

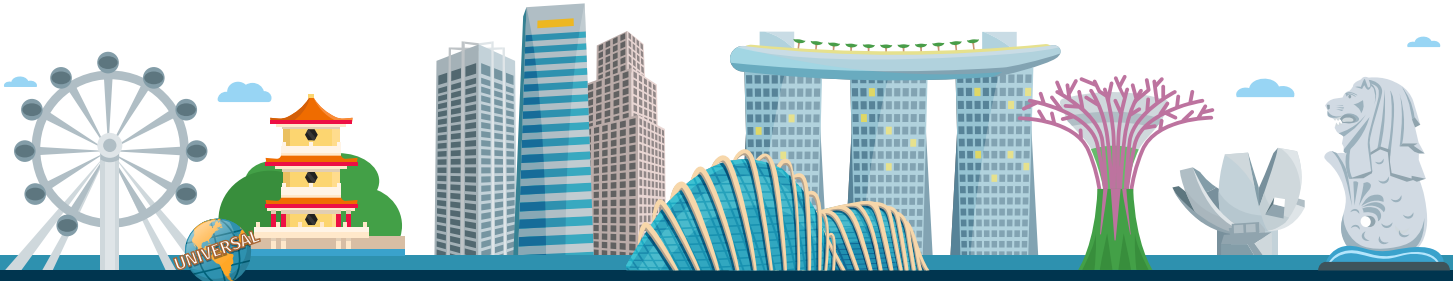
# SCL (Singapore) 2<sup>nd</sup> "Focus on Asia Conference" 2019

Wednesday, 11 Sep 2019, 6.30 - 9.00 pm

Thursday, 12 Sep 2019, 9.00 am to 6.00 pm

Hotel Fort Canning, 11 Canning Walk, Singapore 178881

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## About this Conference

Building on the strength of the community of Societies of Construction Law, this 2<sup>nd</sup> "Focus on Asia" Conference will bring together thought leaders from across the region to share with us recent innovative and expansive developments across the entire life-cycle of international construction projects that impact on all members of any project team - including the construction lawyers!

SCL (Singapore) is pleased to have Sir Vivian Ramsey grace the occasion as our Keynote Speaker.

Participants will explore current trends, latest developments and the future direction of construction industry regulation across the region as well as the challenges and opportunities, across the supply chain, presented by current and planned major projects in Asia.

This Conference aims to bring together senior legal practitioners, in-house counsel and construction industry stalwarts from around the region to discuss the future of our industry as well a platform to network informally with delegates and speakers.

## Who Should Attend

- Architects, developers, contractors, engineers, project managers, consultants, managing agents, management corporations and other professionals involved in the construction industry who deal with legal, regulatory and contractual issues
- Construction consultants
- Lawyers
- In-house counsel & legal officers working in the construction industry
- Law, building & construction academics and students

### Continuing Professional Development



Practice Area: Construction  
Training Level: Update  
CPD Points: 6

AIQS	6 CPD Points
BCA	8 CET Hours
BOA-SIA	4 CPD Points
PEB	7 PDUs
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Keynote Speaker:  
**Sir Vivian Ramsey**



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# Programme Outline

DAY ONE

18.30 – 19.00	Conference Registrations for Overseas Delegates
19.00 – 19.05	<b>WELCOME REMARKS</b> <b>Mr. Toh Chen Han</b> Chairman, Society of Construction Law (Singapore); Partner, Pinsent Masons MPillay LLP, Singapore
19.05 – 21.00	<b>WELCOME COCKTAIL RECEPTION</b>

DAY TWO

08.30 – 09.00	Registration & Refreshments
09.00 – 09.05	<b>WELCOME ADDRESS BY CHAIR OF MORNING SESSION</b> <b>Mr. Toh Chen Han</b> Chairman, Society of Construction Law (Singapore); Partner, Pinsent Masons MPillay LLP, Singapore
09.05 – 09.30	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS:</b> <b>REACHING OUT TO THE WORLD: HOW ASIA LEADS THE WAY</b>  As the Asian economies grow and seek new opportunities outside the region, Sir Vivian reviews the way in which economic, cultural and legal developments over the past ten years have changed the world's perspective on Asia. Western economies which, in the past, sought opportunities for growth in Asia are now met with an equal and opposite flow of resources. Equally, economic development in countries which are less developed has provided opportunities for inward investment from Asia. These changes mean that the worldwide construction industry is facing increasing competition from Asia.  These new economic challenges lead to new risks which, as Sir Vivian will explain, require novel solutions in terms of forms of contracts, funding arrangements, risk allocation and ways of resolving disputes.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER: THE HONOURABLE SIR VIVIAN RAMSEY

