

# INFRASTRUCTURE DISPUTES

## ARBITRATION IN PRACTICE

**DATE**

24 November 2017

**TIME**

9.00am – 10.30am

**VENUE**

KLRC Seminar Room 1

Bangunan Sulaiman, Jalan Sultan Hishamuddin  
50000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

**PROGRAMME**

- 8.30am Registration
- 9.00am **Infrastructure Disputes – Arbitration in Practice**  
by Judith Gill QC, Sheila Ahuja,  
Vee Vian Thien
- 10.00am Q&A Session by Smrithi Ramesh
- 10.30am Breakfast reception  
End of programme

Drawing from practical experience and recent cases, the panel from Allen & Overy will discuss issues arising from large infrastructure disputes including techniques for effective case management, urgent interim relief such as orders from emergency arbitrators, jurisdictional issues specific to construction cases and the role of investment treaty protection. This morning talk will be rounded off with a networking breakfast at the KLRC.



**Judith Gill QC** is recognised as one of the leading practitioners in the field of international arbitration. She has conducted cases under various sets of rules including the LCIA, SIAC, ICSID, HKIAC, ICC, DIAC, AAA, UNCITRAL, Hungarian Chamber of Commerce, Federal Economic Chamber in Vienna, and German Arbitration Institute (DIS) with seats in, amongst others, London, Singapore, Hong Kong, Paris, New York, Dubai, Geneva, Zurich and Budapest. She has particular experience of projects (particularly in the energy and infrastructure sectors), joint ventures, distributorships, investor protection disputes, insurance claims and construction disputes.

A Queen's Counsel (England & Wales) and solicitor-advocate, Judith conducts her own advocacy. She was only the second female solicitor-advocate to be appointed QC and the first with an international arbitration practice. She also regularly sits as an arbitrator, both sole and as a member of a panel of three arbitrators.

Judith is the President of the LCIA, the first female to be appointed to the position. She is also a joint editor – with Matthew Gearing QC – of *Russell on Arbitration*, the leading text on arbitration in England & Wales.

Judith has been recognised as a top practitioner in international arbitration for many years. In a vote by peers, Who's Who Legal 2016 recognised Judith as the "most influential figure in international arbitration".

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THE PANEL FROM ALLEN & OVERY WILL DISCUSS ISSUES ARISING FROM LARGE INFRASTRUCTURE DISPUTES INCLUDING TECHNIQUES FOR EFFECTIVE CASE MANAGEMENT, URGENT INTERIM RELIEF SUCH AS ORDERS FROM EMERGENCY ARBITRATORS, JURISDICTIONAL ISSUES SPECIFIC TO CONSTRUCTION CASES AND THE ROLE OF INVESTMENT TREATY PROTECTION.

### SPEAKERS



**Sheila Ahuja** is Of Counsel in Allen & Overy's Global Arbitration group based in the Hong Kong office. She has advised on a wide range of arbitration matters and arbitration related court matters involving various jurisdictions such as Hong Kong, Singapore, England and Wales, the Philippines, Myanmar, the PRC and, in particular, India. She has also advised on various arbitration-related litigation proceedings, particularly in India.

Sheila has particular experience of energy and infrastructure disputes, disputes arising from joint ventures and distributorship arrangements, and disputes relating to complex financial products. Sheila spent six months working at a leading International Indian Law Firm in 2011, working closely with their dispute resolution team on various India-related arbitration matters.

Chambers Asia Pacific 2017 comments that she is regarded as *"a rising lawyer and shining star" in arbitration in Asia.*



**Vee Vian Thien** is a Malaysian associate in the International Arbitration Group of Allen & Overy, and her experience includes both commercial arbitration and investment treaty arbitration. Vee Vian has acted in arbitrations held under a variety of rules (ICC, SIAC, HKIAC, UNCITRAL, JCAA and ICSID, in particular the ICC and SIAC emergency arbitrator provisions) seated in Singapore, London, Japan and Hong Kong.

Her experience includes representing clients, both states and companies, in Asia and Europe across a wide array of business sectors, including oil & gas, energy, construction, automobile manufacturing, biotechnology, real estate development and medical software. Vee Vian also has experience of litigation before the English, Indian and Singapore courts, including anti-suit injunctions in support of arbitration and enforcement of arbitral awards.

She is admitted to practise in England & Wales, is a New York attorney and is registered as a foreign lawyer in Hong Kong. Vee Vian is currently the International Chamber of Commerce Young Arbitrator Forum Regional Chapter Representative for Hong Kong.



**Smrithi Ramesh** is the Assistant Director of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCa). At the KLRCa, Smrithi supervises and manages the administration of all ADR disputes in KLRCa and is involved actively in developing the legal philosophy and strategy of the Institution. She is also involved in spearheading development projects such as revision of the Arbitration Rules, investment arbitration projects, maritime initiatives and other Alternative Dispute Resolution projects within Malaysia and for the region. She completed her Bachelors of Arts and Bachelor of Laws with Honors in India and thereafter completed an LLM

from the University of California, Berkeley with focus on International Dispute Resolution. Prior to joining the KLRCa, Smrithi was practicing in India dealing with a variety of transactional, corporate, domestic and international arbitration disputes.