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3rd International Business Law Conference 2015

Courtyard Marriott Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia

14 - 15 September 2015

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ADVOC, a leading network of law firms, is hosting their 3rd International Business Law Conference in Bali, and we would like to invite you to join us.

- Date:** 14 - 15 September 2015
- Location:** Bali, Indonesia
- Hotel:** Courtyard Marriott Nusa Dua
- Format:** 4 sessions on different topics of International Business Law
Each with a Chair and 3 - 4 panellists
- Cost:** For more information on price, including Corporate packages, please see the registration form on page 8
- Topics:** Strategic Partnerships with Corporate Counsel : Creating Win-Win Outcomes
Judicial Intervention in Arbitrations And Setting Aside Awards
Cross border finance transactions: Taking security in different jurisdictions
The future shape of law firms: increasing business related offerings to the client base

About ADVOC

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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.

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Keynote Speaker



Dato' Mohamad Ariff Yusof

Retired Court of Appeal Judge, Malaysia & Founder of Cheang & Ariff

Dato' Mohamad Ariff bin Md Yusof is a retired Judge of the Court of Appeal Malaysia. A graduate of the University of London (London School of Economics), and Lincoln's Inn, he started his career in 1974 as a law lecturer and subsequently an Associate Professor of the Law Faculty of the University of Malaya before venturing into legal practice as an advocate and solicitor in 1986. He was one of the founding partners in Messrs Cheang & Ariff. He took leave from legal practice between 1993 and 1995 to join the newly-formed Securities Commission of Malaysia and became the first Director of its Market Supervision Department. He became a Judicial Commissioner, High Court of Malaya in 2008, later a Judge of the High Court, and thereafter became a Judge of the Court of Appeal in 2012. He retired from the Malaysian Judiciary in early 2015.

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"..



Programme

Day 1

- 13:30 Conference Registration
- 13:50 Opening Address by President of ADVOC Asia
Keynote - "The Judiciary, The Executive and The Rule of Law" by Dato' Mohamad Ariff Yusof,
Retired Court of Appeal Judge, Malaysia & Founder of Cheang & Ariff
- 14:15 Session 1 - Strategic Partnerships with Corporate Counsel : Creating Win-Win Outcomes
- 16:15 Tea Break
- 16:30 Session 2 - Judicial Interventions in Arbitrations and Setting Aside Awards
- 18:00 Break
- 19:00 Cocktails and Networking
- 19:30 Conference Dinner and After Dinner Talk

Day 2

- 09:30 Session 3 - Cross border finance transactions: Taking security in different jurisdictions
- 11:15 Tea Break
- 11:30 Session 4 - The future shape of law firms: increasing business related offerings to the client base
- 13:15 Lunch and Networking
- 14:30 Panel Discussion and Question time with all Chairmen
- 15:50 Closing Remarks



Strategic Partnerships with Corporate Counsel : Creating Win-Win Outcomes

The panel session, chaired by Martin Deutsch



Martin Deutsch, *Partner, Colin Biggers & Paisley, Sydney*

Martin Deutsch is a Partner in the Corporate and Dispute Resolution Group. For over twenty years, he has acted for a number of publicly listed and multi-national corporations including shopping centre owners and managers, banks, insurers, manufacturers and various other commercial enterprises in relation to commercial disputes.

Panelists



Greg Skehan, *Senior Partner, Colin Biggers & Paisley, Australia*

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.



Muralee Nair, *Group Manager, Insurance and Risk, The Synod of the Uniting Church of Australia*

Muralee began his career as a broadcast journalist before moving into Issues and Crisis Management with Burson-Marsteller, handling some of the major events of the 1980s including the Lockheed-Tanaka and Anti-Tobacco challenges. He transitioned into the emerging field of risk management in the mid-1990s as one of the pioneers in Asia, where he was involved in some prominent crises including the crash of a B747 in Taipei.



Ruth Newfield, *Senior legal Counsel, Westfield, Australia*

Ruth Newfield is a Senior Legal Counsel with Scentre Group, owner and operator of Westfield shopping centres in Australia and New Zealand. Ruth has over 18 years of experience as a commercial lawyer both in private practice and as a Corporate Counsel. Ruth's role includes legal advice work, conduct and management of litigation and other disputes, contract negotiation and documentation and compliance training.



