

DATE

18th April 2016

TIME

4.15pm – 5.45pm

VENUE

Seminar Room 1
Kuala Lumpur Regional
Centre for Arbitration

Bangunan Sulaiman,
Jalan Sultan Hishamuddin,
50000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

PROGRAMME

3.45pm Registration

4.15pm **Conflict of Interest in Arbitration:
Recent Developments**
by Khawar Qureshi QC

5.15pm Q&A Session (Moderated by
Dato' Arief Emran Arifin)

5.45pm End of programme

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**CONFLICT OF INTEREST
IN ARBITRATION:
RECENT DEVELOPMENTS**

As arbitration increases to gain favour amongst business users, there is greater concern that arbitrators need to be scrupulously independent and impartial.

- What are the applicable institutional and domestic law standards?
- Why is the relevance (if any) of the IBA Guidelines and why were they amended in 2014?
- How should arbitrators respond to questions and challenges related to conflict of interest?
- What is the approach of ICSID?
- What is the approach of the English Courts?



Khawar Qureshi QC is consistently regarded as one of the UK's leading international arbitration Counsel. He was called to the Bar in 1990 and took Silk in 2006. He was appointed a Deputy High Court Judge in 2014 and is a Bencher of Middle Temple.

Before taking Silk in 2006, Khawar had been appointed as an "A" Panel UK Treasury Counsel and represented UK Government Ministers and

Departments in hundreds of matters at all levels of the English Courts, as well as internationally. He has also acted for or against around 60 States in Commercial Litigation, Arbitration and Constitutional Law matters.

Khawar has taught law at Cambridge and London University, and was appointed a Visiting Professor in Commercial Law at London University in 2006. Khawar writes frequently on the subjects of Commercial Litigation, International Arbitration and PIL. He has recently published a Legal Handbook Series of 3 texts (publishers Wildys), which includes the text "Conflict of Interest in International Arbitration" (foreword by Sir Bernard Rix).

Khawar practices from Serle Court Chambers London and McNair Chambers Qatar.



Dato' Arief Emran Arifin is well versed in civil litigation procedure and has more than 12 years of experience in the various stages of dispute management in both Court and arbitration proceedings. He is experienced in commencing and defending arbitrations under the KLRCA, ICC, SIAC and other ad hoc rules.

He advises clients across a wide area of law such as general breach of contract, banking and finance, Islamic finance disputes, negligence, trespass breach of directors' duties, insolvency litigation, shareholders dispute, shipping and maritime claims and claims for libel and slander. His expertise includes advisory work; drafting of pleadings and submissions; advocacy in the context of interlocutory hearings and trials, both before the Courts and arbitral tribunals, as well as appeals before the appellate Courts; advising and taking conduct of enforcement actions including committal proceedings and other modes of execution; and negotiating settlements where appropriate.

Dato' Emran has advised major Islamic institutions on Islamic finance dispute and debt recovery management, and has been acknowledge by Asia Pacific Legal 500, 2015 in this field as a practitioner with "particular expertise in Islamic finance disputes".

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