09.30 – 11.00	<b>SESSION 1: “THE BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE – THE WHATS, WHYS AND HOWS OF THE WORLD’S MOST AMBITIOUS INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT”</b>  The Belt and Road Initiative (“BRI”) is one of the most overt manifestations of China’s growing influence and leadership in the fields of international trade, investment, and development of mega-infrastructure well beyond its own borders.  But what is the BRI’s rationale? Who is it aimed at benefitting, and how? How has it been received? How are contracts procured and financed? What opportunities, risks and challenges does it create for us?  Join our panel of experts as they embark on a multi-faceted exploration of the socio-economic, political and legal complexities surrounding the World’s most ambitious infrastructure project.  <b>Moderator:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mr. Paul Teo</b> – Partner, Chartered Arbitrator; Head of International Arbitration, Greater China; Head of Energy, Mining and Infrastructure Disputes, Asia, Baker &amp; McKenzie, Hong Kong</li> </ul> <b>Speakers:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Ms. Jane Davies Evans</b> - Barrister, 3 Verulam Buildings, United Kingdom</li> <li><b>Mr. Lee Chau Ee</b> - International Partner, King &amp; Wood Mallesons, Singapore and People’s Republic of China; Co-Chair, Conference Organising Committee; Vice-Chairman, Society of Construction Law (Singapore)</li> <li><b>Ms. Bree Mielch</b> - Partner, ReedSmith, Singapore</li> </ol>
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11.00 – 11.20	Morning Break
11.20 – 12.50	<b>SESSION 2: “INFRASTRUCTURE OPPORTUNITIES &amp; CHALLENGES IN ASIA”</b>  Infrastructure Asia (part of Enterprise Singapore) and Asia Development Bank indicate that by 2050 urban population is expected to increase by 90 million in South East Asia and 2.5 billion around the world, and up to 2030 US\$ 3.1 trillion in infrastructure investment (including from the increase demand for infrastructure and services, especially in areas such as energy, urban solutions, water and sanitation, transportation and social infrastructure) will be needed.  This session (in keeping with the keynote address by Sir Vivian Ramsey on the topic of “Reaching out to the World: How Asia leads the Way”) will have industry experts consider and discuss the Opportunities and Challenges facing Asia with the surge in infrastructure projects and the BRI, including:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public and private sector procurement, financing and investments for such projects;</li> <li>Life cycle including executing, managing (including with technology) and dealing with complication that arise from complex projects; and</li> <li>Consider whether there is currently and in the future, a comprehensive infrastructure ecosystem that is being applied and could well be considered.</li> </ol>



