



**AIAC EVENING
TALK SERIES 2025**



ASIAN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CENTRE

SHIP TO SHORE:

CHARTERING DISPUTE RESOLUTION IN THE MARITIME INDUSTRY

The maritime industry remains the backbone of global trade, with over 80% of the world's goods transported by sea. As shipping routes grow increasingly complex and the volume of international maritime commerce expands, the role of shipping and admiralty law becomes ever more vital. From charterparty disputes to cargo claims and vessel arrests, a robust legal framework is essential to ensure certainty, efficiency, and fairness in maritime operations.

This evening talk series seeks to spotlight the evolving landscape of maritime dispute resolution and the growing need for specialised, cross-border legal expertise. A distinguished panel will offer comparative insights into chartering disputes and admiralty practice within their respective jurisdictions. The discussion aims to explore judicial approaches, procedural frameworks and recent trends shaping shipping litigation and arbitration.



**15th August 2025
Friday**



4.00 - 6.30 p.m.



**Auditorium,
AIAC**

Supporting Organisations



2 CPD Points Available
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PROGRAMME

03:00 P.M. Registration

04:00 P.M. Welcoming Remarks by YBhg. Datuk Almalena Sharmila Johan
(Chief Executive Officer, AIAC)



04:15 P.M. Presentation – “Demystifying the Shipping World: Arbitration, Law
and Trends” by Ms. Wan Hilwanie Ariff (Managing Partner, Ariff & Co. &
President, International Malaysian Society of Maritime Law)



05:00 P.M. Panel Discussion

Judging the Tide: Harmonising Maritime Dispute Resolution Across Southeast Asia



MODERATOR

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06:30 P.M. Networking Reception

