and under concurrent evidence by leading King's Counsel. He has submitted more than 100 quantum expert reports in litigation and in international arbitration under ICC, SIAC, UNCITRAL, LCIA, SCC and PCA rules.

Matthew has been recognised by Who's Who Legal for arbitration, quantum and delay, energy and construction in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024. He was the sole winner of the Arbitration Expert Witnesses UK at Lexology's Client Choice Awards 2021.

Matthew has worked in the construction industry as a chartered quantity surveyor and chartered construction manager in both consulting and contracting organisations. He has worked on a range of projects for major contractors and consultancies on projects for private, corporate and public body clients. He has worked on projects in the building, civil engineering, nuclear, rail, oil and gas, and building services sectors. In addition to expert witness appointments, Matthew is a certified civil and commercial mediator, construction adjudicator, international and domestic arbitrator.

SESSION 5 CIPAA ADJUDICATION -
26 SEPT 2024 (THU) **A GUIDE FOR CONSTRUCTION STAKEHOLDERS**

SPEAKER



Janice Wong

Legal Assistant, Lind Willie Wong & Chin

Janice was admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court in Malaya in 2008. Thereafter, she was admitted as an advocate of the High Court in Sabah and Sarawak in Sabah in 2014. She is currently a Legal Assistant of Messrs Lind Willie Wong & Chin, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.

Janice has been empanelled as an Adjudicator with the Asian International Arbitration Centre. She has handled adjudication matters as adjudicator as well as counsel. Her core areas of practice include employment and industrial relations, adjudication and civil litigation. She is also recognised as an advocacy trainer by the Malaysian Bar and the Borneo Advocacy Training Centre.



Kuhendran Thanapalasingam

Partner, Zul Rafique & Partners

Kuhendran Thanapalasingam is the head of Construction Dispute Resolution practice group. He holds a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) degree from the University of Leicester, United Kingdom. He is a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England & Wales and was admitted as an Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 1992. He is also a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

Kuhendran is principally involved in dispute resolution, particularly in construction and engineering related disputes. Apart from his experience in dispute resolution, he has also advised on different aspects of construction and engineering law. In addition, he has drafted and vetted various construction and engineering related contracts.



Vishnu Menon

International Case Counsel, Asian International Arbitration Centre

Vishnu is an international lawyer specialising in dispute settlement and arbitration with an Advanced Master's from Leiden University. He is currently working as an International Case Counsel at the Asian International Arbitration Centre. Prior to his Master's Vishnu served as a Judicial Law Clerk at the High Court of Delhi, where he conducted legal research and assisted the Court in over 500 final judgments rendered in the field of International Commercial Arbitration and Intellectual Property Rights. He previously worked as an independent counsel in Delhi representing clients in various courts and tribunals including the Supreme Court of India.

SESSION 1 THE ART OF ADVOCACY IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

27 SEPT 2024 (FRI)

MODERATOR



Justice Dato' Lee Swee Seng

Court of Appeal Judge

Justice Dato' Lee Swee Seng graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) degree from University of Malaya and obtained his Master of Laws from the same university. He also holds an MBA degree from the University of Southern Cross, Australia. Justice Dato' Lee was called to the Malayan Bar in February 1985 and was in active legal practice until May 2010, when he was appointed a Judicial Commissioner of the High Court of Malaya. He was made a Judge of the High Court of Malaya in 2014 and elevated to the Court of Appeal on 8 August 2019.

Justice Dato' Lee has presented numerous papers and spoken at seminars and conferences on corporate and securities law, intellectual property, construction and adjudication, mediation, contractual disputes and many other topics. He was also a visiting fellow of Taylor University Law School and part time lecturer with UM Law Faculty for the LLM Masters Programme. Justice Dato' Lee is a trained advocacy trainer with Bar Council Malaysia for its Advocacy Training Course. He was also the High Court Judge of the Construction Court in Kuala Lumpur from 2016 to August 2019 before his elevation to the Court of Appeal.

