



THE FINAL WEBINAR FOR YEAR 2020

Masterclass on Cross-Examination of Expert Witnesses

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17 November 2020

2p.m. - 6p.m.

Zoom (Link will be emailed to participants)

Object of the Masterclass

- Insights into success formula of leading practitioners
- Promoting effective cross-examination skills
- Effective dissecting of factual evidence
- Understanding requirements of a judge/arbitrator
- Expert's preparation for unexpected questions

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PROGRAMME

2p.m. **Welcome address**
Mr. John Wong | Organising Chair

2.10p.m. **Introduction**
Mr. Kevin Prakash | Moderator

Sessions

2.20p.m. **Tan Sri Dato' V.C. George**
- Judge's/Arbitrator's tips on evaluating expert witnesses/ reports

3.15p.m. **Dato' Nitin V. Nadkarni**
- Counsel's tips on effective cross-examination of expert witnesses

4.00p.m. **Break**

4.15p.m. **Mr. Rodney Martin**
- Expert's tips on preparing reports and facing cross-examination

5p.m. **Mr. Kevin Prakash**
- Summary

5.15-6p.m. **Questions & Answers**

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SPEAKERS' PROFILES



Tan Sri Dato' V.C. George
SKRINE

Tan Sri Dato' V.C. George was called to the English Bar by the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn on 2 February 1957. He practised at the Bar in Malaysia in all branches of law from 1957 to 31 December 1980, in the latter years as Senior Partner of his firm. Tan Sri was elevated to the Bench of the High Court of Malaya on 1 January 1981. From April 1983, he was one of the four judges in the newly formed Commercial Division of the High Court in Kuala Lumpur and went on to head the division. He was elevated as a Judge of the Court of Appeal in September 1994 before retiring from the Bench in December 1995. Thereafter, he was re-registered as a member of the Malaysian Bar and was appointed to be a consultant at Skrine. Post retirement, he has completed some 50 arbitrations (domestic and international) in respect of commercial disputes sitting as Sole Arbitrator, as a member of an Arbitral Tribunal and/or as Chair of the Tribunal. Tan Sri was a member of the Bar Council of Malaysia from 1963 and was re-elected every year until 1981, when he was then elevated to the Bench. He was elected as Chairman of the Selangor (which then included Kuala Lumpur) Bar Committee in 1972 and 1973 and was elected as President of the Bar Council from 1974 to 1976. In 2012, he was the recipient of the Malaysian Bar's prestigious Malaysian Bar Lifetime Achievement Award.



Dato' Nitin Nadkarni
Lee Hishamuddin
Allen & Gledhill

Nitin is the Head of the Firm's International Arbitration Practice and the Tax, SST & Customs Practice. Nitin's main area of practice is in international arbitration, focusing on oil & gas, energy, construction and engineering, and infrastructure projects. Nitin also specialises in income tax and customs litigation and disputes. Nitin has more than 30 years' experience representing major governmental organisations, multinational corporations, national and international contractors, sub-contractors, financial institutions and high-profile individuals in arbitration, litigation, income tax and customs disputes. Nitin has acted as counsel or sat as arbitrator in disputes arising from projects in or arbitrations seated in Malaysia, Singapore, Korea, London, Switzerland, Vietnam, United Arab Emirates, Sudan, Paris and Algeria under ad hoc and institutional rules such as AIAC, ICC, SIAC, and LCIA rules. He has been consistently ranked by Chambers & Partners as a leading lawyer (Band 1 from 2013-2020) who is very polished and sought-after, and by Asia Pacific Legal 500 as a leading dispute resolution, and real estate and construction lawyer who is very highly regarded for construction disputes. Most recently, Nitin has been recognized as an Elite Practitioner by Asialaw 2020.





Rodney Martin
Charlton Martin
Consultants Sdn Bhd

Rodney is the Chief Executive of the Charlton Martin Group, having previously been employed as Group Regional Director and Senior Vice President of two major contracts consultancy groups in the Asia Pacific Region. Of his 33 years of experience, 23 have been at senior level in this region. Additionally, Rodney has worked for many clients in Europe, Africa, the Middle East and India. Rodney holds dual qualifications in quantity surveying and law and as a chartered quantity surveyor is a specialist in construction contract consultancy providing professional and technical advice to clients relating to contract documentation, contractual claims, dispute avoidance and resolution. He is an accredited mediator, panel arbitrator and panel adjudicator with the Asian International Arbitration Centre and is an experienced speaker within the region. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators as well as both the Malaysian and Singapore Institute of Arbitrators. Rodney has been appointed as Expert Witness on matters relating to quantum and delay and has acted as lay advocate in arbitration proceedings. Rodney has also been appointed as an arbitrator, mediator, adjudicator and dispute adjudication board member in Malaysia. He has lived and worked in Kuala Lumpur since 1997.



Kevin Prakash
Mohanadass Partnership

Kevin has an active practice in dispute resolution. He is regularly engaged as counsel in trial and appellate advocacy and as counsel in arbitration. His principal practice is in construction disputes and has represented a diverse set of clients including employers, main contractors and subcontractors in court litigation and arbitration. Kevin is an AIAC Panel Arbitrator and AIAC Panel Adjudicator.



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