



Singapore Institute of Arbitrators

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MEMBERS' NITE

Date : **Tuesday, 27 November 2007**
Time : **6.30pm – 9.15pm**
Venue : **Marina Mandarin Singapore**
6 Raffles Boulevard
Pool Garden (Level 5)
Singapore 039594
Charges : **SI Arb Members and Invitees – Free-of-charge**

Programme

6.00pm – 6.30pm Registration & Refreshments
6.30pm – 6.45pm Opening Remarks by Mr Johnny Tan, President
6.45pm – 7.15pm Talk by Mr Lok Vi Ming S.C., Partner, Rodyk & Davidson LLP
“*Appeals from Arbitral Awards – One bite of the cherry, or two?*”
7.15pm – 7.45pm Talk by Ms Charlotte Pache, Managing Director, Asia Pacific,
Merrill Legal Solutions
“*Technology Tools for Arbitrations*”
7.45pm – 8.15pm Presentation of Certificates
8.15pm – 9.15pm Refreshments and Networking

About the Speakers

Mr Lok Vi Ming S.C. – Partner, Rodyk & Davidson LLP

Lok Vi Ming, S.C., is a Partner in Rodyk & Davidson LLP’s Litigation & Arbitration Practice Group. He heads the firm’s Aviation Practice. Vi Ming is an internationally recognized aviation lawyer who is also experienced in ship mortgage enforcement matters. Vi Ming is also recognized in international publications as a leading international insurance lawyer and has distinguished himself by pioneering what is widely recognized as the leading aviation insurance practice in Singapore. One of the world’s leading aviation practitioners, Vi Ming is consistently named in the International Who’s Who of Aviation Lawyers. He has represented clients in every major litigation relating to aviation law in Singapore in recent years. He successfully defended Silk Air in the MI 185 crash and led the defence team for Singapore Airlines in the SQ 006 lawsuits in Singapore. He also succeeded in his client’s defence in the

Slim 10 case, a landmark decision on product liability litigation in Singapore. Vi Ming's appointments include: Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators; Fellow of the Singapore Academy of Law; member of the Regional Panel of Arbitrators with the Singapore International Arbitration Centre; Chairman of the Bethesda Care & Counselling Services Centre, a Charity affiliated with the NCSS; and member of the boards of directors of several government-linked companies. Vi Ming last served as Council Member of the Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA), a leading network of law firms in the Asia Pacific region, and immediate Past Chairman of the IPBA Aerospace Committee. He is Consultant of the Singapore Court Practice, 2006 and a Contributing Writer of the Singapore Precedents of Pleadings, 2006. Vi Ming has been also appointed to the Board of Singapore Food Industries, a leading integrated food company in Singapore.

Ms Charlotte Pache – Managing Director, Asia Pacific, Merrill Legal Solutions

Charlotte Pache has a legal background and started her career writing law reports for the *Scots Law Times*. She worked in legal publishing for many years as an editor and manager before joining Merrill Legal Solutions' London office in 2000 as Publishing Manager with responsibility for the legal judgment website *Casetrack*. In 2001 she was promoted to the role of Director of Sales in charge of the litigation support team. Charlotte joined the Asia office of Merrill Legal Solutions as Managing Director in January 2003. She regularly carries out professional training to law firms, barristers and other professionals, both in Hong Kong and elsewhere, on the use of technology in the dispute resolution environment.

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