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ABOUT THIS CONFERENCE

Singapore’s judiciary and legal system continues to be recognised internationally as among the best in the world, and No.1 Overall in East Asia on the WJP Rule of Law Index for 2023. Singapore’s popularity as an international dispute resolution hub is continuing to grow, in amongst a global and regional landscape that is riddled with geopolitical instability. However, in order to maintain its leading position in the global legal rankings, it is important that Singapore’s construction law industry addresses issues that it currently faces and continues to advance and progress. The Society of Construction Law (Singapore) Annual Conference for 2024 will re-focus on the construction industry in Singapore and explore a range of topics and issues that are affecting us today. Join us as we navigate through these issues and gain an insight from industry leading law practitioners and experts. We are privileged to have Mr. Alex Wong Li Kok, Judicial Commissioner of the Supreme Court of Singapore and a former Chairman of SCL (Singapore), grace our Conference as our Guest of Honour and deliver the Keynote Address.

The Conference will feature four sessions which focus on:

- Session 1** **Constructing Tomorrow: Opportunities and Challenges in the Energy Transition**
- Session 2** **Predictably Unpredictable: What to do when the Price is no longer Right?**
- Session 3** **Making Expert Evidence Great**
- Session 4** **Debate: “Judge GPT: AI Should be Used to Resolve Construction Disputes”**

Continuing Professional Development



Practice Area: Building & Construction
Training Level: Update
Public CPD Points: 7

BOA-SIA	2 CPD Points	RICS	6.5 Formal CPD Hours
PEB	7 PDUs	SPM	7 CPD Points
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ABOUT OUR GUEST OF HONOUR

Judicial Commissioner Alex Wong Li Kok The Supreme Court of Singapore

Judicial Commissioner Alex Wong Li Kok was appointed Judicial Commissioner of the Supreme Court on 1 August 2023. He was called to the Singapore Bar in 1999 and admitted as a solicitor in England and Wales in 2007. In 2018, He was designated a Senior Accredited Specialist for Building and Construction by the Singapore Academy of Law – the only transactional lawyer so designated by the Academy at that time.

Before he was appointed to his current position, Mr Wong was the Office Managing Partner of Hogan Lovells Lee & Lee where he practised as a transactional project finance lawyer in the energy, utilities and infrastructure space both in Singapore and internationally. In the years before he joined the bench, Mr Wong worked extensively on offshore wind power projects in Taiwan, water and mining projects in Africa and hydro power projects in Malaysia.

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
- Construction lawyers
- In-house counsel & legal officers working in the construction industry
- Law, building & construction academics and students

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

08.30	Refreshments & Conference Registrations
09.00	CONFERENCE OPENING REMARKS Mr. Trevor Lam - Chair, Society of Construction Law (Singapore); Chair, Conference Organising Committee; Director - Asia, TBH Global Services Pte Ltd
09.05	KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY GUEST OF HONOUR Judicial Commissioner Alex Wong Li Kok The Supreme Court of Singapore
09.35	“CONSTRUCTING TOMORROW: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES IN THE ENERGY TRANSITION” Singapore’s role in the energy transition is multifaceted and strategic and involves the active pursuit of initiatives to reduce carbon emissions and enhance energy efficiency while leveraging its strengths in technology, finance, and infrastructure. The construction industry in Singapore plays a crucial role in actualizing these ambitions by spearheading the development of renewable energy infrastructure and implementing energy-efficient building practices. At the same time, such commitment and proactive investment is reshaping the construction industry, stimulating innovation, and fostering the development of sustainable infrastructure powered by new energies. This session explores the opportunities and challenges presented and the role that the construction industry can play.
SESSION 1	Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Adrian Wong - Head of Projects, Herbert Smith Freehills Prolegis Formal Law Alliance, Singapore; Director, Prolegis LLC, Singapore; Council Member, Society of Construction Law (Singapore)
	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Tan Chee Kiat - Deputy CEO, Industry Development, Building & Construction Authority, Singapore Mr. Tay Peng Cheng - Partner, WongPartnership LLP, Singapore Mr. Manuel Hall - Director of Engineering & Construction, EDP Renewables APAC, Singapore Mr. Dennis Tan - Executive Director, Energy Transition, Surbana Jurong, Singapore
11.05	Morning Break
11.25	“PREDICTABLY UNPREDICTABLE: WHAT TO DO WHEN THE PRICE IS NO LONGER RIGHT?” It has been said that we are living in unprecedented times. Indeed, the world has not seen a confluence of disruptive factors as the present, with the wars in Ukraine and the Middle East ravaging a global economy that is still reeling from the effects of Covid-19, inflation leading to cost escalation, supply chain disruptions causing project delays and concerns about the solvency of contracting firms. However, amidst this backdrop of uncertainty, is there room for optimism? How should the employers and contractors alike protect themselves in such uncertain times? Join us for an insightful discussion with our panel of experts as we delve into these pressing questions. Through their extensive experience and expertise, our panellists will shed light on the strategies and practical tips to navigate these challenges and the complex landscape of today’s in the construction industry.
SESSION 2	Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Kelvin Aw - Partner, CMS Holborn Asia, Singapore
	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Ashith Alva - Deputy Chief Development Officer, Capitaland, Singapore Ms. Sinyee Ong - Counsel, Chua & Partners LLP, Singapore Mr. Tay Ter Long - Chief of Government Procurement, Ministry of Finance Singapore
12.55	Lunch Break
13.55	INTRODUCTIONS & OPENING REMARKS BY CHAIR OF AFTERNOON SESSION Ms. Moon Kua - Immediate Past Chairman, Society of Construction Law (Singapore); Director, Threesixty Cost Management Pte Ltd (an SJ company), Singapore

