

IN THE SEAT: **60** MINUTES WITH **LORETTA MALINTOPPI**

DATE 25 AUG 2015 (TUESDAY)

TIME 6PM – 7:30PM (REGISTRATION STARTS AT 5:30PM)

VENUE SEMINAR ROOM 1
KUALA LUMPUR REGIONAL CENTRE FOR ARBITRATION BANGUNAN SULAIMAN,
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“IS THERE AN ‘ASIAN WAY’ FOR INVESTOR–STATE DISPUTE RESOLUTION?”

While investor-state arbitrations involving parties from South and East Asia and the Pacific, be it as claimant investors or respondent states, have recently been on the rise, their number remains comparatively low.

Many factors, other than purely legal considerations, may explain why investor-state dispute resolution in this region has not so far matched the exponential growth of investment arbitration in other parts of the world, such as Latin America and the Middle East.

Recent examples of investment arbitrations with Asian components provide an interesting insight in order to establish whether there are any peculiarities in, inter alia, underlying investment treaties, the composition of the tribunals, the way these cases are decided, and the kind of treaty violations, which could point to an “Asian way” to resolve investor–state disputes.

The talk will focus on these issues and offer some views on future developments in the field based on the indications provided by the relevant case law and the evolving investment treaty network.

PROGRAMME

- 5:30pm Registration
- 6:00pm **Is There an ‘Asian Way’ for Investor-State Dispute Resolution?**
by Loretta Malintoppi, Of Counsel, Eversheds
- 7:00pm **Q&A Session**
*Moderated by Christopher Leong
Managing Partner, Chooi & Company*
- 7:30pm Refreshments

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SPEAKER



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Loretta Malintoppi is Of Counsel in the Singapore Office of Eversheds LLP. She has a law degree from Rome University and holds an LLM in Common Law Studies from Georgetown University Law Centre.

Ms Malintoppi is dually-qualified (Paris and Rome Bars) and is registered to practice as a Foreign Lawyer in Singapore. She specializes in both international commercial and investment arbitration.

She acts as counsel, advocate and arbitrator and has represented private companies, States and State entities in proceedings under a variety of arbitration rules, including ICSID, ICC, UNCITRAL, SIAC, LCIA and DIAC.

Ms Malintoppi also appears as counsel and advocate in State-to-State disputes before the International Court of Justice and in ad hoc arbitrations. She was a Member for Italy of the ICC International Court of Arbitration from 2000 to 2009 and is currently a Vice-President of the ICC Court.

Ms Malintoppi has written a number of articles on investment arbitration and State-to-State litigation and is one of the co-authors of *The ICSID Convention – A Commentary* published by Cambridge University Press in 2009. She is also a member of the Editorial Board of *The Law and Practice of International Courts and Tribunals*, editor of the series *International Litigation in Practice Series*, and a member of the editorial advisory board of the *Journal of World Investment and Trade*. Ms Malintoppi is regarded by the legal directory *Chambers Global* as a leading individual in international arbitration.

MODERATOR



CHRISTOPHER LEONG
Managing Partner
Chooi & Company

Christopher Leong is an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya of more than 25 years standing, and is the Managing Partner of Chooi & Company.

Christopher has extensive experience in the fields of corporate and commercial litigation, shareholders' disputes, banking litigation and insolvency. Additionally, he practices in the area of constitutional and administrative law.

In the field of dispute resolution, Christopher has been named as a Leading Individual/Lawyer in Malaysia by *Asia Pacific Legal 500* since 2004, *Chambers Asia* since 2009, by *The Asialaw Leading Lawyer* since 2008, and is a Recommended Individual in the 2015 edition of *Asialaw Profiles*. He is also named in the 2014 edition of *Benchmark Asia Pacific* as a Local Disputes Star, and is listed as one of the *World's Leading Litigation and Product Liability Lawyers* in the *Expert Guides*, 2012 edition.

Christopher is the 30th President, and the immediate past President, of the Malaysian Bar and the immediate past Chairman of the Bar Council of Malaysia. He is also the Vice President of *LAWASIA*, the Law Association for Asia and the Pacific, and a member of the editorial advisory board of *All Malaysia Commercial Reports* published by Sweet & Maxwell Asia.

Christopher graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in economics and philosophy in 1984 from Monash University, Australia, and completed reading law at the University of Nottingham in 1988. He was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 1989 and was admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 1990.