

SCMA Tea Talk

“Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Maritime Arbitral Awards in Australia - Current Jurisprudence” by Peter McQueen FCI Arb

Venue: One Marina Boulevard
Level 30, Allen & Gledhill LLP Auditorium
Date : 26th November 2013
Time : 4.00pm to 6.00pm

The talk is free of charge to members but an administrative fee of \$10.00 will be charged for guests.

Kindly RSVP (including details of guest, if any) to Ms Tammy Tan by 22nd Nov 2013 at tammy@scma.org.sg



PROGRAMME

- ✘ SCMA is pleased to present the above as part of its continuing education series for members. The presentation will be conducted by **Mr. Peter McQueen** who sits on SCMA Panel of Arbitrators and is also the Chair of Australian Maritime and Transport Arbitration Commission (AMTAC).

Registration	3.30pm
Opening by Lee Wai Pong	4.00pm
Speech by Peter McQueen	4.05pm
Q& A Session	4.40pm to 5.00pm
Tea time / Networking	5.00pm to 6.00pm

BACKGROUND OF PRESENTATION

- ✘ In September 2013, the Full Court of Appeal of the Federal Court of Australia gave decisions in two cases, both of which relate to foreign maritime arbitral awards and reflect a pro-enforcement attitude to such awards , one relating to voyage charterparties and contracts of affreightment and the other relating to the role of enforcement courts of New York Convention countries, having regard to the conclusions of the court of the seat of the arbitration.
- ✘ Peter will review each decision and their particular relevance to those interests seeking favourable jurisdictions in which to enforce foreign arbitral awards.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER



Peter McQueen FCIArb

Chair, Australian Maritime and Transport Arbitration Commission (AMTAC)

Peter provides arbitration, mediation and facilitation services globally in respect of commercial disputes, in particular cross-border disputes relating to trade and transport matters.

He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. In addition to being a Director and Fellow of the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitrator (ACICA), he is the inaugural Chair of the Australian Maritime and Transport Arbitration Commission (AMTAC).

Peter has acted as an arbitrator in ad hoc and institutional arbitrations, including those conducted under the auspices of ACICA, the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC), the London Maritime Arbitrators Association (LMAA) and the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC). He is an arbitration panel member of arbitration bodies in Australia, China, Hong Kong and Singapore.

He lectures in international commercial arbitration and maritime law at universities in Australia and France.

Prior to 2010 Peter practised as a dispute resolution lawyer for over 30 years in particular in trade and transport disputes, being admitted in Australia and England and Wales.

For further details refer to his website at www.petermcqueen.com

ABOUT THE MODERATOR



Corina Song

Partner, Allen & Gledhill LLP

Corina's practice includes all areas of contentious shipping and admiralty matters, including charter party disputes, mortgage enforcement, MOA disputes, cargo claims. She regularly acts for shipowners, charterers, banks, insurers and shipyards and commodity traders. Corina has been lauded as a highly esteemed litigator in *The Legal 500 Asia Pacific* (2013) and was described as a "tenacious litigator" by the same publication in the 2010/2011 edition.

Apart from shipping, Corina's practice also encompasses insurance, both contentious and non-contentious. She has acted for various insurers where she advised, reviewed and drafted policy wordings for new and existing insurance products as well as acted as counsel for insurers in various policy disputes. Corina is also recommended for her insurance work by *PLC Which Lawyer?* (2010).

Corina has also recently contributed to the Singapore law chapter of *International Cargo Insurance* (Lloyd's Informa, 2012).

Corina graduated from the University of Hull with an LL.B (Hons) degree in 1988, and an LL.M from University College, University of London, in 1992. Corina was called to the Singapore Bar in 1993 and is also a non-practising solicitor of England and Wales, having been admitted to the Roll of Solicitors of England and Wales in 1992. She sits on the committee of the Maritime Law Association of Singapore (MLAS) and was the Vice President of the Singapore chapter of the Women's International Shipping & Trading Association (WISTA) from 2007 to 2009. She joined Allen & Gledhill in 1997 and became a Partner in 2000.