14.00	“MAKING EXPERT EVIDENCE GREAT” The heart of many a construction dispute involves a fight over delay, quantum and technical expert issues. Yet Courts, Tribunals and lawyers sometimes grapple with the use of unclear and unpersuasive expert evidence that fails to engage on key issues. To take one example, delay expert evidence is time-consuming and costly to prepare and present. There is some guidance in the market, but it is not focussed on how to make expert evidence great . SCL (Singapore) has sought to contribute to this discussion with its nascent SCL(S) Protocol for the Use of Experts’ Joint Statements For Session 3, we have gathered an illustrious panel of speakers to explore issues faced, pitfalls and lessons learnt from years of navigating through expert evidence, presented through the lens of delay expert evidence. The panel’s views should allow the audience to glean knowledge that will apply generally to all forms of expert issues in dispute resolution. This session would be invaluable for arbitrators, neutral evaluators and adjudicators, counsel, experts, and users in dispute resolution proceedings, with views from the audience encouraged on a Chatham House rule basis.
SESSION 3	Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Kelvin Teo - Director, Drew & Napier LLC, Singapore; Council Member, Society of Construction Law (Singapore)
	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. David Thomas KC - Barrister, Keating Chambers, United Kingdom Mr. Ho Chien Mien - Partner, Allen & Gledhill LLP, Singapore Mr. Derek Nelson - Partner, HKA, United Kingdom Dato’ Mary Lim Thiam Sun - Retired Federal Court Judge of Malaysia
15.30	Afternoon Break
15.50	DEBATE: “JUDGE GPT: AI SHOULD BE USED TO RESOLVE CONSTRUCTION DISPUTES” Artificial intelligence (AI) has made tasks simpler, faster, and redefined boundaries on how data is used and analyzed. This house debates whether the time is ripe for AI to be used to resolve construction disputes. Will it be a panacea for resolving disputes quicker, cheaper, and fairly? Or does it bring more dangers and uncertainty, than the problems it seeks to solve? Be sure to join us for an engaging and light-hearted debate inspired by the Oxford Union Debate format, where the audience plays an absolutely critical role. You get the chance to question the speakers and decide the outcome of the debate. Whether the motion is successful, or not, will rest entirely in your hands. The motion will be subject to an audience vote at the start and end of the debate, with the team obtaining the largest eventual ‘swing’ in votes emerging victorious. The proposition and opposition teams will present their cases, and the audience will have an opportunity to raise questions of their own before the debating teams conclude their arguments. Skillful persuasion, or slick entertainment, both are fair play in this debate. Together with the winning team, the audience also gets to vote the most entertaining speaker!
SESSION 4	Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Mohan Pillay - Founding Partner, Pinsent Masons MPillay LLP, Singapore
	Debaters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Trudie Moeller - Regional Director, Asia Pacific, Rimkus, Singapore Mr. Amit Garg - Managing Director, Secretariat, Singapore Ms. Amanda Lees - Partner, King & Wood Mallesons, Singapore Mr. Paul Sandosham - Partner, Clifford Chance Asia, Singapore
17.20	CONFERENCE CLOSING REMARKS Ms. Joanna Seetoh - Vice-Chair, Society of Construction Law (Singapore); Partner, Harry Elias Partnership LLP, Singapore
17.30	Networking Drinks

CONFERENCE OPENING AND CLOSING SPEAKERS

(IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)



Mr. Trevor Lam

Chair, Society of Construction Law (Singapore); Chair, Conference Organising Committee; Director - Asia, TBH Global Services Pte Ltd

