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RAIF 2017

Dear esteemed guests,

Since the first RAIF Conference was inaugurated in June 2009, RAIF partners have taken turns to host this key feature in the annual arbitration event calendar. HKIArb is pleased to be hosting the RAIF Conference 2017.

The programme features a host of speakers from the participating jurisdictions providing on update on key arbitration developments in their countries, as well as on current topics relating to arbitration.

Issues to be discussed include:

- Country Reports Significant developments in International Arbitration in RAIF Member Countries
- 2) Q & A Session on "The Ingredients of Successful Arbitration Reform in the Asia Pacific" Question & Answer
- 3) Maritime Arbitration "Fast and low cost can the maritime arbitration approach benefit commercial arbitration generally?"
- 4) Panel Discussion "Role of Party-Appointed Arbitrators"

RAIF 2017 is to be an important meeting point for arbitration practitioners in the region, as well as anyone interested in the vibrant dispute resolution industry in the region.

We hope you enjoy the perspectives and viewpoints provided by the guest speakers as part of this year's annual arbitration event.

Ms. Sylvia Siu, JP

Mr. Peter Cheng

President, Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators

Chairman, Organizing Committee

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Mr. Rimsky Yuen SC Secretary for Justice, Hong Kong



Mr Rimsky Yuen, SC, was appointed Secretary for Justice on July 1, 2012. He was a barrister in private practice before joining the Government, specialising in commercial disputes and served as arbitrator in international arbitration and mediator in commercial disputes.

Mr Yuen was appointed Senior Counsel in 2003 and a Recorder of the Court of First Instance of the High Court in 2006.

Mr Yuen has also served in various public duties, including as Member of the Judicial Officers Recommendation Commission (which Mr Yuen continues to serve in his current capacity as Secretary for Justice), Non-Official Member of the Independent Commission against Corruption Advisory Committee on Corruption, Chairman of the Transport Advisory Committee, Non-executive Director of Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority and Council Member of the Hong Kong Institute of Education.

ABOUT RAIF

The RAIF is a regional arbitral organization founded in 2007 by the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators, the Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia, the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators, the BANI Arbitration Centre and the Arbitration Association of Brunei Darussalam.

The RAIF was established to allow its members to collaborate on certain common objectives, including serving the educational and social needs of members of the arbitral institutes, facilitating an exchange and dissemination of information on arbitration and promoting understanding and cooperation between their respective institutes.

Currently the members of RAIF are the national arbitration bodies of the following countries:

- 1. Australia & New Zealand Resolution Institute (RI)
- 2. Brunei Arbitration Association of Brunei Darussalam (AABD)
- Hong Kong Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators (HKIArb)
- 4. Indonesia Indonesian Arbitrators Institute (IArbI)
- Malaysia Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators (MIArb)
- 6. Philippines Philippine Institute of Arbitrators
 (PIArb)
- 7. Singapore Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SIArb)

Date: 13 October 2017 Venue: Cruise

0445pm - 0800pm

Pre-Conference Networking Central Pier No. 9

Date: 14 October 2017 Venue: Grand Hyatt

0900am - 0930am

Registration

0930am - 0933am

Welcome Remarks

Ms. Sylvia Siu, JP

President, Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators

0933am - 0950am

Keynote Address

Mr. Rimsky Yuen SC

Secretary for Justice, Hong Kong

0950am - 1020am

Keynote Address

The Hon. Madam Justice Shen, Hongyu

Court No. 4 of Supreme People's Court of the People's Republic of China

1020am - 1040am

Morning Refreshment Break

1040am - 1125am

Regional Arbitration Updates I

Speakers:

- Australia & New Zealand Resolution Institute (RI)
- Brunei Arbitration Association of Brunei Darussalam (AABD)
- Hong Kong Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators (HKIArb)

1125am - 1155am

Speech by

Prof. Anselmo Reyes

Professor of Legal Practice, Hong Kong University

"The Ingredients of Successful Arbitration Reform in the Asia Pacific Region"

Question and answer session

1155am - 1240pm

Regional Arbitration Updates II

Speakers:

- Indonesia Indonesian Arbitrators Institute (IArbI)
- Malaysia The Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators (MIArb)
- Xie Changqing China Maritime Arbitration Commission (CMAC)

1240pm - 0200pm

Conference Luncheon

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

0200pm - 0240pm

Maritime Arbitration

"Fast and low cost - can the maritime arbitration approach benefit commercial arbitration generally?"

