MASTERCLASS ON THE USE OF EXPERTS IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

It is increasingly the norm for international arbitrations to feature expert evidence, with both party and Tribunal appointed experts providing written and oral testimony. Indeed, it is not uncommon for the outcome of arbitrations to be determined in large part by the expert evidence. Jane Davies Evans, an experienced international arbitration practitioner from London, and Aniz Ahmad Amirudin, from Cecil Abraham & Partners in Kuala Lumpur, will provide a masterclass on the use of experts in international arbitration. The masterclass will start with a discussion on what experts can (and cannot or should not) address in international arbitrations, along with the common problems that arise when experts are instructed in international arbitrations and practical guidance as to how to avoid these problems. The speakers will then address the use of joint expert meetings and reports, before turning to the role of experts at hearings. Finally, the speakers will provide their insight to the effective cross-examination of experts. While the talk will be of relevance to lawyers and experts practising international arbitration in general, many of the practical examples will relate to the use of experts in arbitrations in the energy, engineering and construction sectors.

Jane Davies Evans is a dual-qualified barrister and accountant based at 3 Verulam Buildings, London. Jane has more than 20 years’ experience of international arbitration, appearing as counsel and arbitrator, with a particular focus on arbitrations in the energy, engineering and construction sector. Jane has been described as ‘Devastatingly good for complex cases’, ‘A superb lawyer and an excellent litigator’ (Legal 500), ‘A sophisticated advocate’ and ‘Very good in cross-examination’ (Chambers & Partners). Having started her career in the PricewaterhouseCoopers expert witness group, Jane is frequently instructed to supervise and cross-examine technical and quantum experts in complex arbitrations involving claims in the US$100s millions and more.

Aniz Ahmad Amirudin is a partner at Cecil Abraham & Partners specialising in Construction & Infrastructure as well as arbitration. He has extensive experience in both advisory and advocacy aspects in these areas. Aniz is primarily involved in construction disputes and has been involved as counsel in both international and domestic arbitrations held under the auspices of the KLRCIA, SIAC, IGC and LMAA rules.

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