



INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION WEEK

2015 will take place this coming May 2015, initiated and hosted by the KLRCA in conjunction with the CIArb Centennial Lecture to celebrate its centenary year. The arbitration week will see four exciting streams on offer namely the Islamic Arbitration (I-arbitration) conference, Sports Arbitration conference, a conference to discuss the effects of sanctions and dispute resolution, and the RAIF Conference 2015.

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CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

7 MAY 2015

CIARB CENTENNIAL LECTURE by Professor Doug Jones Kindly RSVP with events@klrca.org. Limited to first 50 registrants.

8 MAY 2015			
I-ARBITRATION CONFERENCE	SPORTS ARBITRATION CONFERENCE		
Substance & Framework of i-Arbitration	Mechanics of Sports Arbitration		
Importance of Arbitration in Islamic Finance	The Future of Alternative Dispute Resolution		
Shariah Disputes Beyond Banking			
Practical Aspects of i-Arbitration			
Mock i-Arbitration			
Workshop			

KLIAW & RAIF Conference 2015 Networking Event, hosted by the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators (MIArb) Tickets available at MYR120 for conference delegate and MYR150 for non-conference delegate.

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SANCTIONS CONFERENCE	RAIF CONFERENCE 2015	
The Nature & Effect of Sanctions on Resolution of Disputes	Round Table Discussion on ASEAN Economy in a Changing World	
The Arbitrability of Sanctions	Investor State Arbitration	
Asia as the preferred seat - practical considerations and preparatory steps	A Session On The Judiciary And Arbitration Featuring An International Panel Of Judges And Arbitrators	
	Regional Updates by RAIF Member Institutes	





KLIAW 2015: KLRCA INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION WEEK

The fastest growing arbitration centre in Asia is proud to announce its Inaugural Arbitration Week.

As the dynamics of international arbitration continue to evolve, there has been an emerging distinctive interest directed eastward to Asia. This paradigm shift backed by the recent domination of Asian markets on the top half of the world's GDP listing, has led to substantial increases in commercial transactions within the region, catalysing the significance of arbitration clauses and proceedings.

In concomitance with this impetus and with the Chartered Institute of Arbitration (CIArb), UK, Centenary Year Lecture - the KLRCA has established the Kuala Lumpur International Arbitration Week 2015 (KLIAW 2015) to provide an area of accord for patrons and practitioners alike to network, share experiences and best practices, review fresh ideas, spark solution-driven debates, and explore innovative initiatives to enhance the dispute resolution scene in Asia and internationally.

Through conferences, luncheons, and evening receptions - the Kuala Lumpur International Arbitration Week 2015 seeks to encourage and induce active participation and interaction amongst the brightest legal minds, aspiring young practitioners and arbitration enthusiasts from around the globe. Our programme for this year is as follows:

- ClArb Centenary Lecture
- Launch of the KLRCA Book : Acknowledging The Past, Building The Future
- Conference Islamic Commercial Arbitration: Innovative Resolutions
- Conference Sports Arbitration: Beyond Sports
- Conference Sanctions
- RAIF Conference 2015 Arbitration In A Changing World



CIARB CENTENNIAL LECTURE 7 May 2015

Guest of Honour

YB Puan Hajah Nancy Haji Shukri (Minister in the Prime Minister's Department)

CENTENNIAL LECTURE DELIVERED BY PROF DOUG JONES - LOOKING BACK TO MOVE FORWARD

The lecture examines two parts - "looking back to move forward" and "moving forward".

Part I of the lecture entitled "looking back to look forward" embarks on a journey, first returning to the origins of the Chartered Institute, exploring its early adolescent struggles, then navigating through the many challenges it faced and its triumphs, and finally, after the revision of the Institute's Charter in 2005, witnessing the Institute's rise to eminence as the leading international accreditation body in arbitration. The lecture explores the development of the Institute internationally, particularly in Asia, and the expansion of both the Institute's functions and its geographical presence.

Part II of the lecture entitled "moving forward" sets the scene for dispute resolution as it currently stands in 2015, before considering the need for reform, and avenues for progress and development. The lecture looks at the process of mediation amidst the ADR landscape and considers its prospects of development in the future, in light of the success it has enjoyed in recent decades. The lecture examines the birth of specialized commercial courts and their potential rivalry with commercial arbitration in the 21st century. The lecture also considers whether the existing model for investor-state arbitration will survive. In this context, the role of the CIArb in promoting private dispute resolution and maintaining standards in the future is discussed.