	<p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Anil Changaroath</b> – Managing Director (and General Counsel), ChangAroth InterNational Consultancy and ChangAroth Chambers LLC, Singapore; Council Member, Society of Construction Law (Singapore)</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Mr. Byung-Woo IM</b> – Partner, Kim &amp; Chang, South Korea</li> <li>2. <b>Mr. Anand Juddoo</b> – CEO, Juddoo Consulting Ltd; Principal, Juddoo Arbitration Chambers, Mauritius</li> <li>3. <b>Ms. Bhavya Kukrety</b> – Associate Director, Meinhardt (Singapore) Pte Ltd, Singapore</li> <li>4. <b>Mr. Ricardo Ma. P.G. Ongkiko</b> – Senior Partner, SyCip Salazar Hernandez &amp; Gatmanitan, Philippines</li> </ol>
12.50 – 13.55	Standing Buffet Lunch
13.55 – 14.00	<p><b>INTRODUCTIONS &amp; OPENING REMARKS</b></p> <p><b>Ms. Karen Fletcher</b> – Co-Chair, Conference Organising Committee; Honorary Secretary, Society of Construction Law (Singapore)</p>
14.00 – 15.30	<p><b>SESSION 3: DEBATE ON THE MOTION: “IN GENERAL, CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS TEND TO ALLOCATE PROJECT RISKS TO THE MOST APPROPRIATE PARTY”</b></p> <p>Risk allocation in construction contracts has been the subject of considerable debate in the construction industry. Accurate risk identification and a fair and equitable allocation of risk are thus essential to ensuring the successful delivery of a project.</p> <p>Join us in a rare treat as five of the very brightest lights in the field of Construction Law tackle one of the industry's most controversial issues, in a light-hearted debate filled with wit, fun and humour!</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Honourable Sir Vivian Ramsey</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Debaters:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Ms. Anneliese Day</b> QC – Barrister, Fountain Court Chambers, United Kingdom</li> <li>2. <b>Mr. Philip Jeyaretnam</b> SC – Global Vice Chair &amp; Regional CEO, Dentons Rodyk &amp; Davidson LLP, Singapore</li> <li>3. <b>Mr. Mohan Pillay</b> – Managing Partner, MPillay; Joint Head of Office, Pinsent Masons MPillay LLP, Singapore</li> <li>4. <b>Ms. Marion Smith</b> QC – Barrister, 39 Essex Chambers, United Kingdom</li> </ol>
15.30 – 15.45	Afternoon Break
15.45 – 17.25	<p><b>SESSION 4: “LATEST REGIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN CONSTRUCTION LAW”</b></p> <p>This session presents a multi-jurisdictional review by the regional SCLs of developments (in the panelist's own jurisdiction) of construction law, including case law and statutory law in construction law and in related law with regards to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matters of interest and impact</li> <li>• Current trends including dispute resolution</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Janice Tay</b> – Partner, Dispute Resolution, Wong &amp; Partners (Member Firm of Baker McKenzie International), Malaysia</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Mr. Minn Naing Oo</b> – Managing Director, Allen &amp; Gledhill (Myanmar) Co., Ltd, Myanmar</li> <li>2. <b>Mr. Ratan Singh</b> – Advocate and Arbitrator, Chambers of Ratan K. Singh, India</li> <li>3. <b>Mr. Daniel Waldek</b> – Of Counsel, Herbert Smith Freehills LLP, Singapore</li> <li>4. <b>Dr. Elvis Zhou</b> – Partner, JunHe LLP, Peoples' Republic of China</li> </ol>
17.25 – 17.30	<p><b>CONFERENCE CLOSING REMARKS</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Lee Chau Ee</b> – Co-Chair, Conference Organising Committee; Vice-Chairman, Society of Construction Law (Singapore)</p>

## About our Keynote Speaker & Debate Moderator

The Honourable  
**Sir Vivian Ramsey**



Sir Vivian Ramsey studied engineering science and economics at Oxford before qualifying as a chartered civil engineer. He then studied and qualified as a barrister, commencing practice in 1981. He became a QC in 1992 and was head of Keating Chambers in London until being appointed a High Court judge in 2005. He then became judge in charge of the Technology and Construction Court from 2007 to 2010 and was involved in implementing the Jackson reforms from 2012 until he retired in 2014.

He became an International Judge in the Singapore International Commercial Court when it was founded in 2015 and acts as an arbitrator, mediator, expert and dispute board member around the world. He is a Visiting Professor at King's College, London and edits Keating on Construction Contracts, now in its 10th edition. He was elected a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering in 2013 and in 2018 was awarded the SCL inaugural International Medal.



# Conference Opening & Closing Speakers, Session Chairs & Moderators (in order of appearance)



**Mr. Toh Chen Han** | Chairman, Society of Construction Law (Singapore); Partner, Pinsent Masons MPillay LLP, Singapore

Chen Han acts in major infrastructure projects such as the construction of power plants in Borneo and South Africa, international airports in India and Vietnam, the Red Line Commuter Train Project in Thailand and numerous large-scale projects in Singapore including the iconic Marine One development, Sports Hub, Tuas Desalination Plant, Biopolis, Fusionopolis, Kallang-Paya Lebar Expressway, the Thomson and Eastern Region lines, and Lower Seletar Water Works.

He is a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, one of the two Contributing Editors of Singapore's leading construction law textbook, *Law and Practice of Construction Contracts* (Chow Kok Fong, 2018), a co-author of the *SICC Handbook - A Guide to the Rules and Procedures of the Singapore International Commercial Court* (Sweet & Maxwell, 2016) and a Contributing Editor for the *Singapore Journal of Construction Law*.