Speakers:

- Mr. Bill Amos, Partner of Mayer Brown JSM
- **Ms. Mary Thompson**, Chair of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch)
- Mr. Edward Adler, Honorary Secretary of Hong Kong Maritime Law Association
- **Mr. Lianjun Li**, Arbitrator of China Maritime Arbitration Commission (CMAC)

0240pm - 0325pm

Regional Arbitration Updates III

- Speakers:
- Singapore The Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SIArb)
- Philippines Philippine Institute of Arbitrators (PIArb)
- China China International Economic and Trade
 Arbitration Commission (CIETAC)

0325pm - 0345pm

Afternoon Refreshment Break

0345pm - 0445pm

Panel Discussion

"Role of Party-Appointed Arbitrators"

- Mr. Neil Kaplan CBE QC SBS JP, Governing Board Member of the Council of the International Council of Commercial Arbitration
- Hon. Justice K. Bokhary, Non-permanent Judge of the Court of Final Appeal of Hong Kong

0445pm - 0500pm

Closing Remarks

Mr. Samuel Wong

Immediate Past President, Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators

0630pm

Conference cocktail at Hong Kong Club

0700pm

Conference dinner at Hong Kong Club Address: 1 Jackson Rd., Central, Hong Kong

Acknowledgements

The Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators (HKIArb) wishes to express its heartfelt appreciation to the following RAIF Partners:

- Arbitration Association of Brunei Darussalam (AABD)
- Indonesian Arbitrators Institute (IArbI)
- Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators (MIArb)
- Philippine Institute of Arbitrators (PIArb)
- Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SIArb)
- Resolution Institute

We also would like to thank our sponsors:

- China Maritime Arbitration Commission
- China Nansha International Arbitration Centre
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- Valles Steamship Co., Ltd
- Mayer Brown JSM

and Supporting Organizations:

- Hong Kong Maritime and Port Board
- Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers (Hong Kong Branch)
- Joint Mediation Helpline Office Ltd.
- The Faculty of Law of the Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Women's International Shipping & Trading Association Hong Kong
- Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre
- China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission
- Hong Kong Federation of Women Lawyers Ltd.
- The Law Society of Hong Kong
- Hong Kong Bar Association

Special Thanks

• go to all delegates, speakers, and chairpersons.

Mr. Rimsky Yuen Kwok-keung, GBM, SC, JP, Secretary for Justice



Mr Rimsky Yuen, SC, was appointed Secretary for Justice on July 1, 2012. He was a barrister in private practice before joining the Government, specialising in commercial disputes. He also served as arbitrator in international arbitration and mediator in commercial disputes.

Mr Yuen was appointed Senior Counsel in 2003 and a Recorder of the Court of First Instance of the High Court in 2006.

Mr Yuen has also served in various public duties, including as Member of the Judicial Officers
Recommendation Commission (which Mr Yuen continues to serve in his current capacity as Secretary for
Justice), Non-Official Member of the Independent Commission Against Corruption Advisory Committee on
Corruption, Chairman of the Transport Advisory Committee, Non-executive Director of Mandatory Provident
Fund Schemes Authority and Council Member of the Hong Kong Institute of Education.

Regional Arbitration Updates I: Speaker Profiles

Mr. Russell Thirgood



Russell is a Director of the Resolution Institute (Australia) and the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration. He is an experienced arbitrator and has been practising in the field of international arbitration since 1998.

Russell is a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (London), the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration and the Resolution Institute.

He authored the Arbitration Rules of the Resolution Institute. These rules are the most regularly used rules for arbitrations in Australia.

Russell is Head of Arbitration at the Australian law firm - McCullough Robertson Lawyers. In 2013, McCullough Robertson was awarded Lawyer Monthly's Arbitration and Litigation Law Firm of the Year - Australia. Russell was personally awarded Lawyer Monthly's 2016 Australian Alternative Dispute Resolution Lawyer of the Year award.

He is listed in Best Lawyers in three categories: International Arbitration; Construction Law; and Alternative Dispute Resolution.

Russell is the editor of Australia's pre-eminent alternative dispute resolution journal, The Arbitrator & Mediator. He also authored the Alternative Dispute Resolution Chapter for Butterworths Loose Leaf Series on Forms and Precedents.

Russell is a lecturer in Advanced Construction Law for the University of Melbourne's Master of Laws Program, and in Commercial Arbitration for the University of Queensland's Undergraduate Law Program.

