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Thursday 1 September

0800 - 1700 Registration

0845 - 0900 Welcome remarks

Peter Bartlett *MinterEllison, Melbourne, Victoria; Chair, IBA Legal Practice Division*

0900 - 0920 Keynote speech

Edwin Tong SC Minister for Culture, Community and Youth and Second Minister for Law

0920 - 0945 **Q&A with Edwin Tong SC**

0945-1115

Tracing the Influence of Western Jurisprudence in Asian jurisdictions

How has the jurisprudence of Asian jurisdictions shaped up since they broke free of their former colonial masters? This session explores the changes in influence of western jurisprudence in major jurisdictions in the Asia Pacific region, and the trends of development as former colonies found their own respective paths, including the treatment by courts of western precedents and its implications on litigation practice.

Moderator

Winnie Tam SC Des Voeux Chambers, Hong Kong SAR; Litigation Liaison Officer, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum

Panellists

Tony Budidjaja Budidjaja International Lawyers, Jakarta Stuart Isaacs QC Stuart Isaacs Chambers, Singapore Justice Datuk Nallini Pathmanathan FCJ Federal Court of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur

The Hon Mr Justice Robert Tang NPJ Court of Final Appeal, Hong Kong SAR

1115 - 1130 Coffee/tea break

1130 – 1230

Technological advances – the Asian experience

This session will discuss various technological advances with reference to:

- developments in information technology pertaining to the conduct of trials and hearing before national courts;
- the use of artificial intelligence; and
- the introduction of pilot schemes within national courts and law firms across numerous jurisdictions in Asia aimed at expediting the dispute resolution process.

This session will also focus on the use of technology in day-to-day court proceedings in specialist courts and specific industry related disputes.

Moderator

Nish Shetty Clifford Chance, Singapore

Panellists Aditya Mehta Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Mumbai, Maharashtra Tania Sourdin University of Newcastle Law School, Newcastle, New South Wales Gregory Vijayendran SC Rajah & Tann, Singapore Nik Yeo Fountain Court Chambers, London

1230 – 1400 Lunch

1400 - 1500

Evidence: obligations and implications

The panel members will discuss the differences in approach to the discovery and inclusion of evidence at trial considering the differing civil and common law systems operating across several jurisdictions in Asia and the obligations arising thereunder. The panel members will also discuss the implications of these different obligations in a cross border, multi-jurisdictional litigation. This session will also cover the considerations relating to securing the necessary witnesses to admit documents and the preparation of witness statements in general, particularly in this age of virtual hearings.

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Thursday continued

Moderator

Preetha Pillai Skrine, Kuala Lumpur; Vice Chair, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum

Panellists

Christina Yi Kang Hughes Hubbard & Reed, New York City, New York Reshmi Khurana Kroll, Singapore Ji Woong Lim Lee & Ko, Seoul Ben Upton Simpson Grieson, Auckland

1500 - 1520 Coffee/tea break

1520 – 1730

Global disputes: managing fraud, corruption and white-collar crime claims

In this session, panel members will share their experiences of managing and litigating cross-border disputes, and will discuss fraud, corruption and white-collar crime. The panel members will explore:

- how to identify appropriate counsel in different jurisdictions:
- how to ensure a harmonious litigation strategy; and
- how to combat a minefield of different related disputes, including addressing jurisdictional issues, securing worldwide Mareva injunctions, tracing orders, seeking or opposing extradition requests, expropriation of assets or investments, as well as commencing related or secondary litigation claims or investment treaty claims.

Moderators

Alexandra Rose Clayton Utz, Sydney, New South Wales Siraj Omar SC Drew & Napier, Singapore

Panellists

Tan Sri Dato' Cecil Abraham Cecil Abraham & Partners, Kuala Lumpur

Anuj Berry Trilegal, New Delhi, Delhi Jason Chan SC Allen & Gledhill, Singapore Andy Choy Yinson Holdings Berhad, Singapore Clare Montgomery QC Matrix Chambers, London

1900 – 2200 **Conference dinner** *Raffles Hotel Singapore*

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Friday 2 September

Supreme Court of Singapore

0830 - 1230 Registration

0900 - 1000

International Commercial Courts: The response to globalisation

This session will explore the need, and potential requirements, for an international commercial court in Asia. The panel members will discuss the work of the Singapore International Commercial Court, the China International Commercial Court, the Dubai International Commercial Court, and the Qatar International Court to assess their development since inception and analyse their importance in the global marketplace. In addition, the panel members will discuss recent developments of other commercial courts across Europe and the Middle East with the aim to ascertain how effective these commercial courts have been in managing and resolving global disputes.