Mr. Trevor Lam is the Chair of the Society of Construction Law (Singapore). Trevor has over 23 years of experience across the globe and is currently a Director of TBH's Asia business. He is a construction planner and delay expert. His experience has been built on a variety of projects including data centres, airports, roads, rail, mixed-use developments, hospitals, shopping centres, oil & gas, power and sporting facilities. Over his career, he has been engaged in the provision of independent expert analyses on extensions of time, disruption and acceleration. This has included the preparation of analyses, reports and acting as the Expert for litigation, arbitration, adjudication and mediation proceedings. To stay current, Trevor continues to maintain a strong involvement in the delivery of live projects; planning works from conception to completion across a diversified client base including owners, contractors and subcontractors. As a result, it has helped in developing a wide-ranging perspective on construction issues that commonly arise.



Ms. Moon Kua

Immediate Past Chairman, Society of Construction Law (Singapore); Director, Threesixty Cost Management Pte Ltd (an SJ company), Singapore

Ms. Moon Kua heads the Contract Advisory of Threesixty Cost Management, an SJ company. With over 20 years of experience as a qualified quantity surveyor, her experience spans various sectors including rail, integrated resorts, commercial and residential buildings, healthcare and power generation projects. Moon has managed commercial teams on large-scale projects and has been actively involved in both live projects and dispute resolution throughout her career. Her expertise includes contract advisory, claims management, professional practice matters, and dispute avoidance and resolution. She provides expert support in all dispute forums and has testified as an expert witness. Moon is the Immediate Past Chair of the Society of Construction Law (Singapore). She is a Fellow of both the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCI Arb) and Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (FSI Arb). She is an Accredited Professional Quantity Surveyor (APQS Tier 1) and an accredited NEC4 ECC Project Manager (NECReg).



Ms. Joanna Seetoh

Vice-Chair, Society of Construction Law (Singapore); Partner, Harry Elias Partnership LLP, Singapore

Ms. Joanna Seetoh has 16 years of experience in disputes and advisory work in the construction and infrastructure sector. She is accredited as a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, as well as an Accredited Specialist in Building and Construction Law by the Singapore Academy of Law. Joanna has extensive experience as lead counsel in arbitrations seated both locally in Singapore and internationally representing major contractors in large-scale infrastructure disputes across a wide range of jurisdictions and sectors. Having practiced in both Singapore and Hong Kong, Joanna frequently advises and represents clients as lead counsel in a variety of disputes, including rail and metro, power and solar plants, mining, integrated resorts, and commercial and residential building projects across Singapore, Hong Kong, Malaysia, India, Indonesia, the Philippines, Australia and South Africa. Joanna is ranked as a

Future Star in Construction by Benchmark Litigation Asia Pacific, by Asialaw as a Notable Practitioner in Construction, and as one of the Singapore Business Review's Most Influential Lawyers under 40. She is also a contributor to the leading construction law text in Singapore, *The Law and Practice of Construction Contracts* (2018, 5th Edition).

SESSION CHAIRS & MODERATORS

(IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)



Mr. Adrian Wong

Head of Projects, Herbert Smith Freehills Prolegis Formal Law Alliance, Singapore; Director, Prolegis LLC, Singapore; Council Member, Society of Construction Law (Singapore)

Mr. Adrian Wong is a seasoned infrastructure lawyer. A Director at Prolegis LLC and Head of Projects for the Herbert Smith Freehills Prolegis Formal Law Alliance, Adrian is qualified in both English and Singapore law. He has provided comprehensive and integrated advice on all aspects of data centres project development as well as advice in relation to acquisitions and disposals. These include advising equity sponsors investing into data centre projects; lenders providing project financing (and other forms of financing) to projects, EPC/GC contractors, equipment suppliers and O&M service providers. Adrian has had practical experience across Asia, having worked for clients on projects in Singapore, Indonesia, Vietnam, Malaysia, Thailand, Sri Lanka and Mongolia.



Mr. Kelvin Aw

Partner, CMS Holborn Asia, Singapore

Mr. Kelvin Aw is a partner in CMS and co-heads its infrastructure and construction practice in Singapore. He brings almost three decades of court and board room experiences to champion clients' interests in both contentious and transactional matters in the sector. Kelvin is consistently ranked as a leading individual by various legal ranking directories for his expertise in construction, projects & energy, and dispute resolution, such as Chambers Asia-Pacific: Leading Lawyers for Business, Legal 500, Best Lawyers and Benchmark Litigation. He has been described as "a very experienced construction lawyer who knows his stuff" and that "he is well-versed in contentious matters, including international arbitration". Kelvin is a Senior Accredited Specialist for Building and Construction recognised by the Singapore Academy of Law. He is a fellow of the Singapore and Chartered Institutes of Arbitrators, and an accredited Senior Adjudicator with the Singapore Mediation Centre. In addition, he has served on the Council of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators and has taught construction law modules at the National University of Singapore.