SPEAKER



Dr Colin Ong KC

Arbitrator and King's Counsel at 36 Stone (London); Eldan Law LLP (Singapore); Senior partner at Dr Colin Ong Legal Services (Brunei)

Dr. Colin Ong KC has a broad commercial, construction and corporate practice as counsel and arbitrator. He is the 1st ASEAN practising lawyer to be elevated to a Master of the Bench of the Inner Temple (2010) and to be appointed Queen's Counsel (now King's Counsel). He has sat as arbitrator and/or acted as lead counsel in over 400 arbitrations under diverse arbitration rules. He is or has been visiting professor at universities including Padjajaran (Indonesia); Chuo (Japan); SWUPL (China); HKU; NUS; UKM; UM; King's College and Queen Mary (London). Colin is a member of China's Supreme People's Court International Commercial Expert Committee. Vice Chair of the IBA Arbitration Committee; Chairman of International Advisory Boards of both THAC (Thailand) and JIIART (Japan). Member of both ICC Task Forces (ADR-Arbitration and New York Convention). A core drafter of the Malaysian PAM 2006 Standard Building Forms of Contract. Author of chapter 1 of the GAR Guide to Advocacy. Listed as a leading Silk and arbitrator in commercial, construction and shipping law in all legal directories including Legal 500 English Bar (Asia-Pacific); Chambers Global Guide; Legal 500's Private Practice Arbitration Powerlist (UK; S.E Asia and Hong Kong). Ranked by Who's Who Legal ("WWL") as a Thought Leader in Arbitration, Construction and Litigation (2019 - 2024). Ranked by Legal 500 (2024) as a top 5 Arbitration Counsel in Asia-Pacific.

Legal 500 Commercial 2024:- *"suited for the most complex large commercial cases which require great analytical legal skills, effective advocacy and someone with a fighting spirit. A ferocious cross-examiner."*

Legal 500 Construction 2024:- *"He is intellectually brilliant, a first-tier advocate and incredibly fast thinker on his feet."*

WWL 2024:- *"undisputed superstar in Asia as both arbitrator and counsel...his mastery of civil and common law, places him at the pinnacle of the legal market."*



Andrew Goddard KC

King's Counsel, Atkin Chambers

Andrew Goddard KC specialises in the law of commercial obligations, professional negligence and international arbitration, particularly in the context of disputes concerning major construction, infrastructure and energy projects.

Andrew is listed as a leading silk in Construction and International Arbitration by The Legal 500, the Chambers UK Bar Guide, The Legal 500 Asia-Pacific, the Chambers Asia-Pacific Guide, the Chambers Global Guide and Who's Who Legal. He is also listed in The Legal 500's Private Practice Powerlist 2023: Arbitration, Hong Kong.

He has appeared in numerous disputes referred to arbitration under the auspices of the ICC, HKIAC, SIAC, VIAC, LCIA, and the LMAA and also has experience of investor-state disputes. Andrew is currently exploring how the use of AI may impact the presentation and resolution of disputes.

Andrew has been appointed to the BICAM Panel of Arbitrators, AIAC Panel of Arbitrators, HKIAC Arbitrator List and Panel of Emergency Arbitrators and is also on the LCIA Database of Arbitrators. He has also been admitted on an ad hoc basis to the Bars of Hong Kong, Trinidad and Tobago, and Tanzania.

SESSION 1 THE ART OF ADVOCACY IN
27 SEPT 2024 (FRI) INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

SPEAKER



Ms Vasanti Selvaratnam KC

Arbitrator and King's Counsel at 36 Stone London and Singapore

Vasanti Selvaratnam KC is a senior Counsel practising as both an advocate and independent arbitrator based at 36 Stone Chambers in London with an annex in Singapore.

