

IN THE SEAT: 60 MINUTES WITH CLAUS H. LENZ PROF. DR. ROUVEN F. BODENHEIMER

WITNESS PREPARATION IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

DATE 26 October 2015

^{TIME} 6.00pm – 7.30pm

VENUE Seminar Room I Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration

Jalan Sultan Hishamuddin 50000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

PROGRAMME

5.30pm	Registration
6.00pm	Witness Preparation in International Arbitration by Claus H. Lenz & Prof. Dr. Rouven F. Bodenheimer Moderated by Sudharsanan Thilainath
7.00pm	Q&A Session
7.30pm	Refreshment

ADMISSION IS FREE. LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE.

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Different regimes and sets of national laws, professional standards and international guidelines allow for, or even oblige different measures to be taken with regard to witness preparation. The famous Deutsche Bank case in Germany has brought this topic to public attention. This issue arises whenever more than one different legal culture is present at the table in international arbitral proceedings. The speakers will provide an overview of the approach taken in different jurisdictions. This talk aims to be both thought-provoking as well as stimulating debate on the subject.

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Claus H. Lenz is a founding partner of the German law firm LLS Lungerich Lenz Schuhmacher which was set up in 1995. Mr Lenz' main fields of activity relate to work contracts in the construction industry and for complete industrial plants as well as in the machinery business, both in the domestic market and worldwide. Mr Lenz is also an expert in international commercial arbitration and alternative dispute settlement; he has served on numerous arbitration panels and dispute boards during his career to date and is listed as arbitrator with various arbitration institutions including DIS, ICC, SIAC, KLRCA, KCAB, SCC and CRCICA.

Mr. Lenz has gained practical experience on a construction site as an assistant site manager in Johor/ Malaysia before finishing his law studies and practised as a foreign lawyer in Singapore for several years. He is acquainted and experienced with the legal aspects of any kind of business activities in South-East Asia. He is also a founding member of the recently launched German Arbitration Chambers in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Mr. Lenz is currently Co-Chair of the International Construction Projects Committee within the International Bar Association (IBA). He regularly publishes articles related to legal issues in construction and engineering as well as alternative dispute settlement.



SUDHARSANAN THILLAINATHAN Shook Lin & Bok, Kuala Lumpur

Sudharsanan graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) and Bachelor of Laws (Honours) from Monash University and obtained his Masters of Law from the London School of Economics and Political Science. He was admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court in Malaya in 1997 and commenced legal practice with Shook Lin & Bok that same year. He has been a Partner of Shook Lin & Bok since 2004. Sudhar was listed as a recommended lawyer in the area of Dispute Resolution in the Legal 500 Asia Pacific and is described there as "a rising young star". Sudhar has also been recognised as an expert in Commercial Arbitration by Expert Guides. Sudhar is listed in the Panel of Arbitrators and Panel of Adjudicators for KLRCA. His main practice areas are Civil, Corporate and Insurance Litigation with a focus on complex commercial and corporate disputes and fraud. Sudhar also has an active International & Domestic Arbitration practice both as Counsel, Arbitrator and Adjudicator involving commercial, construction, energy and infrastructure disputes. Sudhar is the Deputy President of the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators for the 2015-2017 term, having earlier served as Vice President for the 2014-2015 term.

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Dr. Rouven Bodenheimer specialises in conflict resolution and renders advice on corporate law and construction law in particular. Besides civil court proceedings he has been involved in numerous arbitration cases governed both institutionally (DIS, ICC, LCIA, SCC, DIAC and CAS) as well as ad hoc arbitration. He has garnered significant experience as co-arbitrator, sole arbitrator, chairman and counsel in various arbitration proceedings both domestically and internationally. He is particularly experienced in disputes involving difficult technical issues and complex commercial aspects. His expertise lies in fields as diverse as infrastructure, energy, construction and intricate financial transactions.

Upon having completed his formal legal education, Dr. Bodenheimer published a doctoral thesis on a trade law topic in a comparative perspective under German and English law and obtained an additional Master's degree in business mediation.

Dr. Bodenheimer has lectured mediation and international arbitration at the joint Master's programme of two prestigious German universities.

Dr. Bodenheimer regularly publishes articles, book reviews and book contributions in the field of international arbitration and dispute resolution.

In May 2014 Dr. Bodenheimer was appointed co-chair of the DIS40, the under-40 member organization of the German Institution for Arbitration, as well as being an active member of the International Bar Assocation's arbitration committee and within that a peer-appointed founding member of the steering committee of the under- 40 arbitration group. He is a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb).

Dr. Bodenheimer speaks German, English, Dutch and French.

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