Mr. Kelvin Teo

Director, Drew & Napier LLC, Singapore; Council Member, Society of Construction Law (Singapore)

Mr. Kelvin Teo specialises in resolving complicated infrastructure, energy and resource disputes. Kelvin's practice focuses on renewable energy projects and sustainability. His sector expertise covers a variety of renewable projects such as solar, offshore wind, hydropower and geothermal projects. Kelvin's experience also covers nuclear power plants, refineries, mines, railways and expressways; civil works such as buildings, factories, soil remediation and foundation works, and even giant Ferris wheels. His practice includes advising on documentation for such projects. He has advised parties and projects in Singapore, France, Korea, Greater China, Taiwan, Middle East, Mongolia, Taiwan, Italy, Laos, Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia,

Thailand, Vietnam, US, Italy, and India, amongst others. Kelvin is a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators and sits as an arbitrator, and has recently been recognised as a leading arbitration practitioner in The Legal 500 Arbitration Powerlist: Southeast Asia.

He enjoys carrying out advocacy across the entire spectrum of dispute resolution - arbitration, adjudication, mediation, expert determination and evaluation, and litigation, both within and out of Singapore. Kelvin has been recognised by a number of legal directories for his expertise in construction and arbitration. He is also a thought-leader on construction law and arbitration practice issues and sits on a number of professional bodies and panels.



Mr. Mohan Pillay

Founding Partner, Pinsent Masons MPillay LLP, Singapore

Mr. Mohan Pillay is a Chartered Arbitrator and the Founding Partner of Pinsent Masons MPillay. He is jointly qualified in Singapore, and England & Wales, with some 35 years' experience in international arbitration, commercial litigation

and advisory work. Following a career of over 3 decades as Counsel, he currently practices as a full time arbitrator.

Mohan is a Singapore member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR. His past appointments include President, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators and Chairman, Society of Construction Law (Singapore). His teaching appointments include Adj. Assoc. Prof, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore (2003 - 2011) and Visiting Prof, Centre of Construction Law & Dispute Resolution, King's College London (2005 - 2011). Mohan is the founding General Editor of the Singapore Arbitration Journal, published by the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators & the Singapore Academy of Law. He has been a co-author of the Singapore Academy of Law's Annual Review of Singapore Cases on building and construction law, since 2016.

SPEAKERS

(ALPHABETICAL BY SURNAME)

SESSION 1



Mr. Tan Chee Kiat

Deputy CEO, Industry Development, Building & Construction Authority, Singapore

Mr. Tan Chee Kiat is the Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Industry Development) of the Building and Construction Authority (BCA) of Singapore.

In his current role, he sets the direction and drives the industry development initiatives to ensure Singapore's built environment sector is capable, technological advanced and productive to deliver a sustainable, high quality and safe built environment.

Chee Kiat has more than two decades of experience in regulatory control and industry development. Over the years, he has taken on various portfolios in BCA, spanning across building engineering, construction productivity and construction procurement policies. Between those years, he also completed stints in the private sector and the Sino-Singapore Tianjin Ecocity Project. Prior to his current appointment, he was the Group Director (Engineering) at JTC Corporation (JTC), where he oversaw the engineering design work and research efforts as well as led JTC's sustainability efforts for a greener future in his capacity as JTC's Chief Sustainability Officer.

Chee Kiat graduated from the National University of Singapore with a Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) with Honours. He also holds a Master of Science (Soil Mechanics & Engineering Seismology) with Distinction from Imperial College, University of London.



Mr. Tay Peng Cheng

Partner, WongPartnership LLP, Singapore

Mr. Tay Peng Cheng is the Head of WongPartnership's Energy, Projects & Construction Practice. With a practice focussed on the energy and utility industries, construction and engineering projects, and infrastructure developments, he advises

clients on all aspects of project development and represents them in dispute resolution proceedings. With close to 30 years of experience in these areas, he is highly ranked in various legal publications, with clients highlighting his "sharp legal skills", "strong technical ability", and for being "commercially minded, practical and timely".

He is recommended as a Global Leader for Construction and National Leader (Southeast Asia - Construction) in Who's Who Legal, is recognised as a Litigation Star by Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific and is the winner of the Lexology Client Choice Award 2022 for Construction in Singapore. Peng Cheng has been appointed to the Panel of Arbitrators of the BAC / BIAC, and is an accredited adjudicator appointed under the SOP Act.



