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INTRODUCTION TO SPORTS DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Over the years, sports dispute resolution has gained more prominence amongst the general public, especially following the highly televised CAS public hearing involving a former Olympic champion, as well as the recent outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic which witnessed the world of sports being brought to a standstill for nearly four months. These recent occurrences have undoubtedly sparked more interest in the dispute resolution processes involved in sports-related disputes, especially since the global sports industry accounts for more than 3% of the world's GDP.

As part of the AIAC Sports Month Workshop Series and in recognition of the growing interests in sports law and sports dispute resolution, the AIAC presents its Workshop on the Introduction to Sports Dispute Resolution. This workshop aims to provide an overview and introduction to the world of sports dispute resolution, covering the legal principles, structure and processes involved as well as the practical aspects of sports dispute resolution at both domestic and international levels. The workshop will be conducted by the pioneers of sports dispute resolution practice in Malaysia as well as experts well versed with the intricacies of sports dispute resolution.

Date	Time
04/09	3.00 p.m.
Friday	6.00 p.m.

WORKSHOP

WORKSHOP FEE : ~~RM 25~~ *RM 20

WORKSHOP PACKAGE DEAL : ~~RM 65~~ *RM 50

*Early bird prices apply until 17th August 2020

Enjoy a discounted rate of RM 50 when you register for all three Workshops on Introduction to Sports Dispute Resolution (4th September), Understanding Esports: Legal Rights and Implications (11th September), and Negotiating Sports Contracts and Agreements: What to Expect (18th September).

3 CPD Points
MALAYSIAN BAR

For registration and more information, please email events@aiac.world or contact +603 2271 1000

Full Name :

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Registration Fee (please tick one)

Workshop on Introduction to Sports Dispute Resolution

Package Workshop Fee

Mode of Payment (please tick one)

Cheque / Bank Draft made payable to "AIAC Event"

Bank Transfer / Account Deposit
Account No : 5143-5650- 4056 Swift Code : MBBEMYKL
Maybank Berhad, Wisma Genting SSC, Ground & Mezzanine Floor,
Wisma Genting, Jalan Sultan Ismail, 50250 Kuala Lumpur

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SPEAKERS



Richard Wee
Richard Wee
Chambers

Richard graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) from the University of London in 1996, completed the Certificate in Legal Practice in 1998 and was admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 1999. Believing in professional development, Richard continues to acquire new skills and knowledge. He holds a certificate in Strategic Conflict Management for Professionals, awarded by the Singapore Mediation Centre (2011), a certificate of attendance for the Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre workshop (2014) awarded by the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRC) (now known as the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC)) and a certificate from the Southeast Asia Regional Anti-Doping Organization (SEARADO) (2018) for Result Management for Anti-Doping. In 2016, Richard obtained the Certificate of Sports Arbitration from AIAC, a qualification which is a preparatory step towards appointment as a Sports Arbitrator.

Richard is a well-known advocate for the expansion and improvement of sports law and esports law in Malaysia. He co-founded the Sports Law Association of Malaysia (SLAM) in 2016, organised several annual Sports Law Conferences, conducted many training & seminars all over Malaysia, and is an invited speaker at Universities and Colleges on that area of law. Richard has featured on more than one occasion on BFM (Business FM) Radio to speak about, amongst other things, Sports and esports matters. He has also appeared in international television giving interviews about his experience with Everton Football Club. Despite his busy practice, Richard has found time to pen a chapter about Malaysia's Sports Law for the Encyclopedia of Sports Law (the chapter is scheduled to be published by end 2019). Together with Lesley Lim, Bryan Boo, Saphna Ravichandran and Vincent Lim, Richard co-authored that said chapter.



Nik Erman Bin Nik Roseli
Amir Khusyairi &
Associates

Nik is a Partner in the Commercial & Sports Law Practice Group at Amir Khusyairi & Associates (AKA) based in Shah Alam, Selangor. Nik holds a Diploma in Islamic Law (Banking & Finance) from International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), a Degree in Law (LL.B.) (Hons) and a Master in Law (Corporate Law) (LL.M) both from the University Technology of MARA (UiTM). He has been an active member of the Malaysian Bar since 2004 and regularly accepts appointments as an accredited mediator. Nik is also a Partner at the Worldwide Independent Lawyers League (WILL) and has served as a part-time lecturer at UiTM since 2011.

Nik is a seasoned sports law practitioner who has been appointed to the Appeals Committee in the National Dispute Resolution Chamber (NDRC) Malaysia, the pro-tem Committee of Sports Law Association of Malaysia and the Disciplinary Committee of the Football Association of Malaysia (FAM) (2014-2017). At the same time, Nik has appeared as a panel speaker on various platforms to share his views on the development of sports law in the country besides advising local sports bodies on disputes matters. Nik's firm, AKA, has consistently been nominated for the Sports Law Firm of the Year award at the 5th, 6th & 7th Annual Asian Legal Business – Malaysia Law Awards.



Sri Sarguna Raj
Christopher &
Lee Ong

Sri heads the Intellectual Property, Sports and Gaming Practice Group in Christopher & Lee Ong. His practice mainly focuses on intellectual property law in relation to both contentious and non-contentious work. He also represents and assists clients on matters relating to sports and gaming. He represents clients in relation to disputes relating to patents, copyright, privacy and trade secrets, trademark, passing off, industrial designs, advertising and domain name and in relation to various aspects of enforcement of intellectual property rights. He also assists and represents clients in corporate and commercial matters, including in relation to licensing, franchising, regulatory advice, entertainment, sponsorship, merchandising, gaming and other sports related issues.

Sri continues to be named in leading legal directories, namely ranked as a Tier 1 Intellectual Property lawyer by Asia Pacific Legal 500 and recognised as an IP Star by Managing Intellectual Property. He is also recognised as a "Litigation Star" by Benchmark Litigation.



Liu Jiahe
Asian Football
Confederation

Liu Jiahe is a Qualified PRC Lawyer and a member of Women in Sports Law (WISLaw). She is currently working as the Legal Counsel at the Asian Football Confederation in its Sports Legal, Disciplinary and Governance unit. Her role included her appointment as the Deputy Secretary to the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee, AFC Appeal Committee and AFC Entry Control Body and appointment at AFC Competitions on venue as the legal officer.

Before she joined the AFC, she graduated with a Master in Global Sports Law from the Instituto Superior de Derecho y Economía (ISDE) and did her internship at Sportradar's New York office. Prior to pursuing ISDE master program, Jiahe worked in a leading law firm in Beijing, China advising athletes, teams and sports governing bodies in numerous arbitration proceedings. She received her Bachelor of Law (LLB) degree in Japan. Jiahe can speak English, Mandarin and Japanese.

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