

The Law Society of Singapore & Society of Construction Law

Jointly Present:



THE LAW SOCIETY
OF SINGAPORE

3rd ANNUAL CONSTRUCTION LAW CONFERENCE 2007

Grand Plaza Park Hotel City Hall
Tuesday, 17 July 2007



About this Conference

For the 3rd time, the Law Society of Singapore and the Society of Construction Law are proud to present this collaborative feature in the annual calendar of the construction industry, with the aim of promoting an exchange of perspectives and experiences between the various industry stakeholders.

This full-day Conference brings together well-known practitioners in construction law and practice for a discussion on recent developments and current issues affecting the construction industry, as well as in-depth sessions on handling technical evidence and workplace health and safety. Join us for this MUST-ATTEND update.

Speakers & Chairpersons include:

- Mr. Chow Kok Fong – Changi Airports International Pte Ltd
- Mr. Choy Chee Yean – M/s Rajah & Tann
- Mr. David Haslam – Evans & Peck (Asia) Pte Ltd
- Mr. Ho Chien Mien – M/s Allen & Gledhill
- Mr. Naresh Mahtani – M/s Alban Tay Mahtani & deSilva
- Mr. Christopher Nunns – EC Harris
- Mr. Mohan Pillay – M/s MPillay
- Mr. Stephen Rae – Systech International Pte Ltd
- Mr. Tan Liam Beng – Drew & Napier LLC
- Dr. Chris Vickery – Elton-Roade
- Mr. Paul Wong – M/s Rodyk & Davidson

Who Should Attend

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

Program Outline

8.45 – 9.15am	Registration & Refreshments
9.15 – 9.30am	Welcome Address Mr. Philip Jeyaretnam SC – President, The Law Society of Singapore
9.30 – 10.30am	Session 1 – Some Current Construction Issues (also an Introduction to the three working committees of SCL Singapore): <ul style="list-style-type: none">Review of the Standard Forms of Contract – minimizing the incidence of disputesCosts of Dispute Resolution – what can be done to avoid excessive charges?Code of Practice for consultants advising on contentious matters – how to define professionalism? Panel Discussion and Q & A
10.30 – 10.45am	Morning Break
10.45am – 12.15pm	Session 2 – Handling Technical Evidence <u>Perspective of an expert witness</u> Presenting technical evidence concisely and clearly whilst avoiding over-simplification <u>Perspective from a legal practitioner</u> Effective advocacy with limited technical knowledge <u>Perspective from the Tribunal</u> Distinguishing between reliable technical evidence and a good story Panel Discussion and Q&A Session
12.15 – 2.00pm	Lunch Break
1.45 – 2.00pm	Registration for Afternoon Module
2.00 – 3.15pm	Session 3 – Update and Review on Developments in Construction Law <ul style="list-style-type: none">Case updateA perspective of the impact of the adjudication experience since the implementation of the Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act 2004 Panel discussion & Q&A Session
3.15 – 3.30pm	Afternoon Break
3.30 – 4.45pm	Session 4 – Workplace Safety and Health Act 2006 <ul style="list-style-type: none">An example of a practical approach to making the workplace a safer place Panel discussion & Q&A Session
4.45 – 5.00pm	Closing Address Mr. Naresh Mahtani – Chairman, the Society of Construction Law, Singapore
5.00pm	End

The Law Society's vMCPD Scheme:

Programme Category: Professional Practice

Training Level: Update

Practice Area: Category 6 (Construction)

CPD Hours: 5 hrs 30 minutes

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name (Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Mdm): _____

Name and Address of Law Firm/Law Corporation/Organisation: _____

Date of Admission: _____ Number of years in Practice: _____

AAS No: _____ NRIC/Passport No: _____
(Law Society Members) (Law Society Associate Members & Non Law Society Members)

Position in Law Firm/Law Corporation/Organisation: _____

Tel number: _____ Fax number: _____ Email: _____
(A valid email address is required for confirmation of registration.)

Law Society Member SCL Member Employee of Singapore law practice SCCA Member Non-member

Mode of payment: **GIRO DDA** **Cheque** **Credit Card**
(Only for law practices with GIRO accounts with the Law Society)

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Please select as appropriate.

NORMAL RATES (inclusive materials & 7% GST)	GROUP DISCOUNTS (inclusive materials & 7% GST) (for 3 or more registrants from same organisation)
MORNING MODULE: Sessions 1 & 2 only (\$128.40, excludes lunch)	MORNING MODULE: Sessions 1 & 2 only (\$115.56, excludes lunch)
AFTERNOON MODULE: Sessions 3 & 4 only (\$128.40, excludes lunch)	AFTERNOON MODULE: Sessions 3 & 4 only (\$115.56, excludes lunch)
FULL DAY (\$231.12, includes lunch)	FULL DAY (\$208.00)

OTHERS: Please select as appropriate.

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MORNING MODULE: Sessions 1 & 2 only (\$181.91, excludes lunch)	MORNING MODULE: Sessions 1 & 2 only (\$164.00, excludes lunch)
AFTERNOON MODULE: Sessions 3 & 4 only (\$181.91, excludes lunch)	AFTERNOON MODULE: Sessions 3 & 4 only (\$164.00, excludes lunch)
FULL DAY (\$327.42, includes lunch)	FULL DAY (\$294.68, includes lunch)

Cheque payments should be made payable to "The Law Society of Singapore" & arrive at our office with the completed registration form on or before the closing date, Wednesday, 10 July 2007:

The Training & CPD Department
The Law Society of Singapore
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REGISTRATION, REFUND & CANCELLATION POLICY

1. Registrations will be confirmed upon receipt of full payment accompanied by a duly completed registration form.
2. The Organisers reserve the right to refuse to register or admit any participant, and to cancel or postpone the course.
3. Substitute delegates are welcomed (e.g. member for member, non-member for non-member), subject to the Law Society Training Department being notified at least 2 working days before the course of the details of the substitute delegate.
4. The Organisers reserve the right to impose a cancellation fee in the event any registrant wishes to withdraw from the course after the registration closing date.
5. The Organisers will not entertain any request for a refund of fees. However a confirmed registrant who has paid in full the course fees but does not turn up for the course will be entitled to collect a set of the materials provided.

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