Moderator

Peter Bartlett *MinterEllison, Melbourne, Victoria; Chair, IBA Legal Practice Division*

Wendy Lin WongPartnership, Singapore

Panellists

Eunice Chua Singapore Management University, Singapore Justice Robert French Judge of the Singapore International Commercial Court, Singapore

Justice Quentin Loh Judge of the Supreme Court of Singapore, Singapore

Justice Ali Malek QC Judge of the Qatar International Court, Doha

Justice Xi Xiangyang Judge of the China International Commercial Court of the Supreme People's Court of PRC, Beijing

1000 - 1030 Coffee/tea break

1030 – 1230

Mock Case Management Conference and Hearing before the Singapore International Commercial Court: Advocacy in Asia

A showcase session where a moot problem will be presented before a panel of eminent judges from the Singapore International Commercial Court. Counsel will address the court in a case management conference and a hearing. This session will highlight the unique features of the newly launched Singapore International Commercial Court Rules 2021. Special skills, relating to the art of persuasion and the ability to identify key legal and factual issues will be demonstrated.

Panel of Judges of the SICC

Counsel for Claimant

Marina Chin SC Tan Kok Quan Partnership, Singapore Gerald Tay Drew & Napier, Singapore

Counsels for Defendant

Chan Leng Sun SC Duxton Hill Chambers, Singapore Rachel Low Rachel Low LLC, Singapore

1230 - 1245 Closing remarks

Dinesh Dhillon Allen & Gledhill, Singapore; Treasurer, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum

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Friday programme Supreme Court of Singapore Auditorium 1 Supreme Ct Ln, Singapore 178879

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Trilegal is renowned for its robust, diverse, and experienced full-service disputes practice, with the level of resource and expertise to handle the largest and most complex mandates in the market. With a client-oriented and success driven approach, we align disputes strategy with the commercial interests of the clients, while recognising time sensitivities. We cater to global and domestic corporations, financial institutions and high net worth individuals (HNIs). Renowned for our experience in high-profile litigations involving complex legal issues, our clients rely on our ability to seamlessly collaborate with other practice areas within the firm to provide end-to-end solutions.

Specialised areas within our Disputes Group:

Court Litigation

We assist our clients in navigating intricate rules and contracts to provide comprehensive litigation strategy and creative solutions. Our team advises clients on all types of litigations involving domestic and cross border disputes spanning across forums including the Supreme Court, various High Courts, trial courts, tribunals, and other regulatory and quasi-judicial commissions.

Commercial and International Arbitration

We appear before all major national and international arbitration institutions and have successfully represented clients in some of the most significant arbitrations, particularly complex shareholder disputes and mega infrastructure projects. We approach courts wherever necessary for seeking interim reliefs including emergency, court assistance, appointment, challenge, and enforcement of awards.

White Collar Crimes

We have a market leading and comprehensive white-collar financial crime practice involving issues of economic offences, serious fraud investigation, anti-corruption, anti-bribery, money laundering, cyber fraud, extradition, internal investigation, compliance amongst others.

Insolvency and Bankruptcy

This is an active practice for the firm where we regularly collaborate with the banking, restructuring, infrastructure, and other practice areas to offer integrated solutions at all levels of the insolvency and bankruptcy process.

Regulatory

With a dedicated team dealing with power sector disputes, we appear before central and state regulatory commissions, acting for market leaders in power, aviation and oil and gas. As part of our financial regulatory practice, we also represent clients before SEBI and SAT, aside from dealing with the RBI and the Financial Intelligence Unit on regulatory show cause notices /summon.





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The International Bar Association (IBA), established in 1947, is the world's leading organisation of international legal practitioners, bar associations and law societies.

The IBA influences the development of international law reform and shapes the future of the legal profession throughout the world. It has a membership of more than 80,000 individual lawyers and more than 190 bar associations and law societies spanning over 170 countries.

Inspired by the vision of the United Nations, the IBA was founded in the same spirit, just before the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was proclaimed in 1948.

The IBA covers all practice areas and professional interests, providing members with access to leading experts and up-to-date information, enabling them to better represent their clients' interests.

Through its various committees, fora and task forces, the IBA facilitates the exchange of information and views among its members as to laws, practices and professional responsibilities relating to the practice of law around the globe.

IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum overview

The IBA Asia Pacific Forum, the second largest forum of the IBA with close to 2500 members, offers fantastic opportunities to establish contact among lawyers within and outside the region, and with acknowledged experts on different areas of law.

Specialist Forum activities provide an unparalleled opportunity to keep abreast of legal business developments in the region. Members also benefit from excellent working relations with national bars, the Inter-Pacific Bar Association and LAWASIA (the Law Association for Asia and the Pacific).

IBA Litigation Committee overview

The IBA Litigation Committee focuses on the legal, practical and procedural issues involved in conducting litigation. Differences and developments in individual jurisdictions are compared. The issues arising in international litigation receive particular attention, including issues such as jurisdiction, choice of law and the role of international judicial assistance in dispute resolution. Practitioners involved in larger scale or international litigation can debate topical issues and share their experiences of handling and solving the problems arising from such disputes. In particular, the Committee seeks to explore the differences of approach between common law and civil law traditions, and to encourage a dialogue between practitioners from these two systems.

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