Vasanti was one of the youngest females with an Asian background to be awarded Silk in England (in 2001) in recognition of her advocacy skills. She has been in active practise at the English Bar since 1984. Her detailed CV can be found at www.bicam.org/panel/view. As an arbitrator, Vasanti covers a very wide range of industry sectors, including construction, infrastructure projects, energy, shareholder and pharma disputes as well as shipping, commodities, insurance and finance. She is regularly appointed to act as arbitrator, including as Chair, in disputes governed by all the well known institutional rules, as well as ad hoc. Those arbitrations are frequently governed by laws other than English law (most recently Indian law, Singapore law and Iraq law). For many years, Vasanti sat as a Recorder of the Crown Court and was joint Head of The 36 Group, one of the largest multi-disciplinary chambers in London, until stepping down in 2023. She is a Bencher of Middle Temple, a mentor to younger lawyers and a keen supporter of diversity in the legal profession and amongst arbitrators. She feels very connected with Asia - her father was born in Sri Lanka and a significant proportion of her work as Counsel and arbitrator brings her to India, Singapore and proximate jurisdictions. She is a panel member of BICAM.



Dr. William Wong, SC

Senior Counsel, Des Voeux Chambers

Dr. William Wong, S.C., has been in practice in Hong Kong since 1998. In 2013, Dr Wong was appointed as a Senior Counsel in Hong Kong. He was also called to the Bar of the British Virgin Islands. Dr. Wong is a Recorder of the High Court of Hong Kong and one of the Vice Chairmen of the Board of Review of the Hong Kong Inland Revenue and a board member of the Hong Kong Airport Authority. Dr. Wong is also a member of the Basic Law Committee, the National People's Congress. Dr. Wong is also a Distinguished Fellow of the Centre for Financial Regulation and Economic Development of the Faculty of Law of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, an adjunct professor of law in the City University of Hong Kong and a part-time Professor in the Shanghai University of Finance and Economics.

Dr. Wong's practice covers a wide spectrum of contentious commercial litigation. He has a special focus and substantial experience in the areas of company, insolvency and securities law. He frequently represents clients in contentious shareholders and/or investors disputes and disputes in liquidation. He co-authored a leading textbook on company law in Hong Kong - "Company Law: Powers and Accountability (2003) Lexis-Nexis". Dr. Wong is also the first Hong Kong Silk to be admitted, on ad hoc basis, to conduct a trial in Bermuda. He also appears in BVI for offshore shareholders' disputes cases. Academically, William graduated from the Business Faculty of the Chinese University of Hong Kong in 1994 as the Rhodes Scholar of the year. In 1996, he obtained his degree in Jurisprudence from Wadham College, Oxford. In 2004, he also obtained his LL.M degree from the Peking University. In 2012, he was awarded the Doctoral Degree from the Peking University with a dissertation on corporate insolvency laws.

SESSION 2
27 SEPT 2024 (FRI)

**ARBITRATION OF FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT
(FDI) DISPUTES WITHIN THE ASEAN COUNTRIES**

MODERATOR



Dr. Fan MingChao

Executive Vice President, Shanghai Arbitration Commission (SHAC)

Dr. Fan serves as the Executive Vice President of the Shanghai Arbitration Commission (SHAC). He has extensive knowledge of the Asia-Pacific region and is an experienced arbitrator. Over 200 arbitration proceedings have been conducted with him as presiding arbitrator, sole arbitrator or co-arbitrator under the rules of UNCITRAL, CAS, SIAC, HKIAC, KCAB, CIETAC, etc.

Besides commercial arbitration, Dr. Fan has extensive experience in sports dispute resolution. He is a panel arbitrator of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), Council Member of the China Court of Arbitration for Sport (CCAS). He chaired the Arbitration Commission of the Chinese Football Association and served on the ad hoc panel of the 19th Asian Games that took place in Hangzhou in 2023.