Time	Program	Speakers / Presenters
4.00pm	Event Registration	
	KLRCA International Arbitration Week	
5.00pm	Opening Remarks	Director of the KLRCA, Professor Datuk Sundra Rajoo
5.15pm	Keynote Address	KLRCA Advisory Board Chairman & AG of Malaysia, Tan Sri Abdul Gani Patail
5.30pm	Book Launch - KLRCA: Acknowledging the Past, Building the Future	
	CIArb Centennial Lecture	
6.00pm	Introductory Remarks	Director General of CIArb Anthony Abrahams
6.15pm	CIArb Centennial Lecture: Looking Back Moving Forward	Professor Doug Jones
7.15pm	Closing Remarks	Chairperson of CIArb (Malaysia Branch) Catherine Chau
7.30pm	KLRCA Cocktail Reception	
10.00pm	End of Program	



I-ARBITRATION CONFERENCE 8 May 2015

This conference grew out of the publication of the i-Arbitration Rules by the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration. The i-Arbitration Rules were drafted by the KLRCA to fill the need for a bespoke set of arbitration rules that specifically deal with commercial transactions that give rise to Shariah issues.

Shariah is the body of Islamic law and the legal framework in Muslim legal systems which deals with aspects of both business law and contract law. Shariah has four main sources, which are the Quran, the Sunna (the acts and sayings of Mohamed), the Idjma (the consensus of opinion, which is similar to the concept of common law) and the Qiyas (which is reasoning by analogy).

Shariah does not have a strictly codified uniform set of laws. It is in this sense similar to common law rather then civil law, as it is a system of devising laws, based on the Quran, the Hadith and centuries of debate, interpretation and precedent. Because there is no uniform code of Shariah, the law applicable to any particular issue can at times be uncertain. The KLRCA i-Arbitration Rules provides for this uncertainty by allowing the arbitral tribunal to refer any Shariah issue to a council or expert.

The KLRCA i-Arbitration Rules accordingly provide an innovative means of resolving Shariah issues within commercial transactions through UNCITRAL arbitration. This has been recognised by the Global Arbitration Review, which gave the Innovation Award of 2012 to the KLRCA i-Arbitration Rules.

This conference seeks to explain both the theory and practice of the KLRCA i-Arbitration Rules. There will be seminars on the theory behind the rules and a workshop to show the practical application of these rules. The conference will also emphasize the wide application of the KLRCA i-Arbitration Rules, which is not limited to Islamic finance but extends to all commercial transactions that have a Shariah aspect.

(See generally Dr Cyril Chern, Chern on Dispute Boards (2nd edn, Wiley-Blackwell 2011))

Time	Program	Speakers / Presenters			
9.00am	Registration				
9.30am	Welcome Remarks	Professor Datuk Sundra Rajoo			
9.45am	Keynote Address	Dr. jur. Thomas R. Klötzel			
10.15am	Morning Networking Break				
10.30am	Session 1: Substance and Framework of i-Arbitration	Professor Andrew White			
11.00am	Session 2: Importance of arbitration in Islamic Finance	ТВС			
11.30pm	Session 3: Shariah disputes beyond banking	TBC			
12.00pm	Q&A – panel discussion				
12.30pm	LUNCH				
2.00pm	Session 4: Mock i-Arbitration – Narrated role-play	Arbitrator Thayananthan Baskaran			
	Workshop – based on the mock scenario, tutorial questions to consider & discussion thereafter	Counsels Nahendran Navaratnam Sudharsanan Thillainathan			
	Tutorial Workshop - 2 groups (chaired by counsels)	Suuriaisarian miliamaman			
	Round up of session/Moderator of discussion : Thayananthan Baskaran				
4.00pm	Networking Tea				
4.30pm	Session 5: Practical Aspects of i-Arbitration	Professor Dato' Mohamed Ismail Bin Mohamed Shariff			
	KLRCA i-Arbitration rules	Faris Shehabi			
	An Overview of the implementation of UNCITRAL texts in predominantly Islamic Law Jurisdictions	João Ribeiro			
6.30pm	End of Program				

