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THE PROGRAM - DAY ONE

Monday 16th November 2015

0830 Registration and Morning Coffee
0900 Opening and Welcome Remarks from the Chairperson
0915 Plenary One: Building Capacity - Ensuring the Role of the In-House Counsel is Valued by the Business
Thavakumar Kandiahpillai, VP, Legal Affairs, SapuraKencana Petroleum, Malaysia
President, Malaysian Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA)
1000 Plenary Two: Demonstrating the Importance of How the In-House Legal Team Adds Value by Creating and Communicating Appropriate Metrics
Wong Taur Jiun, Head of Legal, Rabobank, Singapore
President, Singapore Corporate Counsel Association (TBC)
1115 Plenary Three: Delving into the Opportunities and Challenges in International Arbitration in Emerging Markets
Datuk Sundra Rajoo, Director, Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA), Malaysia
1200 Plenary Four: New Effective Business Partnering - From Business Partner to Part of your Business
Takayuki Kitajima, General Counsel - Japan & Korea, Unilever Japan & Chairman, International Corporate Counsels Association
1245 Networking Lunch
1445 Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA): Reviewing Internal Policies, Practices and Compliance
Anil Xavier, President, Indian Institute of Arbitration & Mediation
1445 Meeting Heightened Stakeholder Expectations through a Comprehensive Risk Intelligence Framework
Muneesh Sud, Executive Member, Corporate Counsel Association of India
1530 Upgrading Risk Related Capabilities in Response to Rising Risks and New Regulatory Demands
Regina Bynote Jones, General Counsel – Asia, Schlumberger, Malaysia
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STREAM ONE
CONTRACTS EXCELLENCE & DISPUTE RESOLUTION

1345 Chairperson’s Opening Remarks
1400 Coping with the Legal Complexities of Enforcing Contracts in International Markets
• Establishing institutional requirements to support contract enforcement
• Assessing effective contractual, operational and commercial risk mitigation options
• Capitalising on alternative dispute resolution systems that seek to resolve differences between parties in a timely and fair manner
Anil Xavier, President, Indian Institute of Arbitration & Mediation

1445 Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA): Reviewing Internal Policies, Practices and Compliance
• Ensuring enforcement of the data protection provisions to ensure a more consistent application across the organisation
• Adapting your way of doing business to comply with PDPA requirements
• Dealing with enhanced complexity when conducting cross border personal data transfer

Joint Presentation:
Punitha Kandiah, Head, Corporate Advisory/Group Legal Policy, Commercial Banking & Corporate Functions, Group Legal, Maybank, Malaysia
Saritha Bhanu, Legal Counsel, Commercial Banking & Corporate Functions - Group Legal, Maybank, Malaysia

1530 Mitigating O&G Contractual Challenges when Dealing with International Mega-Projects
• Leveraging on changes in regulations and how to improve contract performance
• Obtaining a balanced view of transaction structuring to allow for greater negotiation
• Reviewing the effectiveness of provisions in contracts when managing cross-border or huge multi-party transactions
Jastej Bains, Senior Corporate Lawyer, Origin Energy, Australia

1615 Afternoon Refreshments

STREAM TWO
GOVERNANCE, RISK & COMPLIANCE

1345 Chairperson’s Opening Remarks
1400 Meeting Heightened Stakeholder Expectations through a Comprehensive Risk Intelligence Framework
• Developing skills to help the organisation drive commercial value and generate real business
• Offering guidance to board members on their legal and regulatory risk oversight responsibilities
• Providing direction to executive teams to meet the demand for increased disclosure and oversight
Anita Sheila, VP - Legal, Corporate & Secretarial Affairs, Permanis & Etika Group of Companies, Malaysia

1445 Understanding Legal Risks Inherent in Initiatives Aimed to Grow Revenue and Increase Profits
• Establishing fully embedded risk appetite frameworks to realise tangible results
• Determining the desired risk exposure levels for a practical, systematic and dynamic approach to risk governance
• Enhancing identification and assessment of legal risks from a qualitative standpoint
Speaker to be Advised