In addition, Dr. Fan was recently nominated as one of the three ICSID arbitrators by the PRC government to the ICSID panel. Before joining SHAC, Dr. Fan served as Director of Arbitration and ADR for North Asia of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) between 2016 and 2021 and as a law professor for 13 years at the Shanghai University of Political Science and Law, one of the leading law schools in Shanghai, during which he served as Fulbright Visiting Scholar at Duke University.

SPEAKER



Nguyen Trung Nam (Tony)

Senior Partner, Dentons LuatViet

Tony is a highly regarded project and energy lawyer in Vietnam, recognised by Chambers, Legal500, and Asialaw Profiles. He is dual-qualified, practicing in both Vietnam, England, and Wales, and is a Senior Partner at Dentons LuatViet. With over two decades of experience, Tony has a wealth of background in managerial and legal roles within major Vietnamese oil and gas companies like PTSC, Cuu Long JOC, and PVTrans. His expertise spans a wide range of transactions and projects, including drilling campaigns, oil and gas operations, technical services contracts, and energy infrastructure projects such as hydropower and thermal power plants, refineries, and solar installations.

Tony is renowned for handling both contentious and non-contentious matters and has acted as leading counsel in disputes under various arbitral rules, with claims ranging from USD 1 million to USD 1.8 billion. He was appointed to VIAC's Scientific Advisory Council in 2017 and became the first Vietnamese FCI Arb. He also co-founded the Vietnam Institute for International Arbitration (VI Arb) and has been serving as Deputy Director of the Vietnam Mediation Center since 2020. As a seasoned arbitrator, Tony has co-arbitrated or presided over 30 cases, with the largest claim being USD 22 million.



Christopher Chuah

Managing Partner, Christopher Chuah Law Chambers LLC

Christopher Chuah is the Managing Partner of Christopher Chuah Law Chambers LLC. Praised by clients as "perhaps the best construction lawyer in Singapore" whose "advice is practical, layman-friendly and insightful", Christopher is recognised for his expertise in the practice areas of construction, dispute resolution and international arbitration. With over 30 years of experience advising on issues such as front-end drafting, and construction disputes in litigation, arbitration and statutory adjudication, Christopher is highly regarded for his ability to address complex issues and provide strategic and practical advice to his clients. The Singapore Contractors Association Limited and Singapore Institute of Architects are some of the organisations that regularly seek Christopher's legal expertise with construction contracts and cases. Christopher has also acted extensively on overseas and international projects. He recently sat as Chairman of a Dispute Adjudication Board to hear disputes in excess of MYR 1 billion arising out of a power plant project in Malaysia, and acted successfully for the Employer in an international arbitration arising out of a waste to energy plant project in Thailand. A leading figure in his field of building and construction, Christopher is recognised by his peers for his contributions and insights on the industry. He is one of the select practitioners inaugurally appointed as a Senior Accredited Specialist in Building and Construction Law by the Singapore Academy of Law, and an accredited adjudicator under the Building & Construction Industry Security of Payment Act (Cap 30B). He actively serves in legal bodies including the Singapore Mediation Centre where he assists with training and accreditation of adjudicators as a member of the Construction Adjudicator Accreditation Committee, and provides guidance to SMC on issues relating to the replacement of adjudicators and conflicts of interest that may arise in the course of administration of cases under the Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act. Christopher has been appointed to the Singapore International Arbitration Centre's Main Panel of Arbitrators and serves on the Panel of Arbitrators of the Asian International Arbitration Centre. He also is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, and the Chartered Institute of Building. Christopher's wisdom in his specialist areas is widely sought after. He has authored a number of publications on building and construction law, and is one of the General Editors of the Singapore Construction Adjudication Review. As an Adjunct Associate Professor in construction law at the Law Faculty of the National University of Singapore, he enjoys training and mentoring the next generation of construction lawyers. Christopher graduated from the London School of Economics. He is admitted to the English Bar and to the Singapore Bar. Apart from a law degree, Christopher has a Diploma in Surveying (Distinction) from the College of Estate Management, Reading, UK.