Russell has a significant pro bono international law practice and has:

- recently contributed to an amicus curiae brief which was filed in the Supreme Court of the United States, and
- represented a client before the Supreme Court of the Republic of Indonesia.

Regional Arbitration Updates I: Speaker Profiles

Dr. Colin Ong



Dr Colin Ong QC is a member of the Brunei, English and Singapore Bars. He has broad experiences as counsel and arbitrator in commercial matters, including banking and finance, construction and infrastructure projects (airports, bridges, pipe-lines; ports; roads), insurance, mining and minerals disputes, energy disputes (coal mining and supply disputes, production sharing contracts, electricity supply, gas contracts and oil exploration joint ventures), information technology, shipping, telecoms, technology transfer, and general commercial trade related matters. He has acted as counsel in many arbitrations governed under civil law as well as under common law applying most major institutional rules as well as UNCITRAL rules. He was the first ASEAN national lawyer to be appointed silk.

He has conducted many arbitrations and also sat as arbitrator under BANI, CIETAC, HKIAC, ICC, ICDR, KLRCA, LCIA, LMAA, SIAC, UNCITRAL and WIPO rules under many applicable laws including English, Indian, Indonesian, Malaysian, Hong Kong, PRC, Singapore and Thai law. He is the author of several legal texts including chapters in leading books on the subject of advocacy and cross-examination. He qualified as a barrister in England and Wales in 1991 and is a master of the bench of the Inner Temple in England. He is a chartered arbitrator and holds several legal qualifications including an LLB (Sheffield), an LLM, a PhD in Law (Queen Mary, London), an FCIArb, an FMIArb, an FSIArb and a DiplCArb. He is a visiting professor of law or has been a visiting professor at both civil and common law jurisdictions including the National University of Malaysia (UKM), the National University of Singapore, University of Malaya, Kings College (London), Universitas Indonesia, Padjajaran University (Indonesia) and Queen Mary, University of London.

He is the author of several legal texts including chapters in leading books on the subject of advocacy and cross-examination and is on the editorial board of several international journals, including Arbitration (CIArb), Asian International Arbitration Journal, Business Law International, Butterworths Journal of International Banking & Financial Law, Badan Arbitrase Nasional Indonesia Journal, China-ASEAN Law Review Dispute Resolution International and Maritime Risk International.

He is the president of the Arbitration Association Brunei Darussalam; an advisory member of the China-ASEAN Legal Research Centre; vice president of APRAG; Governing Board member of the Indonesian National Board of Arbitration (BANI); Advisory Committee, PCERA and board member of Cambodia National Arbitration Centre. Colin is listed by Global Arbitration Review as one of the 45 leading international arbitration practitioners under the age of 45. He has been a consultant to the ASEAN centre for energy (2002 – 2003); and a panel member (nominee of Brunei Darussalam) of the ASEAN protocol on enhanced dispute settlement mechanism; a former vice chairman of the IBA arbitration committee; a former vice president of the LCIA Asia-Pacific users council; and a core drafting member of Malaysian PAM 2006 standard building forms of contract. He speaks English, Chinese and Malay.

Regional Arbitration Updates I: Speaker Profiles

Ms. Sylvia W.Y. Siu, JP



Admitted as Solicitor of Hong Kong (practicing); Solicitor in the Supreme Court of the UK, Barrister and Solicitor of The Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory, & Advocate and Solicitor of The Supreme Court of Singapore (non- practicing).

She chairs the ADR Committee of Hong Kong Federation of Women Lawyers; she is a member of :- Hong Kong Department of Justice's Steering Committee on Mediation, the Appointing Committee of Financial Dispute Resolution Centre, Publicity sub-committee of HKMAAL, Mediation Committee of the Law Society of HK & the World Mediation Forum; she is a director of JMHO & co-founder of HK Mediation Centre.

She is on the arbitration panel of the China International Economic & Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC), South China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission/Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA) and numerous PRC panels of Arbitration Commissions such as Guangzhou, Qingdao, Weihai, Zhuhai, Weizhou, Nanjing, Wuhan, Wenzhou, Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration and World Trade Center Macau Arbitration Center and Hong Kong International Arbitration Center (HKIAC).