**Mr. Paul Teo** | Partner, Chartered Arbitrator; Head of International Arbitration, Greater China; Head of Energy, Mining and Infrastructure Disputes, Asia, Baker & McKenzie, Hong Kong

Paul leads Baker McKenzie's Energy, Mining and Infrastructure Disputes team for Asia and the International Arbitration Practice for Greater China. He has extensive experience advising on front and back-end aspects on many landmark energy, mining, infrastructure and construction projects across the Asia Pacific region and globally. Paul is recognised as a leading practitioner for Construction and International Arbitration by leading publications such as Who's Who Legal, Chambers Asia Pacific, Euromoney's Guide and Benchmark Asia Pacific.

Paul is a Chartered Arbitrator and he accepts arbitral appointments from leading arbitral institutions such as the ICC, SIAC and HKIAC.



**Mr. Anil Changaroth** | Managing Director (and General Counsel), ChangAroth InterNational Consultancy and ChangAroth Chambers LLC, Singapore; Council Member, Society of Construction Law (Singapore)

Anil, a Mediator, Arbitrator (Fellow), Adjudicator (at AIAC), is a Solicitor of England and Wales (qualified as Barrister of England & Wales - Middle Temple), and Advocate & Solicitor of Singapore. He holds a Master of Science in Construction Law & Arbitration (Kings College London & NUS) and is Managing Director (and General Counsel) of:

- ChangAroth InterNational Consultancy setting alliances in Australia, Bangladesh, Indonesia, India, Mauritius, Philippines & Sri Lanka, to facilitate Singapore's Infrastructure Asia, the Singapore Convention (on Mediation) and China's Belt & Road Initiative, consulting & administering international infrastructure & construction, trade & investment treaty projects; ADR services and in alliance with Resolve Disputes Online Technology (UK) Limited developing legal technologies; and
- ChangAroth Chambers LLC representing parties in the region with focus on Infrastructure and Construction work and most aspects of Commercial, Civil, Criminal Appropriate Dispute Resolution and Corporate Front End Advisory work, the Singapore Academy of Law's Future Law Innovation Programme and Singapore Law Society's SmartLaw practice.

Anil, on the Board of Directors of the Singapore Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry and honorary Legal Advisor to the Singapore Institute of Architects and Institute of Surveyors and Valuers, published the book on Resolving Disputes 2019.



**Ms. Karen Fletcher** | Co-Chair, Conference Organising Committee; Honorary Secretary, Society of Construction Law (Singapore)

Karen Fletcher is a Managing Director in Ankura's Disputes, Economics and Data Analytics practice. She started her career as a Structural Engineer and for 16 years held a range of positions in contractor organisations from site engineer, design engineer to project / contracts manager.

Karen is now responsible for Ankura's strategic planning, leadership and business operations in the APAC region. She has been based in Asia for 18 years and an active member and office bearer of the Society of Construction Law (Singapore) for over a decade



**Mr. Lee Chau Ee** | International Partner, King & Wood Mallesons, Singapore and People's Republic of China; Co-Chair, Conference Organising Committee; Vice-Chairman, Society of Construction Law (Singapore)

Chau Ee is the current Vice Chairman of the Society of Construction Law (Singapore). He has specialised as a construction and engineering lawyer for more than twenty years, having previously lived and worked in London, Dubai, Beijing and Singapore. Now, as a partner in King & Wood Mallesons, he splits his time between their Beijing and Singapore offices with a particular focus on advising clients in construction, engineering, energy and infrastructure projects on the Belt and Road Initiative. For more than a decade, he has been recognised as a leading construction and engineering lawyer in international legal directories such as Who's Who Legal and Euromoney's Guide to World's Leading Experts among others, in Singapore, Dubai and Beijing.



**Ms. Janice Tay** | Partner, Dispute Resolution, Wong & Partners (Member Firm of Baker McKenzie International), Malaysia

Janice is the President of the Society of Construction Law (Malaysia) and Committee Member of the Malaysian Bar's Arbitration and Construction Committee. She is a partner in the Dispute Resolution Practice Group at Wong & Partners (member firm of Baker & McKenzie International in Malaysia) and her expertise lies in Construction and Engineering. Janice is also a qualified Arbitrator, Adjudicator and Mediator. She is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb), Fellow of the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators (FMIArb) and a Fellow of the Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution (AIADR). She is a qualified Adjudicator for adjudication disputes under the Construction Industry Payment and Adjudication Act 2012. She graduated from the University of Cambridge (MA) and has served as a foreign counsel in Singapore.



