

ARBITRATION WORKSHOP

“LOOKING INTO THE MIND OF A TRIBUNAL”

LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE - REGISTER EARLY!

PRESENTED BY: PROFESSOR LAWRENCE BOO

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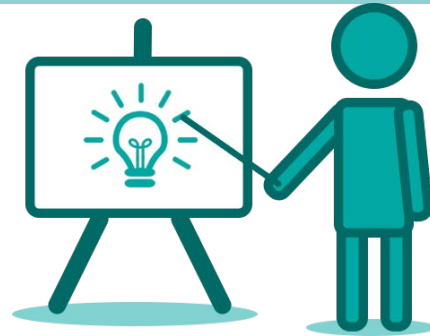
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SYNOPSIS

The differences between a court setting and a private setting for arbitration pose different challenges for many young counsel and aspiring arbitrators; and at times, seasoned lawyers handling international commercial disputes who may not be familiar with the arbitral environment are not mindful of these differences. This SCMA workshop presents an excellent opportunity to learn from senior experienced arbitrators and International Arbitration lawyers on:

- The frequent mistakes made by counsels in pleadings and documents
- The mistakes that parties usually make or should know about before approaching the dispute
- Drafting of arbitration clauses – avoiding the common pitfalls
- How arbitrators think and work
- Getting into the “minds” of the arbitrators - what they look out for and what should not be done.
- Dealing with non-participative parties in the arbitration and the deemed effectiveness of the notice provision.



DATE

11th October 2016,
Tuesday

TIME

4.00pm to 6.00pm

VENUE

32 Maxwell Road
Level 3 Maxwell Chambers
Singapore 069115

FEES

SCMA Corporate Member: 1st: Free
2nd: S\$50.00

SCMA Individual Member: S\$50.00

Supporting Organisation: S\$50.00

Public: S\$70.00

HOW TO REGISTER

Click on the following link to register by 5th October 2016

<https://goo.gl/forms/2PgvxGgPjBP7LzKz1>



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1.5 Public CPD Points
Practice Area: Alternate Dispute Resolution
Training Level: General

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PROGRAMME

11 OCTOBER 2016

3.30pm – 4.00pm	Registration
4.00pm – 4.05pm	Opening by SCMA Executive Director, Mr Dennis Chan
4.05pm – 4.20pm	Appearing before an intimidating tribunal by Professor Lawrence Boo, The Arbitration Chambers
4.20pm – 4.35pm	Getting it right – From deem notice of arbitration to execution by Andrew Moran QC, Independent Arbitrator
4.35pm – 4.50pm	Case Management – tool kit for a time & cost effective arbitration by Winston Kwek, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP
4.50pm – 5.05pm	Dealing with the last-mile challenges – Award enforcement by R. Govintharasah, Gurbani & Co LLC
5.05pm – 5.25pm	Panel Discussion Chairperson: Lawrence Teh, Dentons Rodyk & Davidson LLP Members: Professor Lawrence Boo Andrew Moran QC Winston Kwek R. Govintharasah Q& A Session
5.25pm – 6.00pm	Networking Session

SPEAKER PROFILE

PROFESSOR LAWRENCE BOO

Professor Lawrence Boo heads The Arbitration Chambers since its founding in 1996. Formerly the Deputy Chairman (2004-2009) and first Chief Executive Officer and Registrar (1991-1996) of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, Prof Boo is well recognised as Singapore's leading international arbitrator, having sat as arbitrator in more than 200 cases and written numerous awards. His cases included those administered by the ICC, CIETAC, SIAC, LCIA, HKIAC and ad hoc arbitrations. He has mediated over 75 disputes.

He is on the Panel of International Arbitrators and Mediators of the American Arbitration Association (AAA) New York, the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC), China Maritime Arbitration Commission (CMAC), Beijing Arbitration Commission (BAC), Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB), the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA) and the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC).

The Chairman of the International Commission for Investment Disputes (ICSID) had in September 2011 nominated Prof Boo to the ICSID Panel of Conciliators for a term of 6 years.

Prof Boo is the author of "Halsbury's Laws of Singapore Volume 1(2) - Arbitration" (Lexis-Nexis 2011 Re-issue) and the chapter on Singapore in the book "International Handbook on Commercial Arbitration" (Kluwer 1996, 2002 and 2011 Supplements). He has also contributed chapters to many books including "Dispute Resolution in Asia" (Kluwer, 1997); "ADR in Asian and Pacific Countries, Now and in the Future" (Ministry of Justice, Japan, 2003); "The Asian Leading Arbitrator's Guide to International Arbitration" (JurisNet LLC, New York, 2007) and is the regular contributor to the "Annual Review of Singapore" chapter on "Arbitration" since 2001. His papers have also been published in various international journals including the Journal of International Arbitration, Asian International Arbitration Journal, Asia Business Law Review, Chinese Yearbook of Private International and Comparative Law (Peking University Press), Dispute Resolution Journal (London) and the Asian Business Lawyer (Korea University). He is on the editorial board of the Oxford International Arbitration Series, (Oxford University Press) and a General Editor of the Asian International Arbitration Journal.