1530 Upgrading Risk Related Capabilities in Response to Rising Risks and New Regulatory Demands
• Creating a framework to fulfill risk-related responsibilities including identifying, assessing, mitigating, as well as, managing legal and regulatory risks
• Integrating monitoring and reporting of legal risks with the existing enterprise resource management systems, as well as, institute new reporting capabilities
• Providing clear guidelines and communication mechanisms by which information about legal risks can escalate up to the legal department and the GC
Regina Bynote Jones, General Counsel – Asia, Schlumberger, Malaysia

1615 Afternoon Refreshments

REGIONAL REGULATORY PANEL

1645 CORPORATE COUNSEL THINK TANK
Navigating the Complexities of Business and Financial Strategies, as well as, the Legal and Regulatory Risks they Pose
Panelists:
Thavakumar Kandiahpillai, President, Malaysian Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA)
Takayuki Kitajima, Chairman, International Corporate Counsels Association

1730 Chairperson’s Closing Remarks & End of Day One
THE PROGRAM - DAY TWO

tuesday 17th november 2015

0830 Registration and Morning Coffee
0900 Opening and Welcome Remarks from the Chairperson
0915 Plenary One: Addressing and Resolving Disputes in a Global Economy More Cost Effectively and Efficiently
Revantha will analyse possible options to create value when implementing dispute management techniques
Revantha Sinnetamb, General Counsel, Scomi Engineering, Malaysia
Honorary Treasurer, Malaysian Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA)
1000 Plenary Two: Managing Legal Departments Effectively so Stakeholders are Duly Protected
Ayman will delve into best practice strategies to transform your employees into a high performing teams
Ayman El Naggar, VP-Legal, Majid Al Futtaim, UAE
1045 Morning Refreshments
1115 Plenary Three: The Asean Economic Community: Opportunities and Its Impact on Legal Frameworks
Speaker to be Advised
1200 LEGAL CH IT CH AT - WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD?
The Evolving Role of the In House Counsel: Strategic Advisor to the CEO and Board
The panel will discuss how the role has evolved into a more senior leadership role with required proficiency in both conventional and modern responsibilities
Panellists:
Harminder Jalia, Head – Legal Services, Prince Court Medical Centre, Malaysia
1245 Networking Lunch

STREAM ONE
CONTRACTS EXCELLENCE & DISPUTE RESOLUTION

1345 Chairperson’s Opening Remarks
1400 Devising Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Strategies as a Preferred Means of Resolving Commercial Disputes
• Creating dispute resolution programmes for more efficient management of routine conflicts
• Addressing issues relating to the scope and enforceability of the dispute resolution process
• Catalysing ADR procedures to significantly reduce the costs and burdens of litigation resulting in solutions not available in court
Astor Chan, Senior Director & Associate General, Ralph Lauren, Hong Kong
1445 Modernising the Intellectual Property Framework and Its Enforcement in Cyberspace
• Examining IP jurisdiction when dealing with the ambiguity of territoriality
• Protecting registrations from challenges and examining conflict of laws in cyberspace
• Securing and registering IP assets for your company to mitigate IP infringements in the virtual space
• Developing detailed IPR language for licensing for greater bargaining advantage
Andrew Cooke, Microsoft, Singapore
1530 Assessing Key Issues that Arise across Jurisdictions in Cross-Border M&A Deals
• Highlighting major challenges in M&A strategies to prepare for any potential disputes
• Considering the role of geography, politics and industry when calculating risk levels
• Develop a due-diligence and monitoring programmes that looks beyond financial information
Jim Bergman, Vice – President, Asia Pacific and Middle East, International Association for Contract and Commercial Management (IACCM), US
1615 Afternoon Refreshments