She is the Founding President of China Chapter of Club Espanol del Arbitrajie, Vice-Chairlady of:Nansha International Arbitration Centre & the Guangzhou, Hong Kong & Macao Mediation Alliance; she
is on the panel of CIETAC, SCIA and numerous PRC panels of Arbitration Commissions such as
Guangzhou, Qingdao, Weihai, Zhuhai, Weizhou, Wuhan, Wenzhou, Shenzhen Court of International
Arbitration, World Trade Center Macau Arbitration Center & HKIAC.

Sylvia was a member of the Working Group of the Department of Justice for the reform of the law of arbitration. She gave lectures widely on arbitration & mediation in Hong Kong & abroad. She has adjudicated numerous arbitrations as presiding, sole or co-arbitrator. She is the current President of HKIArb.

"The Ingredients of Successful Arbitration Reform in the Asia Pacific"

Professor Anselmo Reyes



Anselmo practised as a barrister in Hong Kong from July 1989. He was appointed Senior Counsel in May 2001. As counsel, he had a broad civil practice, specialising in shipping, commercial, company, revenue and telecommunication law cases.

He became a judge of the Court of First Instance on 15 September 2003. As a judge, he heard numerous applications relating to arbitration, including deciding FG Hemisphere at first instance. Cases in which Anselmo appeared as counsel and his decisions as judge may be searched by typing in "A. T. Reyes".

Anselmo stepped down from the Hong Kong Judiciary on 14 September 2012 to practice as a commercial arbitrator and advocate in arbitrations.

On 1 October 2012 Anselmo became Professor of Legal Practice at the University of Hong Kong. Prior to that, he was a judge of the High Court of Hong Kong from 2003 to 2012. As judge, he was in charge of the Construction and Arbitration List (2004–8) and the Commercial and Admiralty Lists (2008–12).

Mr Reyes holds a BA in Economics from Harvard College and a BA (Law), LLM and PhD from Cambridge University. His doctoral dissertation was on "English and French Approaches to Personal Laws in South India: 1700–1850".

Mr Reyes was called to the Inner Temple in 1985. He was called to the Hong Kong Bar in 1986. He practised as a junior barrister at Temple Chambers in Hong Kong from July 1989 and was appointed Senior Counsel there in May 2001. He was admitted to the Singapore Bar in 1995. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators. He is an Honorary Advisor of the College of Law at De La Salle University in Manila.

His hobbies include travelling (especially walking pilgrimage routes in Japan) and collecting Chinese ink paintings.

He is the author of 2 privately printed books: Reflections on Civil Procedure under Civil Justice Reform and How To Be an Arbitrator: A Personal View. The books are based on lecture series which he delivered in 2009 and 2012 respectively under the sponsorship of the HKMLA and the HKU Faculty of Law.

The English print run of the first book is now exhausted. But it is available in Chinese as Qiantan xin minshi sifa susong (淺談新民事司法訴訟), published by Joint Publishing (HK) Co. Ltd. (JPC) in March 2012.

The English version of the second book was published by the HKMLA in October 2012. It will be available in Chinese as Qiantan zhongcai (淺談仲裁) to be published by JPC in late 2012.

Regional Arbitration Updates II: Speaker Profiles

Mr. Anangga W. Roosdiono



DESIGNATION

Senior Partner, Roosdiono & Partners

PRACTICE AREAS

Arbitration, Business and Government Advisory, Compliance & Governance, Corporate Disputes, Foreign Direct Investment Litigation & Dispute Resolution, Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A) Projects, Infrastructure & Utilities

QUALIFICATIONS

- Lex Legibus Magistraat (LL.M), Denver University, Colorado, USA (1980)
- Bachelor's Degree in Law (SH), University of Indonesia (1966)
- Member of the International Bar Association
- Member of the Inter Pacific Bar Association
- Member of the Indonesian Bar Association (PERADI)
- Member of the Association of Indonesian Capital Market Legal Consultants (HKHPM)
- Fellow Charter BANI Arbiter (FCBArb)
- Member of the Indonesian National Arbitration Body (Badan Arbitrase Nasional Indonesia – BANI)
- Member of the Indonesian Sports Arbitration Body (Badan Arbitrase Keolahragaan Indonesia – BAKI)
- Arbiter at the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)
- Chairman of the Indonesian Arbitrators Institute (Institut Arbitrase Indonesia)

EXPERIENCE

As the founder of Roosdiono & Partners, Anangga W. Roosdiono has over 50 years of experience in legal practice encompassing a wide range of business and corporate negotiations and transactions.