SPORTS ARBITRATION: BEYOND SPORTS

8 May 2015

Once an activity of leisure, the world of sports has since evolved into a billion dollar industry. With financial evolution has come a new level of professionalism in the relationship between stakeholders in the sporting industry. The past decade has seen an increased emphasis on using alternative dispute resolution (ADR) to resolve sporting disputes around the globe. Some disputes involve the sports industry or individual athletes, although they may not directly involve an athlete's performance as such. Disputes could centre on sports law – match fixing, doping, disciplinary committee decisions – or commercial matters such as franchise, partnerships, contracts, agents and media partners. This is an area of rapid growth and a new area of legal practice in the region.

This conference will explore the issues surrounding this billion dollar industry, the multitude of disputes that can arise and examine the manner of resolving these disputes through arbitration. Experts will discuss the mechanics of sports arbitration and how it can contribute to the continued professionalization of the regional sporting landscape, and explore the future of alternative dispute resolution and how this unique and exciting jurisdiction might evolve in the years ahead.

Time	Program	Speakers / Presenters		
09:00am	Event Registration			
09:30am	Welcome Remarks by Conference Chairperson	Richard Wee		
09:45am	Opening Address	HRH Tunku Tan Sri Imran Ibni Almarhum Tuanku Jaafar		
10:15am	Morning Networking Break			
10:30am	Keynote Address: Exploring Sports Frontiers			
12:30pm	Lunch			
02:00pm	Session 1: Mechanics of Sports Arbitration	Paul Hayes Chris Anderson Isa Aziz Ibrahim		
04:00pm	Networking Break			
04:30pm	Session 2: The Future of Alternative Dispute Resolution Professor Datuk Sund Benoit Pasquier Izham Ismail			
06:30pm	End of Program			



IMPACT OF SANCTIONS ON COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS AND CONSEQUENCES FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTIONS 9 May 2015

This conference is being held to examine impact of sanctions on commercial transactions and consequences for dispute resolutions.

As this attributes to a new and unchartered territory for the arbitration industry, a vast majority of practitioners and keen observers are sharply shifting their attention towards the matter, as many questions require apposite answers.

With global entities being shoe-horned into considering the effects of political measures, it is foreseeable that disputes will be channelled to more neutral jurisdictions. As a leader in the arbitration community and given its strategic location in a jurisdiction of political neutrality, KLRCA aims to stimulate discussion on a variety of questions;

- · Are disputes arising form the imposition of political measures arbitrable?
- · How will the rule of law apply to governments dealing with sanctions?
- How should arbitration centres and arbitrators manage disputes arising from countries with sanctions?

This Seminar will provide an international platform for interested parties and relevant stakeholders to receive vital and updated information on the effect of sanctions on the resolution of disputes. The Q & A session will give the speakers and audience an opportunity to share their experiences and discuss recent developments and critical challenges. This exchange of ideas and views will pave the way for a roadmap for a truly effective, independent and sustainable international arbitration regime.

Time	Program	Speakers / Presenters	
9.30am	Event Registration		
10.00am	Welcome Remarks by Conference Chairperson	Philip Koh	
10.15am	Keynote Address	Anthony Kevin	
11.00am	Networking Break		
11.15pm	Session 1: The nature and effect of sanctions on the resolution of disputes	Dr. Oveis Rezvanian Benjamin Hughes	
	Panel Discussion		
1.00pm	Lunch		
2.30pm	Session 2: The Arbitrability of Sanctions	Dr. Yaraslau Kryvoi Dr. Patricia Shaughnessy	
	Panel Discussion		
4.15pm	Networking Break		
4.30pm	Asia: The Preferred Seat?	твс	
	Panel Discussion		
6.00pm End of Program			



RAIF CONFERENCE 2015 9 May 2015

In conjunction with the inaugural Kuala Lumpur International Arbitration Week 2015, the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators (MIArb) is honoured to host and invite you to the 9th Regional Arbitral Institutes Forum (RAIF) Conference 2015.

Themed "Arbitration in a Changing World" and headlined by the Attorney General of Singapore, Mr. VK Rajah, SC, RAIF Conference 2015 offers a vibrant program with experts and eminent thinkers from various jurisdictions in the region discussing evolving arbitral trends and strategies in a rapidly changing ASEAN and Asia.