STREAM TWO
GOVERNANCE, RISK & COMPLIANCE

1345 Chairperson’s Opening Remarks
1400 The Risk Intelligent General Counsel: Focusing on the Consequences of Risks
• Setting the direction in legal risk management to address a broad spectrum of risk across the enterprise
• Considering the interaction of multiple risks and the impact of multiple threats
• Using legal process outsourcing, regulatory compliance outsourcing and external counsel to your good advantage
Muneesh Sud, Chief Legal & Compliance Officer, Reliance Capital Asset Management, India
Executive Member, Corporate Counsel Association of India
1445 Building a Culture of Compliance that Extends Internally and Externally
• Prioritising regulatory compliance risks thus improving compliance resource allocations
• Advising the management on compliance risks and ways to minimise, avoid, mitigate or manage them
• Addressing compliance challenges in a forward looking manner to strengthen and promote accountability
Michelle Thuy-Ngoc Thai, Senior Counsel, Cross-sector, One, Johnson & Johnson, Vietnam
1530 Implementing Effective Strategies to Mitigate and Respond to Cyber Security Threats
• Looking at insider threats to cyber security and frameworks to mitigate this risk
• Reducing the number of potential incidents and further assisting in detecting current threats
• Building an effective programme to reduce the risk of incidents occurring in the first instance and responding effectively once a breach is suspected or has occurred
Speaker to be Advised
1615 Afternoon Refreshments

INTERACTIVE LEGAL WRAP UP

1645 ROUNDTABLE ONE
Delving into Challenges in Existing Contracts Spanning the GST Implementation
Moderator:
Revantha Sinnetamb, General Counsel, Scomi Engineering, Malaysia
Honorary Treasurer, Malaysian Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA)
1730 Chairperson’s Closing Remarks & End of Day Two
YOUR DISTINGUISHED COURSE FACILITATOR
Jim Bergman Vice - President, Asia Pacific and Middle East International Association for Contract and Commercial Management (IACCM), US
Jim Bergman has led the development and implementation of numerous innovative contracting practices in global, leading organisations. He has nearly twenty years of experience in commercial and procurement contract development, negotiation and management, initially as a contracts attorney for Amoco (now BP). During his career, Jim has shared his ‘in the trenches’ experiences through the development and delivery of numerous training sessions and has effectively led contract development and negotiation teams.
Jim has managed supply base portfolios worth over US$1 billion, and has also developed contracting processes for a number of Fortune 500 companies. His training, coaching and advisory efforts have led to savings of well over US$100 million, as well as numerous process improvements and additional instances of value generation to numerous organisations including John Deere, Monsanto, DuPont, Citibank, UBS, Baxter, Telecom Malaysia, General Motors, Delphi Automotive, the State of Texas among numerous others.
Across his wide array of commodity experiences, he has been extensively involved in establishing many customer-supplier relationships founded on strategic sourcing, supply chain management, performance metrics and measures, as well as Total Cost of Ownership principles, and has served as editor for publications focusing on the successes associated in such relationships. He has also led in developing and delivering both public and internal training programs.
Areas of Expertise:
- Contract development, drafting, negotiation and management
- Strategic sourcing and outsourcing
- Supply management, Procurement, Purchasing and Tendering

WHY YOU CANNOT MISS THIS COURSE
Contracts often involve huge amounts of dollars and very big risks! Risks vary from regulatory, operational, financial, reputational, non-compliance and change among many others. The main challenge for contract professionals is to deliver a clear and concise contract including liabilities and obligations that will satisfy both parties involved. Managing your contracts well will mitigate the company’s exposure to financial risks and reduce the adding of contractual costs and time wastages.
Attend the training on ‘Contract Drafting and Management’ to enhance your understanding of the inherent risks occurring when drafting and managing a contract by ensuring a collaborative relationship between parties in order to have mutual agreement and implementing a risk identification strategy to mitigate these challenges.

ATTEND THIS PREMIER COURSE AND GAIN INSIGHTS INTO
- Gaining clarity on the potential impact of your contractual activities on the organisation
- Obtaining insights and methods to identify and alleviate contractual risks
- Drafting a clear, realistic and reliable scope of work that pre-empts potential risks
- Mastering the negotiation process by ensuring a win-win situation for both parties
- Ensuring transparent communication with internal and external stakeholders to establish a solid contract
- Controlling variations and change management to reduce additional contractual costs
- Partnering for conflicts and dispute resolution to protect your organisation from exposure to financial and legal risks

Your Distinguished Course Facilitator:
Jim Bergman Vice - President, Asia Pacific and Middle East International Association for Contract and Commercial Management (IACCM), US
WHY YOU CANNOT MISS THIS EVENT