## Speakers (by sessions)

### Session 1



**Ms. Jane Davies Evans** | Barrister, 3 Verulam Buildings, United Kingdom

Jane specialises in energy, construction and international arbitration. Jane has been described as 'The most competent construction advocate' who is 'Devastatingly good for complex cases', 'Absolutely first rate' and 'A superb lawyer' (*Legal 500*). Jane is also recognised by *Chambers & Partners* ('A sophisticated advocate' whose 'eloquence and grasp of the technical and financial elements of complex cases is remarkable') and as a Thought Leader in *Who's Who Legal: Construction*. Jane has substantial experience as counsel in disputes involving major energy and infrastructure projects in Europe, Africa, Latin America, the Middle East and Asia. A dual-qualified lawyer and accountant who worked in the construction disputes team at PwC, Jane is often appointed a counsel or arbitrator on disputes involving complex delay/disruption and quantum.



**Ms. Bree Miechel** | Partner, ReedSmith, Singapore

Bree has lived in Asia for over 15 years and is a specialist projects and construction lawyer and partner of international law firm Reed Smith. She has particular expertise in international tendering, contracting strategies and risk allocation, and advises on the full suite of project documentation including procurement contracts (EPC/construction variants, supply and services agreements), concession and PPA/WPA/offtake agreements, fuel supply agreements and consortium agreements/JVAs. Bree is ranked by Asia Legal Business 2018 as one of the top 40 lawyers in the Asia region under the age of 40 and is recognised by IFLR1000 2019 as a "Highly Regarded" project development practitioner. She was shortlisted by Euromoney Asia Women in Business Legal Awards 2017 and 2018 as Best in Energy and Natural Resources and is referred to as "Brilliant", "deeply involved in the project" with "the highest level of professionalism" in Legal 500 2019 (Projects and Energy). On a pro bono basis Bree leads a work stream for the IRENA and TWI Open Solar Contracts project, a global market changing initiative to accelerate the development of solar PV project globally through a bankable but cost-efficient procurement framework.

### Session 2



**Mr. Byung-Woo IM** | Partner, Kim & Chang, South Korea

Byung-Woo Im is a partner of Kim & Chang's International Arbitration & Cross-Border Litigation Practice, International Practice, Aerospace & Defense Practice and International Trade & Customs Practice. Mr. Im has extensive experience representing foreign and domestic clients in numerous international commercial arbitration cases, including cases conducted under the rules of the ICC, SIAC, HKIAC, LCIA and KCAB. Mr. Im also advises clients on both contentious and non-contentious matters in all stages of overseas and domestic infrastructure and construction projects. He has participated in negotiations and drafted project documents, including concession agreements and construction contracts in large infrastructure or construction projects in various jurisdictions including South Korea, UAE, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Thailand and Vietnam.



**Mr. Anand Juddoo** | CEO - Juddoo Consulting Ltd; Principal - Juddoo Arbitration Chambers, Mauritius

Anand Juddoo is the principal of Juddoo Consulting and undertakes the duty of arbitration, adjudication and mediation under Juddoo Arbitration Chambers. Anand is academically and professionally a Chartered Quantity Surveyor, Chartered Project Management Surveyor, a Chartered Arbitrator, a registered Adjudicator and an Accredited Mediator. He is also a recognised Quantum Expert and Construction Lawyer with over 30 years' experience in construction industry. Anand is Chartered with the RICS since 1989 and became a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators in 2009 and holds a post graduate certificate in International Arbitration from the University of Singapore. Anand is a practising International Arbitrator, Adjudicator, Mediator and Quantum Expert. In addition, he is well versed in legal issues and holds a Bachelor in Law and a Master's in Law from the University of Wolverhampton.