Anangga is appointed a scholar for many Indonesian legal reforms, namely the drafting of regulations in Company Law, Commodity Trading Law, Arbitration Law (in conjunction with the ELIPS project), Indonesia's commercial law reform project (1992–1996) and the socialisation of the Regional Autonomy Law.

CAREER

Prior to establishing Roosdiono & Partners in 1999, Anangga was the founder and Managing Partner of Soebagio, Roosdiono, Jatim & Djarot, and a partner at Makarim & Taira. Before entering private legal practice, Anangga was a member of the Board of Commissioners at PT Semen Cibinong, Tbk, and he acted as senior legal counsel at various companies such as PT Mobil Oil Indonesia Inc., PT International Nickel Indonesia and PT Caltex Pacific Indonesia.

Anangga is a member of the ASEAN Business Advisory Council, the Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KADIN) and the Board of Commissioners at PT Saratoga Investama Sedaya, Tbk. He is also the Honorary Consul of Ireland for Indonesia. He lectures at the Business and Management School, Bandung Institute of Technology, Bandung, and at the Executive Management School, University of Bina Nusantara, Jakarta.

Regional Arbitration Updates II: Speaker Profiles

Mr. Sudharsanan R. Thillainathan



Sudhar graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) and Bachelor of Laws (Honours) from Monash University and obtained his Masters of Law from the London School of Economics and Political Science.

He was admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court in Malaya in 1997 and commenced legal practice with Shook Lin & Bok that same year. He has been a Partner of Shook Lin & Bok since 2004.

Sudhar is the Vice President of the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators. He is also Organising Chairperson of the 2015 RAIF Conference and the KLIAW/2015 RAIF Conference Networking Dinner.

Sudhar was listed as a recommended lawyer in the area of Dispute Resolution in the Legal 500 Asia Pacific and is described there as "a rising young star". Sudhar has also been recognised as an expert in Commercial Arbitration by Expert Guides.

Sudhar is listed in the Panel of Arbitrators and Panel of Adjudicators for KLRCA.

Regional Arbitration Updates II: Speaker Profiles

Ms. Xie Changqing



PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION:

Arbitrator of CIETAC/ CMAC
Panelist of Online Dispute Resolution Center, CIETAC
Member of Charted Institute of Arbitrators
Member of the HKIAC Panel of Arbitrators

EDUCATION BACKGROUND:

Nan Kai University of China, Bachelor of Liberal Arts University of China International Business & Economic, Master of Law Hong Kong University, Master of Common Law,

WORKING EXPERIENCE:

- 1. 1992-2000, the Secretariat of CIETAC
- 2. 2001–2003, Associative Representative of Hong Kong Representative Office of China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)
- '3. 2003-2008, Vice Secretary General of Online Dispute Resolution Center of CIETAC
- 4. 2008-2017, Secretary General of CIETAC/CMAC, Tianjin Center
- 5. 2017-Now, Director of Business Development of CMAC

EXPERIENCE IN ADR:

More than 20 years' rich experience in the area of professional commercial disputes resolution; Resolving around 500 commercial disputes by means of arbitration and mediation either as an assistant to the arbitral tribunals, a presiding arbitrator, sole arbitrator or co-arbitrator.

Maritime Arbitration : Speaker Profiles

Mr. Bill Amos FHKIArb



Bill Amos specialises in all aspects of commercial dispute resolution, including international trade, banking, shipping, aviation, aerospace and insurance. He has represented clients in a wide variety of high-profile cases covering an extensive range of commercial disputes. Bill also advises banks, insurers and trading companies on matters concerning asset finance, trade finance and international sale of goods. The 2017 edition of the Legal 500 Asia Pacific recommends Bill for Dispute Resolution and Asset Finance, describing him as "well connected, flexible and provides practical solutions".

ARBITRATION EXAMPLE

Appointed as arbitrator in over 40 ad hoc Hong Kong arbitrations, as well as HKIAC administered arbitrations.

HKIArb – Council member and Fellow HKIAC – Panel of Arbitrators SCIA – Panel of Arbitrators LMAA – supporting member

PUBLICATIONS

Chitty on Contracts (HK)
Maritime Law Handbook (Kluwer)

- Carriage of Goods
- Ship arrest and Court sales

Maritime Arbitration: Speaker Profiles

Ms. Mary Thomson



Mary qualified as a barrister before moving to industry (shipping and insurance including as an insurance underwriter) and then requalified as a solicitor in London. She moved to Hong Kong in 1992 where she practised as a solicitor, including as partner at Hong Kong and international law firms, the last being SNR Dentons. In 2013, she joined the Hong Kong Bar and rejoined the English Bar to focus on her Arbitrator and Mediator practice.