All organisations need legal advisors who can assist with day-to-day activities, as well as corporate responsibilities across many jurisdictions. The role of the general counsel is developing to take on a more commercial and strategic focus and we aim to delve into the skills in-house lawyers should develop to adapt to this change. Legal Counsels need to build capacity to provide holistic guidance around strategic business decisions, offering cost-effective support for legal activities. Furthermore, we have a full day course on Day 3 to build capacity in Contract Drafting & Management to manage a variety of tasks in this increasingly globalised and fast-paced business environment. We will have a wide variety of speakers from different countries, industries and organisations across two focused streams on Contracts Excellence & Dispute Resolution as well as Governance, Risk & Compliance. Such a wide variety of expertise and knowledge will help delegates take away new ideas and insights to address current business challenges.

Attend this 2nd Annual Corporate Legal Excellence Conference to learn how to address the challenges, examine critical issues, explore how this sector can grow in the context of an economic crisis and how to deliver more with less, thereby taking advantage of the unprecedented opportunities in this sector.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Chief Legal Officers, Chief Compliance Officers, Company Secretaries, Country / General / Corporate / In-house / Legal Counsels / Heads and Senior Professionals in charge of:
- Legal Affairs
- Company / Contract Law
- Corporate Governance
- Corporate Affairs
- Legal Risk Management

From all across industries, particularly from:
- Banking & Finance
- FMCG / F&B
- Manufacturing
- Pharmaceuticals
- Oil & Gas
- Government Administration
- Information Technology
- Compliance
- Regulatory Affairs
- Data Management & Protection
- Intellectual Property
- Contract Management

BEENEFITS OF ATTENDING THIS PREMIER MARCUS EVANS LARGE SCALE EVENT INCLUDE

- Dealing with hidden risks in your current contracts through comprehensive and systematic review methods that will flag potential liabilities
- Exploring alternatives to resolve disputes more quickly
- Minimising cost contingencies and variations by identifying key contract management risks from the outset
- Mitigating disputes through effective project management and risk assessment plans for contracts
- Deliberating issues arising from poorly drafted arbitration clauses and its impact on tribunal jurisdiction
- Addressing external risks and market instability in international transactions and projects
- Ascertaining new deal structures in M&A and practising key negotiation points for successful deal structuring
- Ensuring ongoing legal audits in streamlining the company’s goals, structure and operations
- Determining remedies for multi-party disputes and settlements whilst minimising losses
- Identifying contractual risks by negotiating the right liabilities and indemnities to improve risk management and insurability
- Evaluating contract agreements in the international market and the resultant tax implications for organisations
- Recognising the legal professionals involvement in corporate governance to ensure that stakeholders interests are protected

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On behalf of marcus ev ans we hope you have a rewarding, enjoyable and productive time. We personally look forward to meeting you all and working with you at our future Large Scale Events planned in 2016. See you in November!

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SUPPORTING ORGANISATION

Singapore Corporate Counsel Association

Singapore Corporate Counsel Association is the national organisation in Singapore that represents the in-house counsel community. Incorporated as a society in 2002, the SCCA’s vision is to:
1. Foster a dynamic community of professional corporate counsel which will give its members the chance to network with other in-house counsel and to share information and resources.
2. Coordinate continuing educational opportunities.
3. Raise the profile of the in-house lawyers’ community in Singapore.

SCCA aims to provide a platform to establish views in respect of issues that concern the in-house lawyers’ community and the respective employers, in order to provide a collective voice where representation is needed on behalf of the in-house lawyers’ community. SCCA also organises regular lunchtime seminars.

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Malaysian Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA)

The Malaysian Corporate Counsel Association’s (MCCA) vision is to be the premier organisation for the promotion and facilitation of networking, knowledge-sharing and continuing legal education for the corporate counsel community in Malaysia, and for the enhancement of the community’s profile among the legal fraternity and the general public. The MCCA serves as a platform for corporate counsel working in Malaysia to express their challenges and mutually benefit from the experiences they share as members of a common profession. In so doing, MCCA strives to recognise and enhance the pivotal role played by corporate counsel in Malaysia’s dynamic and multifarious corporate environment.

Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRC)

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