**Ms. Bhavya Kukrety** | Associate Director, Meinhardt (Singapore) Pte Ltd, Singapore

Bhavya is a proud urbanist with more than 15 years of experience in project management, development planning, and strategic initiatives for large scale urban infrastructure projects and smart city projects. These include multi-disciplinary city and regional development projects, high-density residential townships, industrial parks and multi-modal logistics parks. She has worked with various private and public sector clients - understanding the local development challenges, ground realities, social, economic and environmental perspective and simultaneously working towards smart and sustainable goals. She is certified USGBC LEED Green Associate and USGBC LEED AP in Neighbourhood development. She has recently had opportunities to experience and design smart developments in Asia and learnings on creating smart, sustainable and social integrated places of interest. In the recent 5 years, she has been equally exposed to understanding the commercial aspects and its overall impact on a project cycle and feasibility and found it interesting to integrate the designers' vision with the commercial viability and in parallel achieving social and environmental goals in a project.



**Mr. Ricardo Ma. P.G. Ongkiko** | Senior Partner, SyCip Salazar Hernandez & Gatmanitan, Philippines

Ricardo is a senior partner in SyCip Salazar Hernandez & Gatmanitan, the Head of its Litigation Department, and a Regular Member of its Executive Committee. His practice areas include international and domestic arbitration, construction arbitration, mediation, civil and commercial litigation, corporation law, and contract law. He earned his Bachelor of Arts in Economics (1984, *magna cum laude*) and Bachelor of Laws (1988, *cum laude*, class salutatorian) degrees from the University of the Philippines and his Master of Laws from the University of Michigan in 1992. He is a Fellow of The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch) and a member of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration. He is the immediate past President, and presently Chairman, of the Philippine Institute of Arbitrators (PIArb). He is a Trustee and Vice-President of the Philippine Institute of Construction Arbitrators and Mediators, Inc., and a Trustee and Assistant Corporate Secretary of the Philippine Dispute Resolution Center, Inc. (PDRC). He is also a Member of the Singapore International Arbitration Center Users Council. He is an accredited arbitrator of the PIArb, PDRC, the Construction Industry Arbitration Commission, the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines, the Philippine Wholesale Electricity Spot Market, the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, the Asian International Arbitration Centre (formerly, the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration), the Vienna International Arbitral Centre, the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board, and the National Arbitration and Mediation (New York).





**Ms. Anneliese Day QC | Barrister, Fountain Court Chambers, United Kingdom**

Anneliese Day QC is a “leading lawyer of her generation” who handles some of the most high-value and complex cases in the world, both as Lead Counsel and as Arbitrator. Anneliese has extensive expertise in commercial, energy, construction, investment treaty, insurance and professional liability disputes in both a national and international context. Described as having “extraordinary talent, eloquency, and ability to explain complex issues to lay clients”, she is a firm believer in seeking to bring added value to any case whatever her role. She was named as Construction Barrister of the Year at the Chambers & Partners Bar Awards 2018 and Construction and Energy Silk of the Year 2018 at the Legal 500 UK Awards. In addition to her extensive domestic practice she is called to the Bar of Northern Ireland and is a registered advocate with the SICC and the DIFC. Anneliese has also advised and appeared in courts and tribunals in Singapore, the Middle East, Cayman Islands, Trinidad & Tobago, Hong Kong, Thailand, France, Germany, Ireland, USA and Turkey.



**Mr. Philip Jeyaretnam S.C. | Global Vice Chair & ASEAN CEO, Dentons Rodyk & Davidson LLP, Singapore**

Philip Jeyaretnam SC is Global Vice Chair and ASEAN CEO of Dentons Rodyk & Davidson LLP. Appointed Senior Counsel in 2003 at the early age of 38, Philip specialises in commercial litigation and international arbitration work as counsel. Highly ranked by the leading legal directories for construction law, litigation and arbitration, his focus is on advocacy, both trial and appellate. A Fellow of both CiArb and SiArb, he has been appointed as arbitrator in ICC, SIAC and SCMA arbitrations. His professional and public service has included serving as a member of the Public Service Commission and of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights, and formerly as President of the Law Society of Singapore. He was the founding Chairman of Society of Construction Law, Singapore. Philip also chairs the board of Maxwell Chambers, the world's first integrated dispute resolution facility.