This year, delegates will have the distinct opportunity to be part of another forum on the emerging areas of Sports Arbitration or i-Arbitration (dispute resolution under Islamic principles) happening during the Kuala Lumpur International Arbitration Week 2015.

Register now so that you don't miss out on the exciting Kuala Lumpur International Arbitration Week 2015 and RAIF Conference 2015.

We look forward to seeing you soon in Kuala Lumpur.

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8:00am	Registration				
9:00am	Welcome Remarks	Lam Ko Luen			
	Opening by RAIF Conference 2015 Chairman	Sudharsanan Thillainathan			
9:20am	Address by Guest of Honour	Director of KLRCA, Professor Datuk Sundra Rajoo			
9:35am	Distinguished Speaker Lecture VK Rajah, SC, Attorney General of Si				
10:35am	Coffee Break				
10:50am	ASEAN Round Table Discussion Can ASEAN Prosper Without an Economic Union? Panellists Datuk Dr. Rebecca Tan Sri Dr. Munir M Manu Bhaskaran				
12:20pm	Regional Updates (Hong Kong, Philippines, Indonesia, Australia) Presidents of RAIF Member Institute				
1:00pm	Lunch				
2:00pm	Regional Updates (Singapore, Brunei, Malaysia)	Presidents of RAIF Member Institutes			
2:30pm	Investor State Arbitration	Professor Chester Brown Panellists Harpreet Kaur Dhillon TBC			
3:30pm	Coffee Break				
3:45pm	A Session On The Judiciary And Arbitration Featuring An International Panel Of Judges And Arbitrators	Panellists TBC			
4:45pm	Closing Remarks	Sudharsanan Thillainathan			



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I-ARBITRATION CONFERENCE



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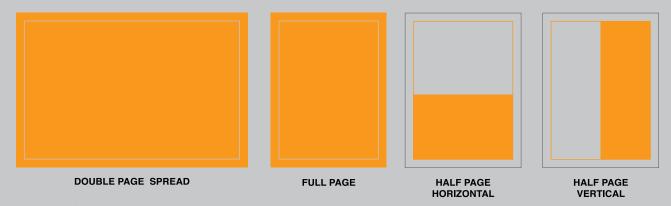


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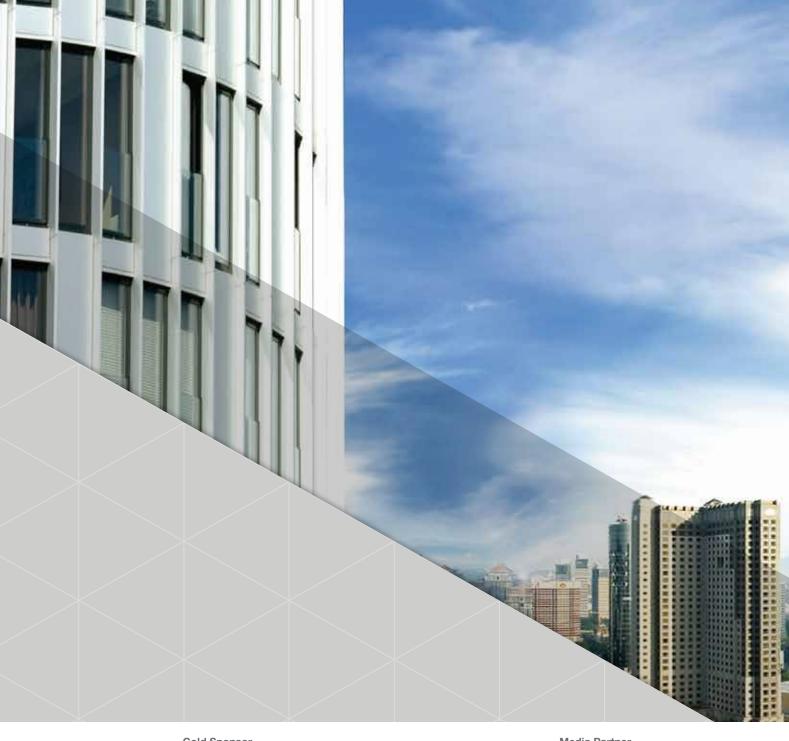
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