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4th International Business Law Conference 2016

Courtyard Marriott Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia

15 - 16 August 2016

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ADVOC, a leading network of law firms, is hosting their 4th International Business Law Conference in Bali, and we would like to invite you to join us.

- Date:** 15 - 16 August 2016
- Location:** Bali, Indonesia
- Hotel:** Courtyard Marriott Nusa Dua
- Format:** 3 sessions on different topics of International Business Law
Each with a Chair and panellists
- Cost:** For more information on price, including Corporate packages, please see the registration form on page 7
- Topics:**
- Assessing the State of Constitutional Democracy in South Africa - Two Decades after The Mandela Presidency and the Transition from Apartheid
 - The Key Ingredients to a Successful Working Relationship between In-House Lawyers and External Law Firms
 - Construction Risk Insurance
 - Arbitrations: Losing the shine

Welcome to the 4th ADVOC International Business Law Conference (IBLC 2016) - 15 to 16 August 2016

As we enter the 4th year of the International Bali Business Conference, we have made changes to the format, to reflect points we have noted and picked up over the last 3 years. In particular, we have repeatedly seen the desire for discussion cut short, due to the duration of each session. As such, we have decided to reduce the number of sessions from 4 to 3, and to give each presenter more time, and leave ample time for questions and discussion. In addition, we have also noted the desire to ask the Keynote Speaker questions, and the limited time allowed in previous editions was simply unacceptable. So again, time has been expanded.

With the above modifications, we hope everybody will have an enjoyable and fruitful time in Bali. The aim of the event is to allow members to interact with clients and guests, and you are all encouraged to market the event to your clients and friends.

The very special package rates are hard to beat, and we hope you will take full benefit of it.

Whilst we have made small format changes, we have retained the winning elements : a great location, exceptional conference hotel and facilities, superb pricing and of course, another line-up of first class speakers led by a Keynote Speaker of immense stature.

I look forward to seeing many of you in Bali. - *Dato' Jude P. Benny, President, ADVOC ASIA*

Keynote Speaker



Professor Karthy Govender

Former Human Rights Commissioner, Advocate, Arbitrator and Law Professor

Professor Govender holds law degrees from England, (LLB - London), from South Africa (LLB – Natal - Summa Cum Laude), and from the USA (LLM Michigan). He is a barrister of the Middle Temple (England) and an advocate of the High Court of South Africa. He has litigated in constitutional and administrative law matters.

He was appointed to the South African Human Rights Commission by President Mandela in 1995 and re-appointed for a second term in 2002 by President Mbeki. Further, he is the Chairperson of the Film and Publication Appeal Tribunal and is a senior arbitrator with the South African Local Government Bargaining Council. In addition he has acted as a judge of the High Court in 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2015.

Professor Govender won a Fulbright Scholarship to the University of Michigan and was also the recipient of the Colenso Fellowship to St. John's College Cambridge. He has published in the fields of Constitutional and Administrative law and has presented papers and lectured on five continents.

Conference Chairman



Tom Darbyshire

Managing Partner, Kott Gunning, Australia

Tom became a partner at Kott Gunning in 2002. He has extensive experience as a litigator and has appeared as counsel in all state and federal courts with the exception of the High Court.

Tom is a graduate of the Insolvency Practitioners Association of Australia's Advanced Law and Solvency course. He has substantial experience in conducting both recovery and insolvency actions in the Western Australian Supreme Court and frequently advises on enforcement of securities and the director's duties in an insolvency context.

Tom has co-ordinated the delivery of training to the Water Corporation on Magistrates Court procedure and supervises the debt recovery work undertaken by Kott Gunning for the Water Corporation. Tom was also the supervisor of the Adverse Possession project run by Kott Gunning with the Corporate Real Estate section between 2007 and 2010.

Opening Address By



Dato' Jude P. Benny

Senior Partner and President of ADVOC Asia, Joseph Tan Jude Benny LLP, Singapore

Dato' Benny is the Senior Partner of Joseph Tan Jude Benny LLP. He founded the firm in 1988, and has since been the architect of the firm's growth.