**Mr. Mohan Pillay | Managing Partner, MPillay; Joint Head of Office, Pinsent Masons MPillay LLP, Singapore**

Mohan is Joint Head of Office of Pinsent Masons MPillay, and a Singapore/UK qualified disputes lawyer, with 30 years' experience in advisory, commercial litigation and regional arbitration work. He is a Chartered Arbitrator and appears as Lead Counsel in the Singapore High Court, Court of Appeal, and arbitrations. He was in the first batch of Senior Specialists in Building and Construction Law accredited by the Singapore Academy of Law in 2018. Mohan regularly writes & speaks about, as well as teaches subjects on arbitration and construction law. He is the current Hon Treasurer of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SIArb). His past appointments include President SIArb & Chairman SCL (Singapore).



**Ms. Marion Smith QC | Barrister, 39 Essex Chambers, United Kingdom**

Marion Smith QC practices from 39 Essex Chambers in London, Kuala Lumpur and Singapore. She specialises in commercial and construction disputes and has extensive litigation experience before domestic courts and tribunals and in international arbitration, including under the Rules of the ICC, LCIA and LMAA and the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules. She has been appointed as sole and co-arbitrator and an expert determiner. She is a Visiting Senior Lecturer in the School of International Arbitration at Queen Mary University, London and a Professional Fellow of Aston University. She is a trustee of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a member of the International Committee of the Bar Council of England and Wales.



**Mr. Minn Naing Oo | Managing Director, Allen & Gledhill (Myanmar) Co., Ltd, Myanmar**

Minn is the Managing Director of Allen & Gledhill (Myanmar) and a Partner of Allen & Gledhill. He was previously the Chief Executive Officer of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre and Director at the Ministry of Trade and Industry Singapore. He is also a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, and has been appointed to dispute panels for disputes between World Trade Organisation (WTO) member states.



**Mr. Ratan Singh | Advocate and Arbitrator, Chambers of Ratan K. Singh, India**

Mr. Ratan K. Singh is advocate and arbitrator and heads “Chambers of Ratan K. Singh”. His area of practice includes Construction and Engineering Law, Arbitration (domestic & international), Mining law, Commercial and Civil Litigation etc. He did his Masters in Geology and Bachelors in Law from Delhi University. He is the founder Chairman of India branch of SCL and Director of India Branch of CIARB. He sits as arbitrator and has chaired or participated as tribunal member or counsel in many domestic and international arbitrations, ad-hoc as well as under the rules of ICC, UNCITRAL, SIAC, ICA, ICADR, DIAC etc. relating to power plants, steel plants, roads, buildings, hotels, joint ventures, mining etc.



**Mr. Daniel Waldek | Of Counsel, Herbert Smith Freehills LLP, Singapore**

Dan is a Counsel at Herbert Smith Freehills in Singapore. His practice focusses on complex international cross-border construction disputes in the infrastructure and energy sectors. The vast majority of Dan's work is multi-jurisdictional in nature including disputes and projects across the entire ASEAN region. Dan has particular expertise advising on claims and disputes arising on PPP and PFI projects and other projects funded by development banks and states. Dan's practice also involves a significant advisory component, in particular advising on risk avoidance and mitigation strategies. Dan regularly appears as counsel in complex arbitrations, including as an advocate for both interim applications and substantive merits hearings. Dan also advises on arbitration related court proceedings including jurisdictional challenges, set aside applications as well as enforcement proceedings. Dan has also been appointed as arbitrator by institutions such as the SIAC.



**Dr. Elvis Zhou | Partner, JunHe LLP, Peoples' Republic of China**

Dr. Zhou specialises in construction and engineering law. Prior to joining JunHe, he served as Managing Partner of Hesen Law Firm in alliance with Pinsent Masons LLP. He was retained as an Adjunctive Professor by Tsinghua University - IIEPM, and now is the Vice Chairman of Construction Law Society (China) and arbitrator of China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC). He specialises in all aspects of law relating to construction and engineering for energy and infrastructure projects, particularly EPC projects, construction insurance and bonds, claims and counter claims, cross-border construction disputes resolution both domestically and internationally. Based on his working experiences as engineer, he has extensive experience in providing professional legal services to project owners and contractors. Dr. Zhou was awarded the first PhD in Engineering Law in PRC in 2004. He is a member of Chartered Institute of Building (MCIOB), the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (MRICS), and an affiliate member of Institute of Civil Engineers. He is also National Qualified Constructor of PRC. For many years, he has been ranked by Chambers and Partners Global, Who's Who Legal as Band 1 in individual rankings in the category Projects and Infrastructure (PRC).