SESSION 2
27 SEPT 2024 (FRI)

**ARBITRATION OF FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT
(FDI) DISPUTES WITHIN THE ASEAN COUNTRIES**

SPEAKER



Professor Dr. Hikmahanto Juwana

Rector, Universitas Jenderal Achmad Yani

Professor Dr. Hikmahanto Juwana is an arbitration practitioner and arbitrator. He is a law professor and Rector at Universitas Jenderal Achmad Yani and professor at University of Indonesia. He has served in many Indonesian government committees at national and international levels including being an Expert Staff of the Attorney General of the Republic of Indonesia (14 January 2020-2021), Member of the BNPT Expert Group for International Law (1 August 2016-31 August 2017) and SOE Legal Issues Review Team (Civil Law Enforcement) Ministry of State-Owned Enterprises (5 January 2015-present). Professor Hikmahanto is the founding head of Indonesian Centre of Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution for Construction (BADAPSKI). He is a frequent public commentator on important issues of economic and public international law relating to the Republic of Indonesia.

He holds an LL.B (University of Indonesia); LL.M (Keio University, Japan) and Ph.D in law (University of Nottingham, UK). When he was appointed Professor at the age of 36, he was the youngest Professor in the history of the University of Indonesia. He has been a visiting professor at the University of Melbourne, National University of Singapore and Nagoya University Japan.



James Kwan

Partner, Hogan Lovells Hong Kong

Member of Hogan Lovells' International Arbitration Global Steering Committee leadership team.

James Kwan is an International Arbitration partner who leads the International Arbitration practice of Hogan Lovells in Hong Kong. He is a member of Hogan Lovells' International Arbitration Global Steering Committee leadership team. James has sat as a Temporary Judicial Registrar in the High Court of Hong Kong and as a District Judge. He is widely recognised as a leading individual in International Arbitration by major legal directories, such as Legal 500 and Chambers. James was also recognised as one of Asian Legal Business' Asia Super 50 Dispute Lawyers of 2023 and 2024. He was named in the 2024 and 2025 editions of Who's Who Legal (WWL): Arbitration and in the Legal 500 Arbitration Powerlist - Hong Kong Region. He enjoys playing Chinese chess, rugby league, and cricket and has a needy cat named Marble

SESSION 3
27 SEPT 2024 (FRI)

**LATEST TRENDS IN INTERNATIONAL
TRADE AND SHIPPING ARBITRATIONS**

MODERATOR



Dutsadee Dutsadeepanich

Partner, Pisut & Partners, Thailand

Dutsadee is a Partner at Pisut & Partners (Thailand) with more than a decade of experience in the fields of international arbitration, dispute resolution, and government & regulatory affairs. Her practice encompasses a wide range of complex commercial, construction, infrastructure, energy & natural resources, international investment, transportation, and government & regulatory matters.

Dutsadee has also been appointed as an arbitrator in several domestic and international arbitration cases. She sits on the Panel/List of Arbitrators of the HKIAC, SHIAC, BAIAC, AIAC, THAC, TAI, and the Department of Intellectual Property under the Ministry of Commerce. Dutsadee is the ICC YAAF representative for South Asia and was the secretary of the CIArb Thailand branch.

Dutsadee regularly shares her expertise as a visiting lecturer at various universities, where she teaches courses in energy law, international trade & investment law, and public law. She also engages in several legal research projects to develop legal systems for Thailand's energy, infrastructure, and public-private partnerships laws, and contributes articles and books for publications. Currently, she also contributes to several legislative works under the Committee on Industry of the Parliament of Thailand.

SPEAKER



Oon Thian Seng

Co-Founding Partner, Oon & Bazul LLP, Singapore and Managing Partner, TS Oon & Partners, Malaysia

Thian Seng is one of the co-founding partners of Oon & Bazul LLP, Singapore and the Managing Partner, TS Oon & Partners, Malaysia. Thian Seng has extensive experience appearing as counsel in trials and appeals in the superior courts in Singapore and Malaysia as well as in international arbitrations in Singapore, London and Hong Kong.