Mary specialises in commercial dispute resolution in the financial, insurance, transport, energy, commodities and manufacturing sectors. Mary's arbitration practice is predominantly international. She has been appointed arbitrator since 1996 including pursuant to "commercial man" clauses. She sits as arbitrator on arbitrations seated in Hong Kong, Singapore, London and elsewhere, and is on the panel of a number of arbitration centres and institutions including HKIAC, LCIA, SIAC, CIETAC, KCAB, CIArb, CAA, APRAG and an aspiring full member of LMAA. She is also on a number of mediator panels and has mediated large international commercial disputes in London, Singapore and Hong Kong.

Mary is the current Chair of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch), Member of ICC Commission on Arbitration and Board member of ArbitralWomen. She is also spearheading the formation of ARIAS Asia for the arbitration of insurance and reinsurance disputes.

QUALIFICATIONS

Chartered Arbitrator, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (2016)

Barrister, England & Wales (1983 & 2013)

Solicitor, England & Wales (1991)

Solicitor, Hong Kong (1992) Fellow

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (2000)

Accredited Mediator, HKIAC (2002)

Fellow, Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators (2006)

Accredited Adjudicator, HKIAC (2008)

Arbitrator and Mediator, Financial Dispute Resolution Centre – Financial Products & Their Selling Process (2012) Barrister, Hong Kong (2013)

COMMITTEES & MEMBERSHIPS

Chair, Executive committee, CIArb East Asia Branch

ICC Arbitration Commission

Board member, ArbitralWomen

Panel Member, London Court of International Arbitration

Panel Member, HKMAAL

Member, Hong Kong Insurance Law Association

Member, Hong Kong Maritime Arbitrators Group

Member, Hong Kong Maritime Law Association

Aspiring Full Member, London Maritime Arbitrators Association

Maritime Arbitration: Speaker Profiles

Mr. Edward Alder



Admissions

2006 Barrister, Hong Kong

1994 Solicitor, Hong Kong, England & Wales 1992 Solicitor, New South Wales (Australia)

Academic

1988 Master of Arts (Law), University of Cambridge

1986 Bachelor of Science (Mathematics), University of Auckland

Final Year Senior University Prize

Edward Alder acts in a range of commercial litigation and arbitration, with particular focus on international trade and transport, insolvency / company and IT / IP and competition work.

Edward is regularly instructed in international arbitrations as counsel and arbitrator. His related High Court practice involves injunctions, Mareva and arbitration-related applications, jurisdictional disputes and ship arrests. In the IT / IP space Edward often acts in confidential information and departing employee / partner cases and copyright matters, particularly software disputes. He regularly advises telecom licensees.

Edward has appeared in many competition cases before the Telecommunications (Competition Provisions) Appeal Board and the Court of Appeal, both as sole advocate and led by London competition silk. Edward is increasingly instructed in international insolvency and shareholder disputes.

Prior to joining the Bar, he was from 2000 to 2006 a partner of Bird & Bird Hong Kong and from 1997 to 2000 a partner of Holman Fenwick Willan Hong Kong. The first five years of his career were at (what is now) Allens Linklaters in Sydney, Australia.

- Author, 95,000-word commentary to 0.11 (service out of the jurisdiction),
- Hong Kong Civil Procedure 2017
- Author, 200-page chapter on IT and software law, Chitty on Contracts, Hong
- Kong Specific Contracts
- Fellow, CIArb and HKIArb
- LMAA Supporting Member, SCMA Panel Arbitrator, HKIAC Panel Arbitrator and MAG List Arbitrator
- Honorary Secretary, Hong Kong Maritime Law Association

Maritime Arbitration: Speaker Profiles

Mr. Lianjun Li



Lianjun Li is a partner and head of the shipping practice at Reed Smith Richards Butler. He qualified as a solicitor in Hong Kong, England and Wales. He has extensive experience in dealing with disputes related to shipping, international trade, ship purchase and sale, ship construction, international commercial and shipping arbitration and cross border litigation.

