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CROSS-EXAMINATION

The final instalment in the AIAC YPG's advocacy workshops is dedicated to cross-examination. Please join us for this two-hour session on 3rd November 2022. This longer workshop will see our speakers conduct mock cross-examination of quantum experts from BRG, one of the top expert witness firms in international arbitration. We intend to demonstrate the do's and don'ts of cross-examination. The expert witnesses will also share their own experience of preparing for cross-examination by counsel. As with the prior sessions, audience participation is anticipated.

Meet Our Speakers



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3rd November 2022



5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. MYT



Virtual via ZOOM

Speakers



Vee Vian Thien is a senior associate in the International Arbitration Group of White & Case's London office, specialising in international arbitration. She has acted in arbitrations held under a variety of rules (ICC, LCIA, SIAC, HKIAC, UNCITRAL, JCAA, DIFC-LCIA and ICSID) in London, Singapore, Japan, Dubai and Hong Kong. Her experience includes representing clients, both states and companies, in Asia and Europe across a wide array of

business sectors, in particular oil & gas, energy, construction, automobile manufacturing, biotechnology and real estate development. Viv also has particular experience of litigation before the English, Indian and Singapore courts, including obtaining anti-suit injunctions in support of arbitration and enforcement of arbitral awards. In addition, Viv has a wide range of restructuring, insolvency and finance experience advising creditors, in particular financial institutions, on recovery and enforcement rights in both consensual restructurings and contentious insolvencies in Hong Kong, India, Singapore, the UAE and the UK. She is admitted to practise in England & Wales, is a New York attorney and is registered as a foreign lawyer in Hong Kong. Viv is regularly invited to speak at conferences and deliver lectures.



Joe-han Ho is a barrister at 39 Essex Chambers (London) where he has a busy commercial practice. He accepts instructions in both litigation and arbitration matters. He is regularly instructed by international law firms to provide English law advice. Previously, Joe-han practised as a solicitor at Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP where he focused on high-value international arbitration and commercial litigation. He also held teaching positions at King's

College London (trusts law) and Durham University (contract law). He continues regularly to publish articles and book chapters addressing commercial law issues.



Lydia Tang is an associate director in BRG's Disputes and International Arbitration practice, based in the firm's Hong Kong office. As a Certified Public Accountant, Ms. Tang has extensive experience advising clients on the application of complex accounting principles and standards to assess appropriate accounting treatment. She also has experience in evaluating damages and preparing valuations in the context of commercial arbitration

and litigation proceedings. She is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA). Ms. Tang has experience in Asia-Pacific (APAC)-related matters and with businesses across various sectors and sizes. She has been involved in arbitrations with the HKIAC and SIAC and in litigations in Hong Kong and offshore courts. Before joining BRG, Ms. Tang worked in both audit and forensic practices of an international accounting firm. She managed financial audits and conducted accounting and fraud investigation for multinational companies. She also worked for two leading international financial institutions and has particular expertise in handling compliance and regulatory issues in the financial services industry.



Lilien Wong is a Partner in one of the largest and oldest law firms in Malaysia, Shearn Delamore & Co. She holds a 1st Class LLB degree and a LLM in International Commercial Law with Distinction. Lilien is on the AIAC's Panel of Arbitrators & Mediators. She has handled many complex landmark commercial disputes for clients both domestic and international in litigation and arbitration. She focuses on disputes in e-commerce, telecommunications & multimedia,

project development and gaming activities. She also advises on regulatory compliance matters such as competition law, data protection and anti-corruption. She has recently been recognized by the Legal 500 Asia-Pacific (2022) as Next Generation Partner in Dispute Resolution and Key lawyer in Antitrust & Competition.



Jagpreet Sandhu is an Associate with LALIVE in London. He specialises in international commercial arbitration and investor-State disputes with a focus on the energy and natural resources sectors, having acted on disputes arising out of major rare metals, iron ore, oil and LNG projects in Australia and the MENA region. He is experienced in acting for clients in disputes governed by various substantive laws and under various key arbitration rules. Jagpreet also

assists clients with investment structuring advice in the context of investment treaty protections. Jagpreet is a former Director of the UNCITRAL Coordination Committee for Australia (UNCCA) and remains active in the promotion of UNCITRAL texts in the Asia-Pacific region. He has trained and worked with leading arbitral institutions, law firms, and United Nations agencies in London, Hong Kong, South Korea, and Cambodia. He is proficient in English, Malay and Indonesian and holds degrees in Law (Hons) and Arts from La Trobe University in Melbourne, Australia.



Calvin Qiu is an associate director in BRG's disputes and arbitration practice, based in the Hong Kong and Singapore offices. An economist by training, Mr. Qiu applies analytical methods in economics and finance to conduct business and asset valuations, and assessment of damages in complex commercial disputes. He is well versed in statistics and econometrics and is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA). Mr. Qiu has experience in Asia-Pacific-related

matters across various sectors, such as financial services, technology, power and infrastructure, manufacturing, retail, hospitality, and education. He has been involved in HKIAC, SIAC, KCAB, LCIA, ICC and UNCITRAL arbitrations, as well as litigation cases in the Hong Kong, Singapore, UK, US, and offshore courts. Prior to joining BRG, Mr. Qiu was an economic consultant focusing on economic policy, economic impact assessments, and competition. In this role, he managed several strategic and economic studies for private- and public-sector clients in the APAC region, including Hong Kong, Singapore, and Australia.



Lim Tse Wei is a Senior Associate at Herbert Smith Freehills based in Singapore. He specialises in construction, commercial and investment disputes with particular experience of technical engineering, infrastructure, energy and petrochemicals matters. He represents international clients and has appeared as counsel in high-value litigation and arbitrations under major institutional rules (including ICSID, ICC, HKIAC, SIAC and AIAC) seated in Europe, Middle East,

North Africa, and Asia involving public international law and a broad range of common and civil law jurisdictions. His experience also includes managing and coordinating multi-jurisdictional proceedings. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and serves on the AIAC Standard Form Contracts Expert Advisory Committee. Tse Wei is also a regular contributor to and cited author in international publications on arbitration and construction law, and currently serves as the Co-Chair of the AIAC Young Practitioners' Group.