Mr. Manuel Hall

Director of Engineering & Construction, EDP Renewables APAC, Singapore

Mr. Manuel Hall is Director of Engineering & Construction for the distributed generation business of EDP Renewables in Asia Pacific. His primary focus is on solar energy deployment for customers in the Commercial, Industrial

as well as Government sectors across several countries in APAC. These include projects under the SolarNova program which are focused on deploying clean energy in public housing and government buildings across Singapore. Before joining EDPR in APAC, Manuel worked as the Head of eMobility Portfolio for EDP in Iberia, responsible for scaling up and growing the public and private charging electric mobility business.

Prior to joining EDP, Manuel worked as a strategy consultant for a major player in Portugal focusing on the energy sector, and in the internal consulting department for one of the main utilities in Germany. Manuel is a trained mechanical engineer specialising in energy, with extensive experience in business and operations management. He holds a Masters Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Instituto Superior Técnico in Lisbon, Portugal.



Mr. Dennis Tan

Executive Director, Energy Transition, Surbana Jurong, Singapore

Mr. Dennis Tan has 20 years of experience in energy and industrial development. A former EDB and JTC government official, he was involved with the growth of Singapore's chemicals and biomedical industries, and

specialised industrial infrastructure to host global industry leaders investing in the island nation.

In his seven years at SJ, Dennis and his team have undertaken numerous consultancy projects around the world, ranging from energy transition hubs in Europe and Africa, to energy and industrial cities across Asia, to state-level industrial transformation in Malaysia, to energy transition advisory for conglomerates in China and Australia, and production sites in Southeast Asia. With a Master of Engineering (Chemical) degree from Imperial College London, he actively contributes to various professional bodies and initiatives. He served on the Advisory Committee for Low Carbon Technology Translational Testbed (A*STAR) and is a member of Singapore Manufacturing Federation (Energy & Chemicals Industry Group), as well as Singapore's Pro-Tem Committee for the development of hydrogen transportation and storage standards. He also holds the position of Co-Chairman (Manufacturing Cluster) at the Institution of Engineers Singapore.

SESSION 2



Mr. Ashith Alva
Deputy Chief Development Officer,
Capitaland, Singapore

Mr. Ashith Alva has close to 28 years' experience in the Built Environment sector of which 23 years is with the CapitaLand group, working on various projects, from AEI works to Greenfield developments.

Notable AEI's are Raffles City and Bugis Junction and completed Greenfield developments such as The Star Vista and Jewel Changi Airport. Ashith is currently working on large-scale mixed-use projects.

Ashith has worked on various asset classes from hospitality, office, retail to mixed use developments. This includes due diligence for acquisitions and divestments as well as Land Tenders. Ashith has a M.Sc in Project Management and a MBA (Real Estate) from National University of Singapore.



Ms. Sinyee Ong
Counsel, Chua & Partners LLP, Singapore

Ms. Sinyee Ong is a dispute resolution lawyer with a focus on construction and insurance claims. Predominantly, she advises policyholders (including both contractors and employers in the construction industry) on claims with respect to coverage

and indemnification issues (including those arising from Contractors All Risks insurance policies) against insurance companies. From time to time, she also advises on contentious construction claims.

Sinyee has handled both arbitration and litigation proceedings. She has advised on arbitration proceedings under various arbitration rules (including ACICA, BANI, ICC, SHIAC, SIAC and UNCITRAL rules). She accepts arbitrator appointments and has sat as mediator and neutral evaluator.



Mr. Tay Ter Long
Chief of Government Procurement,
Ministry of Finance Singapore

Mr. Tay Ter Long is a senior executive with more than 20 years of experience spanning both the private and public sectors. He currently serves as Chief of Government Procurement, Ministry of Finance (MOF),

leading the procurement profession in the public service.

He has a pivotal role in empowering procurement to achieve the desired outcomes with good governance and value for money. He started his career as a Quantity Surveyor (QS) in Davis Langdon & Seah and progressed to Executive Director, part of the leadership team heading up the Singapore Office prior to joining the public service, JTC in 2017.

In his role as Group Director of Contracts & Procurement he led the procurement and contract management functions in JTC (including JTC's Centre of Excellence (B&I and FM) role). He contributes actively towards the procurement and contracts management community both in the public and private sector space.

Ter Long graduated from the National University of Singapore with a Bachelor of Science, (Hons) (Building) and is also an Accredited Professional Quantity Surveyor (APQS), Fellow of Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), and Member of the Singapore Institute of Surveyors & Valuers (SISV).