He is a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a Panel Arbitrator of the Hong Kong Law Society. He is also an arbitrator on the panels or lists of some well-known arbitration institutions including Hong Kong International Arbitrator Centre, China International Economic Arbitration Commission (CIETAC), China Maritime Arbitration Commission (CMAC), Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration, Shanghai International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (Shanghai International Arbitration Centre), South China Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration), Qingdao, Wuhan and Xiamen Arbitration Commissions, Arbitration Center Across the Straits, Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration. He is a visiting professor to Dalian Maritime University, Shanghai Maritime University, Korea University and Ji Mei University. He also serves as a member of the Hong Kong Maritime and Port Board.

Lianjun received educations from Dalian Maritime University, World Maritime University, Stockholm University and University of Hong Kong. He worked at Dalian Maritime University and Stockholm University before commencing his professional life in Hong Kong in 1993. He also qualified as second officer for ocean going vessel and worked at seas over two years.

Lianjun has been highly recommended as a leading lawyer in shipping litigation by "Chambers & Partners" and other legal guides.

Regional Arbitration Updates III: Speaker Profiles

Mr. Dinesh Dhillon



Dinesh practices international arbitration and litigation.

He has acted as lead counsel in international arbitration for global multinational corporations in the telecommunications, airline, hotel, commodities, construction, manufacturing and project industries. Apart from corporates, he has also represented sovereign states in international arbitration cases. He has represented clients in landmark cases before the Singapore courts relating to jurisdiction of arbitral tribunals, challenges to arbitration awards and attempts to resist enforcement of foreign arbitration awards.

Dinesh has represented multinational companies in cases before the Singapore High Court and Court of Appeal relating to banking, corporate, employment, entertainment, insurance, property and shareholder disputes. He has also acted for statutory boards in judicial review cases.

Dinesh was called to the Singapore Bar in 1995. In 2004, he obtained the Graduate Certificate in International Arbitration from the National University of Singapore. He is recommended for his expertise in international arbitration and commercial litigation in reading publications, such as *Chambers Global* and *The Legal 500 Asia Pacific* where he has been described as "outstanding", a "well respected litigator" and "strong on strategy and case management".

He is the President of The Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, Co-Chair of the International Bar Association's Asia Pacific Arbitration Group, Honorary Treasurer of the Law Society of Singapore and Honorary Treasurer of the Pro Bono Services Office.

Regional Arbitration Updates III: Speaker Profiles

Mr. Donemark J. L. Calimon



Donemark Calimon is a partner and the head of Quisumbing Torres'
Dispute Resolution Practice Group. Donemark participates in initiatives of
Baker & McKenzie International of which Quisumbing Torres is a member
firm. He is a member of Baker McKenzie's Asia Pacific Dispute Resolution –
Energy Mining Infrastructure Industry Working Group and Asia Pacific
Construction Team. Donemark focuses in commercial arbitration, both
domestic and international. His arbitration practice is complemented by his
extensive experience in civil and criminal litigation, and corporate, tax, and
mining litigation. He is one of the founders of the Philippine Institute of
Arbitrators (PIArb) and is a member of the board and an officer of the
Philippine Dispute Resolution Center, Inc. (PDRCI). He is also an accredited
arbitrator of the Construction Industry Arbitration Commission (CIAC).

PROFESSIONAL HONORS

Leading Individual in Dispute Resolution, The Legal 500 Asia Pacific, 2017 Leading Individual in Dispute Resolution: Arbitration, Chambers Asia Pacific, 2017 Leading Individual in Dispute Resolution, Chambers Asia Pacific, 2017

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Integrated Bar of the Philippines - Presidential Assistant on Alternative Dispute Resolution (July 2015 - June 2017)

Integrated Bar of the Philippines Arbitration Center - Executive Director

The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch), Philippine Chapter - Member (MCIArb)

Philippine Institute of Arbitrators - Member (MPIArb) and Executive Vice-President

Philippine Dispute Resolution Center, Inc. - Accredited Arbitrator, Trustee and Education Committee Chair

Wholesale Electricity Spot Market (WESM) - Accredited Arbitrator

Construction Industry Arbitration Commission (CIAC) - Accredited Arbitrator

Philippine Intellectual Property Office - Accredited Arbitrator

Asia Pacific Forum for International Arbitration - Philippine Representative

Singapore International Arbitration Center Users Council

Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry

International Council for Commercial Arbitration - Member

International Bar Association

Regional Arbitration Updates III: Speaker Profiles

Dr. Wang Wenying



CURRENT POSITIONS

Secretary General of CIETAC Hong Kong Arbitration Center Council Member of CIETAC

