

ARBITRATION IN ASIA: WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD?

With the rise in cross-border trade and investment between Asia and the rest of world, cross-border disputes have been increasing exponentially over the years. Given the multi-jurisdictional nature of such disputes, arbitration has grown in popularity as the preferred dispute resolution method.

In this public lecture, Peter will examine why arbitration has become the preferred dispute resolution method of parties and share some insight into the future of arbitration in Asia from his 20 years of experience as arbitrator and counsel in Asia. He will also draw from his experience and highlight common problems and mistakes which undermine the advantages of arbitration and share some practical pointers on how to put forward the best case in an arbitration dispute.



Peter Godwin leads the regional dispute resolution practice as the Head of Dispute Resolution in Asia. Having spent 17 years in Tokyo, Peter moved to Malaysia this year to lead Herbert Smith Freehills' newly established Kuala Lumpur office as the Managing Partner.

He has extensive experience in litigation, arbitration and other forms of dispute resolution. Peter has been ranked by Asia Pacific Legal 500 and Chambers Asia Pacific as a leading individual in dispute resolution since 2002 and 2008, respectively. His expertise

in the field is widely recognised, having been described as a 'disputes guru' (Who's Who Legal, Commercial Arbitration 2012), a 'real expert in dispute resolution' and a 'superstar of the Japanese dispute resolution space' (Chambers Asia Pacific 2014). Chambers Global 2012 also acknowledges he has a 'fantastic reputation' for arbitration in Asia.

His practice covers contentious matters including construction, energy, IP&IT, employment, joint ventures, fraud, telecommunications, international trade, banking and insolvency. He has represented clients in arbitral centres in Bangkok, Hong Kong, London, Mumbai, New York, Oslo, Paris, Singapore, Stockholm and Tokyo, and in disputes under English and other common and civil law systems. Peter has acted in arbitrations under ICC, LCIA, HKIAC, SIAC, Thai Arbitration Institute, JCAA rules and before both pure and ad hoc and UNCITRAL tribunals. He also sits as an arbitrator, is a panel member of KLRCA, SIAC, HKIAC and JCAA and also has recent experience under ICC and LCIA rules.

He is qualified as a solicitor in England and Wales, and Hong Kong, and is licensed to advise on foreign law in Malaysia.

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DATE **9TH AUGUST 2017 (WEDNESDAY)**
TIME **4.00PM – 5.00PM**
VENUE **BILIK PERSIDANGAN (CONFERENCE ROOM)
FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA**

PROGRAMME

- 3.30 pm Arrival of guests/Registration
- 3.40 pm Arrival of Speaker and KLRCA Representatives
- 4.00 pm Welcome address by the Dean, Faculty of Law University of Malaya
- 4.10 pm Beginning of lecture
- 4.50 pm Q & A session moderated by Huganeswaran Veerasagram
- 5.00 pm End of lecture followed by light refreshments



Associate Professor Dr Johan Shamsuddin Bin Sabaruddin is the Dean Faculty of Law UM. His other appointments include being Chairman, Law Deans Council of Malaysia and Chairman, Governing Council Asean Legal Information Centre which is based at the Faculty of Law, University of Malaya.



Huganeswaran Veerasagram is a Senior Case Counsel at the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA), where he co-ordinates the case management and administration of the statutory adjudication process under the Construction Industry Payment & Adjudication Act 2012 (CIPAA). His role extends to administering domestic and international commercial arbitration matters registered with the KLRCA. He was formerly a Legal Editor with a leading international legal publication house.

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