He regularly acts for Shipowners and their P&I and H&M underwriters. He also acts for commodities traders and banks in disputes involving commodities contract, Letters of Indemnity and the discharge of cargo in arbitration and litigation.

Chambers Asia Pacific ranks Thian Seng as a top tier lawyer for Shipping and he is recommended as being able to "provide advice on high-level strategy". Legal 500 Asia Pacific recognises Thian Seng for his work in Shipping in Malaysia. He is recommended as a Distinguished Practitioner for his work in Shipping by Asialaw Leading Lawyers and as a Dispute Resolution Star for his work in Shipping by Benchmark Litigation Asia Pacific. He is also ranked as one of Singapore's top 100 lawyers by Asia Business Law Journal. The firm, TS Oon & Partners has also been accorded the accolade of Malaysian Maritime Law firm of the year 2024 by Asia Business Law Journal.



Ernest Yang

Partner, DLA Piper

Ernest Yang is a partner at DLA Piper and co-head of the International Arbitration practice in Asia Pacific. Ernest is a qualified Solicitor Advocate in England and Wales. Ernest recently passed the examination for Hong Kong legal practitioners to practise law in the Greater Bay Area in the People's Republic of China.

Ernest's main area of practice is in commercial litigation and arbitration. He is experienced in handling international disputes covering areas such as sale of goods/trade and commodities, joint ventures, energy and offshore projects, international investment and technology. Ernest is experienced in handling arbitration disputes in a variety of venues including Australia, Beijing, Hong Kong, Singapore, Switzerland, London, and Stockholm before arbitral institutions such as the BIAC, CIETAC, HKIAC, ICC, LCIA, LMAA, SCC, SCMA, SHIAC and SIAC (in alphabetical order).

Ernest was named by Chambers Asia Pacific since 2011 as a leading individual in the area of Dispute Resolution: Arbitration in China. Clients characterise him as "highly experienced", and also praise his "good legal insight". Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2018 noted: "Ernest Yang has 'a good common law background and experience in dispute resolution - his strength is to tease the frame of the case and decide on a winning strategy.'"

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Arthur Ma

Partner at DaHui Lawyers

Arthur Ma is a partner at DaHui Lawyers and spearheads the firm's international arbitration practice. He has practiced over 22 years in Asia, Europe and the US and is widely recognized as an active practitioner and expert in his fields. Arthur is also an arbitrator enlisted by a number of leading arbitration institutions, including CIETAC, Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA), Shanghai International Arbitration Centre (SHIAC) and has also heard cases under ICC, HKIAC and SCC rules. Arthur works in Chinese and English and splits his time between Beijing and Shanghai.



Jeremy M. Joseph

Principal Partner, Joseph and Partners

Jeremy M. Joseph is the Principal Partner at Messrs Joseph and Partners. He has been recognised by Legal 500 and Chambers Asia as a leading Malaysian shipping lawyer for fifteen consecutive years (2009-2024). In 1996, he received the British High Commissioner's Chevening Scholarship, which led to a Master of Law (LL.M) from the University of Southampton in 1997. He also holds a Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration from the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UK.

Jeremy began his career as a marine insurance broker before joining Holman Fenwick Willan in Singapore as an Associate in 1998. He later became a Partner at Joseph Tan Jude Benny's Malaysian Associate office from 2002 to 2009. In 2010, he founded Messrs Joseph and Partners, achieving several landmark judgments and winning the "ALB Malaysia Law Awards for Shipping Law Firm of the Year" by Asian Legal Business and Thomson Reuters for three consecutive years (2014-2016).

In 2018, the Government of Malaysia and TMDB appointed his firm to manage the high-profile arrest, management, and sale of the superyacht Equanimity. Jeremy has also presented at numerous conferences and seminars, contributed chapters to books, and published articles in leading law journals.