PART-TIME POSITIONS

Counsel for the Overseas Commercial Complaint Service Center for Chinese

Enterprises of the Ministry of Commerce

Council Member of Association of Economy and Trade across Taiwan Straits

Supervisor for Research Graduates in China University of Political Science and Law

Supervisor for Research Gradates in China Youth University for Political Sciences

PAST POSITIONS

Director of CIETAC Cases Editing Committee

Head and Analyst of Arbitration Research Institute of China Chamber of International Commerce
Representative of China Council for the Promotion of International Trade Hong Kong

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

The University of Hong Kong, SJD Renmin University of China, LLM Peking University, BA

QUALIFICATIONS

PRC Lawyer Qualification
Panel Arbitrator of CIETAC, HKIAC, Xi'an Arbitration Commission, Zhengzhou
Arbitration Commission and Xiamen Arbitration Commission
Expert in CIETAC Domain Name Dispute Resolution Center
Mediator in Mediation Center of China Chamber of International Commerce

ACHIEVEMENTS

Writer/Translator of multiple arbitration related books/articles

Speaker in various international arbitration seminars

Editor of CIETAC Arbitration Rules 2005 and 2012 Case Manager for more than 100 arbitration cases

Panel Discussion - Speaker Profile

Neil Kaplan CBE, QC, SBS, JP



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Neil Kaplan CBE QC SBS has been a full-time practising arbitrator since 1995. During this period he has been involved in several hundred arbitrations as co-arbitrator, sole arbitrator or chairman. These arbitrations have included a wide range of commercial, infrastructural and investment treaty disputes under the rules of the ICC, HKIAC, LCIA, UNCITRAL, SIAC, SCC, ICSID and CIETAC. Mr. Kaplan has also presided over ad hoc arbitrations as well as bilateral investment treaty cases administered by the PCA.

Called to the Bar of England and Wales in 1965, Neil has practised as a barrister, Principal Crown Counsel at the Hong Kong Attorney General's Chambers and served as a Judge of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong in charge of the Construction and Arbitration List.

In June 2001 Neil was awarded a CBE for services to international arbitration. In 2007 he was awarded the Silver Bauhinia Star by the Chief Executive of the Hong Kong SAR.

As a result of his contribution to the development and growth of arbitration in Hong Kong, Neil is often described as "the father of Hong Kong arbitration". (See C. Bao and F. Lautenschlager (eds.), Arbitrators' Insights – Essays in Honour of Neil Kaplan, Sweet & Maxwell 2012, at p. 17, and V. Chong, "The Father of Hong Kong Arbitration", The Hong Kong Lawyer, December 2012, at pp. 15–24.)

From 1991 until 2004, he was Chairman of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, and in 1999–2000 he was President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. Since 1995, he has been a Council Member and now Governing Board Member of the International Council of Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) and in 2012 he became a Member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration. He is a Chartered Arbitrator and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators and the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators. Additionally, he is a panellist of several other arbitral institutions including CIETAC.

In addition to conducting arbitrations in England and Hong Kong, Mr. Kaplan has also conducted arbitrations in:

USA Korea Dubai France Laos Australia Germany Thailand Denmark Singapore Croatia Sweden The Phillipines The Netherlands Indonesia Malaysia China South Africa

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The Hon. Mr. Justice Syed Kemal Shah Bokhary, GBM



Mr Justice Bokhary became a Non-Permanent Judge of the Court of Final Appeal in 2012.

Mr Justice Bokhary was born in Hong Kong in 1947. He received his legal education in London and became a member of the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple in 1967. He was called to the English Bar in 1970 and the Hong Kong Bar in 1971. He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1983.

Mr Justice Bokhary joined the Hong Kong Judiciary as a Judge of the High Court in 1989. He was appointed a Justice of Appeal in 1993. From 1997 to 2012, he served as a Permanent Judge of the Court of Final Appeal. Since retirement as a Permanent Judge, he has published five books (published by Sweet & Maxwell); including his memoirs recollections; a textbook *Human Rights: Source, Content and Enforcement;* and the cartoon law books called *The Law is a Crocodile, Crocodile at Law,* and *Croc of Final Appeal.*

Mr Justice Bokhary was made an Honorary Bencher of the Middle Temple in 2001. He was awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws honoris causa by the University of Hong Kong in 2012.

Mr Justice Bokhary is an Honorary Life Member of the Hong Kong Bar Association. He was awarded the Grand Bauhinia Medal in 2012.