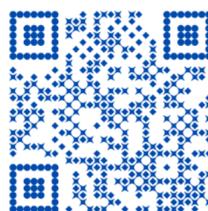


Recent Developments in Maritime Law & Arbitration – Views from England & Singapore

Live Webinar

 **1 July 2021**

 **3:00pm - 5:00pm**
(Singapore Time)



Registration:

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This event will cover a number of recent and important developments in maritime law and arbitration. These include conflict of interest in expert engagement; arbitrators' duty of disclosure, adoption of electronic bills of lading, and challenges to maritime arbitration in the digital age.

These developments have already begun to change the way arbitration and maritime businesses are run. Viewers will be able to learn from our cream of the crop panelists on how these developments may impact the way we conduct arbitration and maritime business globally, with a focus on England and Singapore.

Programme

(Timings in Singapore Standard Time)

3:00pm - 3:05pm	• Introduction by <i>Dr. Colin Ong QC</i>
3:05pm - 3:25pm	• The "Secretariat" Case by <i>Ms. Vasanti Selvaratnam QC</i>
3:25pm - 3:45pm	• "Haliburton v Chubb" Case by <i>Mr. Nick Vineall QC</i>
3:45pm - 4:05pm	• "Electronic Bills of Lading & the Impact of Recent Changes to Electronic Transactions Act in Singapore" by <i>Mr. Kenny Yap</i>
4:05pm - 4:25pm	• "Dispute Resolution in the Digital Age: Challenges to Maritime Arbitration" by <i>Professor Leslie Chew SC</i>
4:25pm - 5:00pm	• Panel discussion and Q&A

Speakers



Ms. Vasanti Selvaratnam QC
Joint Head of Chambers;
Barrister and Arbitrator, 36 Stone
SCMA Panel Arbitrator

Discussion Points

The "Secretariat" Case

- Conflicts of interests and experts- The decision of the English Court of Appeal in the Secretariat case [2021] EWCA Civ 6
- Do experts owe fiduciary or similar duties?
- Implications of the decision and practical tips



Mr. Nick Vineall QC
Joint Head of Chambers;
Barrister and Arbitrator, 4 Pump Court

"Haliburton v Chubb" Case

- What is the test for bias in international arbitration?
- Who is IFMO and why does she matter?
- Is international maritime arbitration different?



Mr. Kenny Yap
Partner, Allen & Gledhill LLP;
Member, SCMA Procedure Committee;
SCMA Panel Arbitrator

"Electronic Bills of Lading & the Impact of Recent Changes to Electronic Transactions Act in Singapore"

- The key provisions of the UNCITRAL Model Law on Electronic Transferable Records (MLETR)
- The changes made to the Electronic Transactions Act in Singapore to give effect to the MLETR
- The impact of the changes to the Electronic Transactions Act on the use of electronic bills of lading in place of paper bills of lading



Professor Leslie Chew SC
Dean, School of Law,
Singapore University of Social Sciences;
SCMA Panel Arbitrator

"Dispute Resolution in the Digital Age: Challenges to Maritime Arbitration"

- Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) will become the norm for many disputes
- Maritime Arbitration will be impacted - electronic documents is now common
- In time AI is going to make ODR even more effective

All of above WILL disrupt traditional and current methods of dispute resolution including maritime arbitration

Moderator



Dr. Colin Ong QC
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