SESSION 4 HOT TOPICS IN CONSTRUCTION 27 SEPT 2024 (FRI) ARBITRATION AND EXPERT EVIDENCE

MODERATOR



Prof. Abe Shin-Ichiro

Chairman, Japan Institute for International Arbitration Research and Training (JIIART)

Shin-Ichiro Abe is the Chairman of JIIART and has had 28 years of experience as a lawyer working in both domestic and international dispute resolution (including litigation, ADR, mediation and arbitration). Professor Abe is a visiting law professor both at Chuo Law School, Kokushikan University (Master and Doctor of Law), and has years of experience teaching dispute, ADR and Corporate law. Professor Abe is the founder of Kasumigaseki International Law office (International Arbitration Chambers) and was formerly one of the heads of Baker & McKenzie Japan's departments.

Professor Abe has contributed to numerous publications and spoken at many domestic and international events in the fields of arbitration/mediation, corporate law. He speaks regularly at arbitration conferences and seminars across the World but has a particular interest in the ASEAN region.

Professor Abe's more recent publications relating to arbitration include:

- "The Development of Sports Arbitration in Japan and Challenges for the Future" Japan Commercial Arbitration Journal VOL.5 JCAA, September 2024 (publish in September)
- "International Arbitration in Japanese Bankruptcy Cases" Japan Commercial Arbitration Journal VOL.2 JCAA, September 2021
- "Interaction between Arbitral Tribunals Seated in Japan and Japanese Courts", International Business Law (Second Edition), Wolters Kluwer, September 2019

SPEAKER



Jesusito Morallos

Senior Partner, Follosco Morallos & Herce (FMH) and Construction Law Expert of Legal Informatics, Inc. and President, SCL Philippines

Jesusito Morallos is both a lawyer and civil engineer. He is President of SCL Philippines; past Chairman of PI Arb and RAIF; past President of PICAM, Past Dispute Resolution Administrator of the Wholesale Electricity Spot Market (WESM); Senior Partner of Follosco Morallos & Herce (FMH), and Construction Law Expert of Legal Informatics, Inc.

He is an accredited Arbitrator of the Philippine Dispute Resolution Center, Inc., Construction Industry Arbitration Commission, Philippine International Centre for Conflict Resolution, Wholesale Electricity Spot Market, the Office for Alternative Dispute Resolution, BICAM, and KCAB International. His expertise are in infrastructure/construction, energy, PPP and property development.

He has been appointed arbitrator in an ICC arbitration seated in Singapore and in almost a hundred arbitrations in the Philippines. He has acted as counsel in a number of arbitrations before SIAC and HKIAC as well as in a hundred arbitrations in the Philippines. He also had part in an Originating Summons case before the Singapore International Commercial Court (SICC).

He has also been appointed Dispute Board member in a number of infrastructure projects. He is a Bid Challenge Tribunal (BCT) listee in the Millennium Challenge Account (MCA) of both the Philippines and Mongolia.

He is a member of CI Arb and DRBF.



Matthew Finn

Senior Managing Director, Ankura

Matthew Finn BSc Hons LLM FCI Arb MCInstCES FCI OB FRICS MAE MEWI is a Senior Managing Director at Ankura, based in London, and leads the firm's quantum practice in construction, disputes and advisory. He is regularly appointed as an expert witness in the field of quantum (damages) in energy, infrastructure and construction matters. He has given oral evidence on many occasions in UK litigation and in many high-value international arbitrations (up to US\$10 billion disputes) under both traditional cross-examination and under concurrent evidence by leading King's Counsel. He has submitted more than 100 quantum expert reports in litigation and in international arbitration under ICC, SIAC, UNCITRAL, LCIA, SCC and PCA rules.

Matthew has been recognised by Who's Who Legal for arbitration, quantum and delay, energy and construction in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024. He was the sole winner of the Arbitration Expert Witnesses UK at Lexology's Client Choice Awards 2021.