Jessica Miller, *Head of legal and government relations, Procter & Gamble, Australia*

In this role, Jessica advises on a broad range of legal issues including competition and consumer law, litigation, employment law, corporate governance, privacy law compliance and mergers and acquisitions. In her capacity as government relations leader, Jessica works with external stakeholders to advance the position of Procter & Gamble in the region in areas of strategic importance.

Judicial Intervention in Arbitrations And Setting Aside Awards

The panel session, chaired by Dato' Jude Benny



Dato' Jude P. 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.

Panelists



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.



Dato' Mohamad Ariff Yusof, *Retired Court of Appeal Judge, Malaysia & Founder of Cheang & Ariff*

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Rammit Kaur Charan Singh, *Head of Legal Services Department, Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA)*

Rammit is a qualified lawyer in Malaysia, Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and also a Chartered Secretary and Administrator. She has over 15 years of experience in varied roles including a practicing solicitor and has served as an in-house counsel for leading infrastructure based government linked companies as well as an in-house counsel for Oil and Gas multinational companies.

Cross border finance transactions: Taking security in different jurisdictions

The panel session, chaired by Dr Harald Endemann



Dr Harald Endemann, *Partner, ENDEMANN.SCHMIDT, Germany*

Harald is an expert in corporate and labour law with a special focus on M&A and restructuring work. His clients come from various lines of business with Health Care being one of his core areas of practice.

Panelists



Clare Brewer, *Partner, Ashfords LLP, UK*

Clare is a Partner in the Projects Team. She has been in practice for over 20 years, the first 14 of them in London, mostly with Norton Rose. She is a project finance specialist with important skills that cover both banking documentation and commercial contracts.

Clare and the team have been working on a number of waste projects, Public Sector outsourcing, and procurements. They are currently advising North Yorkshire County Council on a Public Private Partnership to provide long term waste services.



Nick Gleeson, *Group CFO of BW Maritime LPG Ltd*

Nicholas Gleeson, born 1971, is CEO of BW LPG. He has over 20 years of international management experience across various industries and in both listed and private businesses. Mr. Gleeson was Chief Financial Officer of BW Group prior to taking on the CEO -ship of BW LPG on listing. In 2008 and 2009 he was CFO of Oslo-listed BW Gas. He has also held CFO and other senior management roles with Global Tender Barges, Miclyn Express Offshore, Compagnie Financière Tradition and Philips Electronics.

He began his post-graduate career with KPMG in Sydney. Mr. Gleeson holds an MBA from INSEAD, a Bachelor of Commerce from the Australian National University, and is an Australian Chartered Accountant.



Fletch Heinemann, *Partner, Cooper Grace Ward, Australia*

Fletch Heinemann is a partner in the firm's commercial team. He assists clients by providing tax advice across a range of commercial issues. He is responsible for the carriage of tax and customs disputes with the Australian Taxation Office and Customs and Border Protection Service. His experience includes drafting notices of objection, private ruling applications, AAT appeals and litigation in the Federal Court.



Law Firms offering business related services: Is this the future?

The panel session, chaired by Sathish Dasan



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. Sathish has wide experience in the area of dispute resolution, negotiations and bargaining with industrial associations on behalf employers in both the Federal and State Industrial Relations Commissions. Over his years of legal practice, he has expanded his area of expertise to include all aspects of government governance and probity issues, with a particular focus on the legal, cultural and organisational issues that lie at the heart of the relationship between elected members, Chief Executive Officers and staff.

Panelists



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Simon Fraser, *Partner, Colin Biggers & Paisley*

Simon Fraser commenced his law career in Sydney in 1974. He has observed and been involved with changes in the delivery of legal services in two major firms over 40 years. He has lived through a period of great technological change for legal firms and in rapidly changing market conditions. At CBP he has been involved in strategic planning since 2007. He firmly believes that legal firms need to detect trends, anticipate and plan for the future."

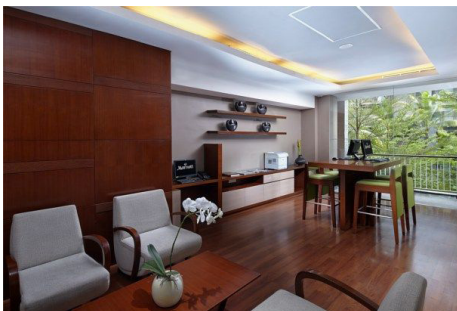
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