

Live Webinar

# Pandemic Disruptions to International Trade and Shipping: What are Your Rights and Liabilities

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**Tuesday, 28 September 2021**

3:00PM – 4:50 PM (Thailand) | 4:00 PM – 5:50 PM (Singapore)

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Since its advent in early 2020, the Covid pandemic has continued to ravage the world. Travel restrictions remain in place in almost all countries and this has caused serious disruption and loss to almost every industry. International trade and shipping have not been spared and many disputes have resulted in the shipping industry flowing from serious delays to cancellations of voyages. Arbitration cases involving the maritime industry have continued to rise. There is an increased need for contracting parties to take legal advice as to their rights and liabilities across various fields of international trade and shipping.

While vaccines have become more available, the pandemic is far from over and impediments caused by the pandemic continue. In this session, our speakers shall discuss the increasing role of international arbitration and ADR and its importance to international trade and shipping. There shall be discussions over rights and responsibility of contracting parties as well as the identification of risks inherent to Freight-forwarding contracts. Our speakers shall also discuss the intricate issues that need to be considered where such freight-forwarding contracts excludes recovery of “consequential loss”.



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## Programme

(Timings in Thailand Standard Time (THA) | Singapore Standard Time (SST))

THA	SST	
3:00 PM – 3:10 PM	4:00 PM – 4:10 PM	<b>Welcome speech</b> <i>Dr Pasit Asawawattanaporn, Managing Director, THAC</i>
3:10 PM – 3:20 PM	4:10 PM – 4:20 PM	<b>Welcome speech</b> <i>Justice Chao Hick Tin, Chairman, SCMA</i>
3:20 PM – 3:30 PM	4:20 PM – 4:30 PM	<b>Welcoming the Moderator and Speakers to participants</b> <i>Ms. Thunpicha Rungcheewin (THAC Host)</i>
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	<b>Panel Session: “Pandemic disruptions to international trade and shipping: what are your rights and liabilities”</b>
4:30 PM – 4:50 PM	5:30 PM – 5:50 PM	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
4:50 PM	5:50 PM	<b>Thank you remarks to panelists and participants</b> SCMA



## Welcome Speech



**Dr Pasit Asawawattanaporn**  
*Managing Director, THAC*



**Justice Chao Hick Tin**  
*Chairman, SCMA*

## Panel Discussion

### Moderator



**Professor Dr. Colin Ong QC**  
*Chairman, THAC International Advisory Board;  
Queen's Counsel and Chartered Arbitrator at  
36 Stone and Eldan Law LLP (Singapore)*



**Mr. Naiyachon Tathong**  
*Managing Partner,  
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*Head of 36 Stone*



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*Vice President & Senior Counsel,  
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*Arbitrator & Mediator  
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