Matthew has worked in the construction industry as a chartered quantity surveyor and chartered construction manager in both consulting and contracting organisations. He has worked on a range of projects for major contractors and consultancies on projects for private, corporate and public body clients. He has worked on projects in the building, civil engineering, nuclear, rail, oil and gas, and building services sectors. In addition to expert witness appointments, Matthew is a certified civil and commercial mediator, construction adjudicator, international and domestic arbitrator.

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SPEAKER



Ng Kim Beng

Deputy Managing Partner, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP

Kim Beng acts as counsel in Litigation and International Arbitration, and has a specialist practice in Construction & Projects.

He has represented clients at all levels of the Supreme Court of Singapore and led in international arbitration proceedings conducted under the rules of the leading arbitral institutions.

He is a Senior Accredited Specialist in Building and Construction Law. It is a recognition given by the Singapore Academy of Law for professional excellence in the area of practice. He is also recommended by various leading legal directories. The Legal 500 notes that he "has an outstanding reputation in construction cases and an estimable track record in Singapore and Southeast Asia disputes".

He is the current co-chairman of the Building and Construction Law Committee of the Law Society of Singapore. He is also a member of the Construction Adjudicator Accreditation Committee of the Singapore Mediation Centre.



Andrew Sutedja

Managing Partner - Sutedja and Partners in Association with Gurbani & Co LLC

Andrew is a Managing Partner of Sutedja & Partners Law Firm. Andrew has been actively involved in various notable and handling various prominent cases. He specialises in corporate and commercial, shipping and alternative dispute resolution (ADR). Prior joining the firm, Andrew has worked for the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia for the United Kingdom, Republic of Ireland and International Maritime Organisation (IMO) in London. He served at four different sections at the Embassy including: Political Affairs, Trade and Investment, Education and Socio-Culture Departments. He was also personally and directly responsible in assisting the Ambassador on various matters. In early 2011, Andrew joined the Indonesian House of Representatives ("DPR-RI") as an expert staff to Member of Parliament of the Republic of Indonesia Commission III: Legal Affairs and Laws, Human Rights and Security.

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SPEAKER



Stephan Degenhart

Associate Partner Drees & Sommer, Managing Director Asia Pacific & Middle East

Stephan Degenhart is an experienced Managing Director at Drees & Sommer, an international real estate consulting firm that specializes in sustainability and digitalization within the built environment globally, Stephan leads the initiatives in the Middle East and Asia Pacific regions. He has a wealth of knowledge and experience in the field and has been involved in some of the most innovative projects in the industry, such as the first-ever smart building in Berlin, Germany, and the sustainable Cradle project. Stephan applies the principles of sustainability, innovation, and digitalization with unwavering enthusiasm and expert skill in his practice.

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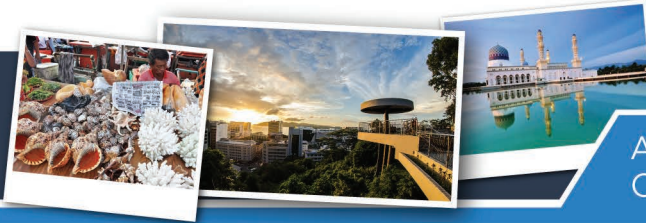
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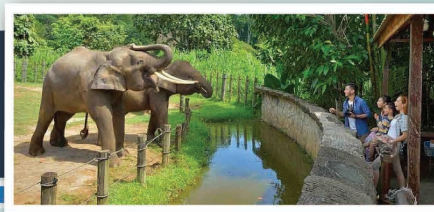
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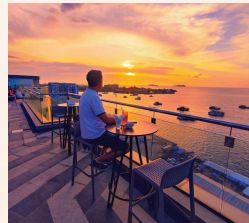
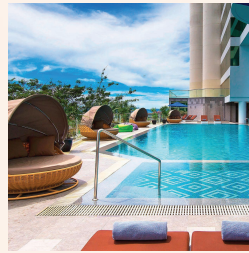
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