SESSION 3



Mr. David Thomas KC
Barrister, Keating Chambers, United Kingdom

Mr. David Thomas KC is a specialist construction, infrastructure and energy barrister at Keating Chambers. He is said to have "Cross-examination skills second to none"; he is "Extremely hard-working, calm, bright, excellent with clients"; "He can master complex briefs and articulate arguments speedily and efficiently"; "is great at understanding the best strategy and leading the entire team to deliver on that"; and "All round he is very successful at winning".

He has acted and is acting in high-profile cases, including many delay cases, across Asia such as the construction of a hydroelectric power station in Vietnam, for owners on a rail project in India and for contractors on infrastructure and commercial developments in Hong Kong. In addition to his work as counsel, David also sits as an international arbitrator.



Mr. Ho Chien Mien
Partner, Allen & Gledhill LLP, Singapore

Mr. Ho Chien Mien is Co-Head of the Firm's Construction & Engineering Practice and undertakes a wide range of contentious and non-contentious construction and engineering work in Singapore, Asia-Pacific and the Middle East.

He undertakes primarily large and complex litigation and arbitration work ranging from major building projects to power, utilities, desalination, petrochemical and manufacturing plants, water treatment facilities, roads and tunnels, dams and waterways, and mass rapid transit projects.

On the non-contentious side, Chien Mien has been involved airport developments, roads, data centres, power and utilities plants, LNG terminals and regasification plants, petrochemical and other manufacturing facilities, transportation hubs, prime office towers and luxury hotels.

Chien Mien is a Senior Accredited Specialist in Building and Construction Law. He is also ranked in the top tiers of Chambers & Partners and the Legal 500 and as a Thought Leader in Construction Law by Who's Who Legal.



Mr. Derek Nelson
Partner, HKA, United Kingdom

Mr. Derek Nelson is an experienced expert witness accredited by The Academy of Experts (TAE) and the RICS. Holding a Cardiff University Bond Solon Civil Expert Certificate and the Advanced Professional Award in Expert Witness Evidence Derek

has extensive experience as an independent expert witness in litigation and international arbitration.

Derek is listed in Who's Who Legal. A Fellow of TAE Derek is the Immediate Past Chairman of The Academy, sits on their Fellowship assessment panel and is the editor of The Expert Dispute Resolver.

TAE have produced guidance for experts through their Judicial Committee which is chaired by a former Supreme Court Judge, and consists of Lords Justice of Appeal and other Senior Judges from the United Kingdom, Hong Kong and Singapore. In addition, Derek brings his experience of dealing with expert

evidence from the perspective of an Expert Determiner, Adjudicator and Arbitrator.

Derek is listed in as a Thought Leader in Who's Who Legal where he has been heralded as "a powerhouse in construction disputes", according to commentators Derek is highly recommended for "the great clarity of his presentation - difficult concepts are put across in an understandable way", "I would rate him as among the finest experts that I have worked with", "He is all you would want in an expert - a true master", "Derek's professionalism and thoroughness in evaluation and analysis are second to none" and "He drafts persuasive reports and his analysis is extremely thorough".

Derek Nelson has a broad international practice and impresses peers with his "high-quality reports, well substantiated.



Dato' Mary Lim Thiam Suan
Retired Federal Court Judge of Malaysia

Dato' Mary Lim Thiam Suan read law at the University of Leeds, UK and graduated with an LLB (Hons) degree. She has been admitted to Lincoln's Inn as a Barrister-at-law.

She is now a Hon Bencher of Lincoln's Inn. In 1993, she obtained her Master of Laws degree from the University of Western Australia.

Prior to her elevation to the High Court of Malaya, where she sat in the New Commercial Court, Dato' Lim served in various capacities at the Attorney General's Chambers of Malaysia. These include as Federal Counsel, Senior Federal Counsel, Senior Assistant Parliamentary Draftsman, Legal Advisor to the State of Negeri Sembilan, Deputy Head of Civil Division before finally retiring as Commissioner of Law Revision and Law Reform.

Dato' Lim was the first judge of the Construction Court in Kuala Lumpur until her elevation to the Court of Appeal. She recently retired as a Judge of the Federal Court of Malaysia.

SESSION 4



Ms. Trudie Moeller
Regional Director, Asia Pacific, Rimkus, Singapore

Ms. Trudie Moeller is a Chartered Building Surveyor with 21 years of industry experience working in the United Kingdom and Asia Pacific.

Over the past 13 years, Trudie has honed her expertise in contract administration and project management across various sectors, including construction, energy, power, downstream oil and gas, infrastructure (roads, rail, and ports), and mining, where she has handled major and complex losses up to US\$500m.