As a reputable litigation lawyer, Dato' Benny is constantly awarded personal accolades in legal circles. The Asia Pacific Legal 500 1999/2000 Edition described Dato' Benny as "one of the best respected shipping lawyers in Singapore". He was ranked one of the foremost shipping lawyers in the country by The Euro-Money Legal Group Guide and short-listed by Chambers Global Directory 2000 as one of the "Leaders in their Fields" of Shipping Law. In 2003, he was named in the Legal Who's Who of Singapore, and Chambers Global Guide 2005 describes him as "...impressive and quick off the mark" and "old hand in the game, [who] knows every rule in the book and may have written a few himself"..

About ADVOC

ADVOC is an international network of independent law firms, sharing international expertise in jurisdictions across the globe.

Our member firms have a proven record of immediate response to the needs of clients of other members. Each member is committed to ensuring that all clients are more than satisfied with the service provided.

We are ranked in Chambers as a leading law firm network and many of our lawyers are ranked in legal directories as experts in their fields.

We are proud to have established an informal cooperation with LEX AFRICA. With this cooperation we have 118 members in 94 countries.

Programme

Day 1

- 13:00 Conference Registration
- 13:30 Welcome and Introduction from Tom Darbyshire
- 13:35 Opening Address by the President of ADVOC Asia, Dato' Jude P Benny
- 13:45 Keynote session by Professor Karthy Govender, former Human Rights Commissioner, Advocate, Arbitrator and Law Professor

- 15:00 Session One: The Key Ingredients to a Successful Working Relationship between In-House Lawyers and External Law Firms

- 16:40 Tea Break
- 17:00 Session Two: Construction Risk Insurance
- 18:15 Break
- 19:30 Conference Dinner and Presentation

Day 2

- 10:00 Session Three: Arbitration: Losing the Shine?
- 12:15 Closing Remarks by Conference Chairman, Tom Darbyshire, Managing Partner, Kott Gunning, Australia
- 12:30 Lunch and Networking



Session One - The Key Ingredients to a Successful Working Relationship between In-House Lawyers and External Law Firms

The panel session, chaired by Andrew Komesaroff

The session would proceed as a panel discussion led by Andrew Komesaroff. He would propose questions to both Peter and Dennis to provide commentary based on their extensive in-house experience. Andrew would also provide commentary drawing on his private practice and in-house counsel experience.



Andrew Komesaroff

Partner, Colin Biggers & Paisley

Andrew Komesaroff is a partner in the corporate and commercial team of Colin Biggers & Paisley acting as its lead partner in the practice's Melbourne Office. He has extensive experience in advising clients on all aspects of commercial activities with a particular focus on the energy and resources, forestry and manufacturing sectors. His experience includes mergers and acquisitions, corporate advisory, commercial contracts, major projects and managing compliance within complex regulatory framework. Andrew has had a varied career which has included proprietorship of his own legal firm, a partnership at a national law firm and senior in-house counsel experience.



Dennis Tuan-Mu

Legal Manager, Delaware North

Dennis Tuan-Mu is the head of legal for Delaware North in Australasia. Delaware North is a global food service and hospitality company that employs over 60,000 people worldwide and has over \$3 billion in annual revenues. Dennis has responsibility and oversight of all legal and compliance matters for Delaware North in Australasia including iconic venues such as: Melbourne Park, Etihad Stadium, SCG, Singapore SportsHub, Lizard Island, El Questro and numerous major metropolitan airports in Australia and New Zealand. His previous experience has also included roles at a top-tier law firm and as in-house counsel for a number of large multi-national conglomerates.

Peter Hansen

Senior Legal Counsel, Elphinstone Group (Aust) Pty Ltd

Peter Hansen is the Senior Legal Counsel at the Elphinstone Group, a leading Tasmanian based family owned organisation focussed principally on the distribution of Caterpillar products, manufacturing of heavy machinery and engineering. Today, businesses in which the Group holds a controlling or substantial interest employ over 2000 people and have combined annual revenues exceeding \$1 billion. Peter is responsible for the Group's in house legal function as well sitting on the board of one of the Group's companies. Peter previously was a Senior Associate in the Mergers and Acquisitions group at a leading Australian law firm and has broad general corporate law experience.