Prof Boo is a Law Reform Consultant to the Attorney-General's Chambers and led the Singapore delegation at UNCITRAL working group meetings on arbitration (2004-2009).



Professor Lawrence Boo
The Arbitration Chambers
Arbitrator & Mediator

SPEAKER PROFILE

ANDREW MORAN QC

Andrew Moran QC is a senior English Queen's Counsel appointed in 1994, an arbitrator and Deputy High Court Judge in England and Wales, with an impressive repertoire of experience in civil, maritime and commercial litigation and arbitration, acquired through nearly 40 years in practice (22 in silk).

His wide training and experience as an advocate, and sitting as a part-time judge (for nearly 25 years) has enabled him to preside over wide-ranging cases both in court and in international arbitration. He also sits at first instance and as an occasional Judge of Appeal in the Isle of Man dealing with heavy commercial and banking cases. He has presided as the Chairman of specialist market disciplinary tribunals of the International Petroleum Exchange, the International Commodities Exchange, and the London International Financial Futures Exchange in the City of London. Now, he wishes to focus this extensive experience in dispute resolution as a resident arbitrator of The Arbitration Chambers.

Andrew came to reside and set up practice in Singapore three years ago and has lived here with his family ever since. He is the holder of a Foreign Law Practising Licence under the Legal Profession Act and holds many appointments as arbitrator in a wide range of maritime and commercial arbitrations both seated in Singapore and abroad. He is a panel arbitrator at SIAC, SCMA, KLRCA, and a supporting member of the LMAA. He is a Master of the Bench of the Honourable Society of Gray's Inn, a member of the Baltic Exchange, a member of the Worshipful Company of Arbitrators and a Freeman of the City of London.

Andrew is recommended as a leading Silk in the Legal 500 Asia Pacific in Shipping and International Arbitration for 2016, and in the Singapore section for "Dispute Resolution: Arbitration (International): The English Bar" in Chambers & Partners Asia Pacific 2016.



Andrew Moran QC
Independent Arbitrator

SPEAKER PROFILE

WINSTON KWEK

Winston has extensive experience in a wide variety of shipping related work ranging from marine insurance, ship sale and purchase, ship finance, casualty work, ship construction and repair, structured finance, commodities and charterparty disputes to shipping fraud cases.

He is the preferred counsel for banks and financial institutions, both local and international, when it comes to 'work--outs' (insolvency, re-structuring and mortgage enforcement) - having led the development of judicial direct sales of ships, both singly and in a fleet, arrested in Singapore to specific buyers instead of via the traditional Sheriffs public auctions.

Winston acted in the worldwide enforcement by HSH Nordbank AG against the Karahasan fleet of vessels, which was hotly contested and thus followed closely by the international shipping industry. The matter led to a change in Turkish law on arrests of Turkish-flagged vessels by foreign Courts.

More recently, in the context of the United Nations Sanctions against the Islamic Republic of Iran, Winston acted for a syndicate of banks (with Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank acting as the security agent) in the enforcement of mortgages against and arrests of 3 vessels belonging to the Islamic Republic of Iran Shipping Lines ("IRISL"). The Singapore Admiralty Court being the first in the world to effect arrests of IRISL vessels, the matter attracted worldwide attention and was closely followed by the Office of Foreign Assets Control, US, and the Attorney-General's Chambers of Singapore.



Winston Kwek
Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP
Partner

SPEAKER PROFILE

R. GOVINTHARASAH

Graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (Hons). Degree from the National University of Singapore in 1988.

Joined Prakash Gurbani & Chong as Advocate & Solicitor in 1989 and continued practice with Gurbani & Co. He was made a partner of Gurbani & Co in January 1993.

Engaged primarily as Counsel in civil litigation involving shipping, air carriage, freight forwarding, insurance (marine and non-marine) as well as general litigation involving contractual disputes, accidents, industrial/work related, personal injury disputes and workmen's compensation claims.

Apart from litigation, conducted investigations and reported on piracy claims and other marine casualties.

Involved in arbitration hearings as Counsel and as Arbitrator.



R Govintharasah
Gurbani & Co LLC
Director

CHAIRPERSON PROFILE

LAWRENCE TEH

Lawrence Teh is a Senior Partner in the Litigation and Dispute Resolution practice and Arbitration practice. Lawrence advises clients and acts as an advocate in all areas of commercial law and appears regularly as leading counsel in Singaporean courts, in arbitration and in other forms of dispute resolution.

He is also appointed regularly as an arbitrator in international disputes.

He has particular experience in international trade and commodities, maritime and aviation, banking and financial services, onshore and offshore construction, mergers acquisitions joint ventures and other investments and insurance in related fields.

He is named in numerous legal guides and directories including the Asia Pacific Legal 500, International Who's Who for Commercial Litigation, International Who's Who of Shipping & Maritime and Asialaw Leading Lawyers for Shipping, Maritime & Aviation and in the Guide to the World's Leading Aviation Lawyers.



Lawrence Teh

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