For the last eight years, Trudie has specialised in forensic delay and timeline analysis, particularly within the insurance and reinsurance markets across Asia Pacific, Europe, the Middle East, and Central America.

Currently, Trudie leads Rimkus' Singapore office, providing expert services in delay, quantum, and technical matters on some of the world's largest and most complex construction disputes and insurance claims, navigating the intricacies of construction law to deliver comprehensive solutions for clients.

Trudie holds a BSc (Hons) in Building Surveying and is a Member of several professional bodies, including the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators.



Mr. Amit Garg
Managing Director, Secretariat, Singapore

Mr. Amit Garg is Managing Director and founder of Secretariat's Asian operations. He is also an Adjunct Assistant Professor at National University of Singapore, teaching a Master's course in the department of Civil and Environmental Engineering.

Mr. Garg has over 25 years of construction experience and has worked as a delay expert on disputes related to some of the largest projects in Americas, Middle East, Asia and Australia, with a particular focus on oil & gas, energy and transportation. As part of these engagements, Mr. Garg has testified on numerous occasions in arbitrations under various rules including ICC, ICSID, AAA, DIAC, DIFC, HKIAC, SIAC, ADCCAC, AIAC, PAM, and ad hoc arbitrations. He is consistently recommended by industry publications as one of the leading construction delay experts globally.

Mr. Garg has completed the executive management programme at Harvard Business School. He has a Master's degree in Engineering from Pennsylvania State University and a Bachelor's degree from Indian Institute of Technology, India.



Ms. Amanda Lees
Partner, King & Wood Mallesons, Singapore

Ms. Amanda Lees is a partner in the Singapore office of King & Wood Mallesons. She has been based in Singapore for over 12 years and has more than 23 years' experience in cross border dispute resolution.

Amanda acts as counsel in large complex disputes across a range of industries, including energy and resources, construction and infrastructure. She has appeared in arbitrations under all leading rules (ICC, LCIA, SIAC, HKIAC, UNCITRAL).

Amanda represented the Republic of Indonesia in its successful defence of a US\$580M claim under the India-Indonesia BIT. Amanda has had 25 appointments as arbitrator by SIAC, ICC, LCIA and DIAC.

Amanda is listed on multiple institutional panels (SIAC, HKIAC, ICDR (AAA), JCAA and AIAC). Amanda is Vice Chair of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators in Singapore. She is a regular speaker at international conferences, has published widely and is ranked as a leading individual for international arbitration by Legal 500 and 'most in-demand arbitrator' in Chambers Global.



Mr. Paul Sandosham
Partner, Clifford Chance Asia, Singapore

Mr. Paul Sandosham is a partner in the Litigation and Dispute Resolution practice of Clifford Chance and heads the Energy, Infrastructure and Resources (Disputes) practice for Southeast Asia. He is concurrently the managing partner of Cavenagh Law LLP, Clifford Chance's formal law alliance partner in Singapore.

Paul is on the roll of solicitors of England and Wales and is admitted to the Singapore Bar. He is qualified as a Chartered Arbitrator and is a Fellow of both the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb) and Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (FSIArb). He is a Senior Accredited Specialist for Building & Construction and the chair of the SAL Law Reform sub-committee for construction.

Paul acts as counsel in court and international arbitration proceedings arising out of complex infrastructure, construction and energy projects across the globe. He is recognised in independent legal directories as a leading dispute resolution and construction practitioner.

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Registration Form

Wednesday, 2 October 2024, (9.00am-7.00pm)

M Hotel Singapore, Banquet Suite at Level 10 - 81 Anson Road, Singapore 079908

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Wednesday, 25 September 2024

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Guests of SCL(S) Members			
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Members of: 1. Asia Pacific Institute of Experts (APIEx) 2. Association of Women in Construction (Singapore) (AWiCS) 3. Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Singapore) Ltd (CIArb) 4. Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) 5. Lighthouse Club (Singapore) (Lighthouse) 6. Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) 7. Singapore Contractors Association Ltd (SCAL) 8. Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SIArb) 9. Singapore Institute of Architects (SIA) 10. Singapore Institute of Building Ltd (SIBL) 11. Singapore Institute of Surveyors and Valuers (SISV) 12. Society of Project Managers (SPM) 13. Tunneling and Underground Construction Society (Singapore) (TUCSS)	S\$500.00	S\$600.00	S\$150.00
Full Time Students & Faculty of NUS Faculty of Law			
Non-members	S\$620.00	S\$720.00	S\$200.00

Note:

- Registration Fees for Conference only include Conference Materials for attendees.
- Registration Fees for Conference with Post-Conference Cocktails include Conference Materials, all Conference meals/breaks and Post-Conference Cocktails.
- Registration of delegates starts at 8.30 am on 2 October 2024, before the Conference Opening.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

By completing the online registration form, Event registrants confirm their acceptance of the following Terms and Conditions:

- Places at the Event are limited and will be allocated by the Organiser at its discretion based on various criteria and in order of priority upon receipt of registration and all payments due.
- The Organiser reserves the right to update or amend the details of the programme and/or the speakers without prior notice.
- The Organiser reserves the right to refuse to register or admit any participant, and to cancel or postpone the Event.
- No refunds will be made for cancellations or no-shows by registrants. However, a confirmed registrant who has paid the registration fees but does not turn up for the Event will be entitled to a set of the materials provided, if any.
- If any registrant is unable to attend the Event, an equivalent substitute may attend instead at no extra charge, provided that at least 3 days prior written notice is given to the Organiser. All such requests will be considered at the Organiser's discretion and subject to any applicable top-up in fees.
- Holding of any in-person Event may be subject to the approval of any relevant government authorities for public health or other reasons.
- In-person attendees at the Event must abide by any relevant public health or other measures imposed by the Government, the Event venue and the Organiser.
- The Organiser encourages any registrant displaying any COVID-19 symptoms to perform self-testing. Any registrant who tests positive is encouraged not to attend the Event and inform to the Organiser accordingly.
- As of 10 October 2022, the Vaccinated Differentiation Safe Management Measures (VDS) have been fully lifted in Singapore and the Organiser will no longer be requesting the verification of COVID-19 vaccination status for entry to the Event. However, in the lead-up to the Event, the Organiser will monitor the situation closely and be in touch again should there be further changes to the prevailing national guidelines.
- Mask wearing is optional at all times during the Event. Please practice good personal hygiene, including frequent washing of hands and use of hand sanitisers.
- Event registrants confirm that all details submitted in the Event registration form are true and accurate.
- By completing this form, Event registrants fully consent to the collection, use and disclosure of their personal data as appears in any form, document or electronic template, by the Organiser. [CLICK [HERE](#) TO READ OUR PRIVACY POLICY]

Please register online [HERE](#).

SILE Attendance Policy

Participants who wish to obtain CPD Points are reminded that they must comply strictly with the Attendance Policy set out in the CPD Guidelines. For this activity, this includes signing in on arrival and signing out at the conclusion of the activity in the manner required by the organiser, and not being absent from the entire activity for more than 15 minutes. Participants who do not comply with the Attendance Policy will not be able to obtain CPD Points for attending the activity. Please refer to <https://www.silecpdcentre.sg/> for more information.

2 PAYMENT DETAILS

Online Credit or Debit Card or PayPal: Please pay online [HERE](#).

PayNow Corporate Details:

Step 1: Log in to your bank's existing internet banking or mobile banking app.

Step 2: At the PayNow transfer screen, enter SCL Singapore's UEN No. T02SS0165H and the amount to be transferred.

Step 3: Verify that the recipient's name [Society of Construction Law (Singapore)] is correct before confirming the transfer.

Bank Transfer/Internet Banking Details:

Account Name: **Society of Construction Law (Singapore)** | Account Number: **033-900521-5** | SWIFT Code: **DBSSSGSG** | Bank Details: DBS Raffles City Branch, 252 North Bridge Road, #01-11 Raffles City Shopping Centre, Singapore 179103. Please email us at secretariat@scl.org.sg. After the T/T has been done for our follow-up with the bank. The registration fee must be received **nett of all bank charges**.

Cheque Payment Details:

Cheque payments should be made payable to "Society of Construction Law (Singapore)" & arrive at our office with your completed registration form before the closing date, **Wednesday, 25 September 2024**.

FOR REGISTRATION ENQUIRIES

For any enquiries on registration, please contact:

The Secretariat | Society of Construction Law (Singapore)

c/o Intellitrain Pte Ltd, 12 Eu Tong Sen Street, #08-169, Singapore 059819 Tel: +65-65512783 | Email: secretariat@scl.org.sg |

Website: www.scl.org.sg

3 ACCOMMODATION

The official accommodation venue is:

Hotel	Category	Deluxe Room Rates
M Hotel Singapore City Centre	4-star	SGD\$250++ (single) per room per night inclusive of 1 breakfast and Wi-Fi SGD\$275++ (double) per room per night inclusive of 2 breakfasts and Wi-Fi SGD\$225++ (room only) per room per night inclusive of Wi-Fi only

For details, please refer to www.m-hotel.com