Session Two - Construction Risk Insurance

The panel session, chaired by Greg Skehan



Greg Skehan

Partner, Colin Biggers & Paisley

Greg began his professional career as a construction lawyer before moving into the insurance area with a diverse practice across all areas of insurance. This includes construction risk, professional indemnity, directors' and officers' liability, accident, health, products, property and reinsurance. He is extremely experienced in all forms of commercial negotiation, litigation and alternative dispute

resolution.



Jason Forsyth

Vice President Specialty Casualty, Asia at Liberty International Underwriters

Jason is an experienced professional and financial lines underwriting manager with a developed working knowledge of the Australian, Canadian and Asian market places. He manages Liberty's Asian Specialty Casualty portfolio the key functions of which include overall product line P&L responsibility; staff management; implementation of underwriting strategy; broker relationship management as well as regional product development and marketing of same.



Peter Hartog

Architect and Forensic Engineer, Bangkok

Peter Hartog is an architect and forensic engineer based in Bangkok. For more than 30 years he has investigated serious defects in design, construction and performance of cladding, glazing and waterproofing of buildings in all states of Australia, the ACT, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, the Philippines, Laos, Hong Kong, Macau, China, India, the UAE, Britain and Finland. An often unavoidable consequence of such work has been the need to prepare and present expert evidence in arbitrated, litigated and mediated claims. His opinions on expert evidence and its providers are intended to assist practitioners in selection, briefing and cross-examination of experts or not, as the case may be.

Session Three - Arbitration: Losing the Shine?

The panel session, chaired by Dato' Jude P Benny

The Panel will discuss if dispute resolution by arbitrations, especially in mature and efficient jurisdictions, is not attractive anymore because it is more expensive, possibly slower, questionable in independence, killing case law development and generally only useful in jurisdictions where the legal system is perceived to be broken.

Panelists



Dato' Jude Benny

Senior Partner and President of ADVOC Asia, Joseph Tan Jude Benny LLP, Singapore

Apart from being an appointed arbitrator in various arbitration institutions, Dato' Benny has been instrumental in the development of arbitration in Singapore. As a Director of the Singapore Maritime Foundation, Dato' Benny led a Working Group that established the Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration in 2004.



Professor Karthy Govender, former Human Rights Commissioner, Advocate, Arbitrator and Law Professor

Professor Govender holds law degrees from England, (LLB - London), from South Africa (LLB – Natal - Summa Cum Laude), and from the USA (LLM Michigan) He is a barrister of the Middle Temple (England) and an advocate of the High Court of South Africa. He has litigated in constitutional and administrative law matters.



Sathish Dasan

Partner, Norman Waterhouse, Adelaide, Australia

Sathish is the Partner in charge of the Firm's Employment and Local Government Governance and Regulatory Services Teams. For well over a decade Sathish has been one of South Australia's pre-eminent employment law specialists.



Alan J Thambiayah

Professional Arbitrator, The Arbitration Chambers

Alan was admitted to the Singapore Bar in 1975. He ceased practice as a lawyer in 2007, and has since then practised only as a professional arbitrator. Since 1989, Alan has been appointed as chairman of arbitral tribunals, sole arbitrator or co-arbitrator in over 400 disputes arising from international investment contracts and joint ventures.



Tom Darbyshire

Managing Partner, Kott Gunning, Australia

Tom has been a Partner of Kott Gunning since 2002 and was Managing Partner between 2008 and 2012. Tom's area of practice is commercial litigation with an emphasis on insolvency, competition and consumer law, conflicts of law and e-commerce.



Daniel Alfredo

Partner, Legisperitus Lawyers, Indonesia

Daniel Alfredo, SH, MH, has been a lawyer for more than 10 years. His practices focus on commercial litigation, criminal litigation and bankruptcy. He received a bachelor degree in law and master degree in business law from Universitas Indonesia.

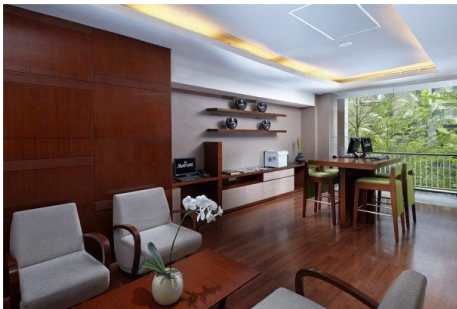
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