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KL ADR Week (KLAW) EVENT CALENDAR

Malaysia Time / GMT + 8

Day 1 30 June (Mon)	Day 2 1 July (Tue)	Day 3 2 July (Wed)	Day 4 3 July (Thu)	Day 5 4 July (Fri)
9.00 am - 5.45 pm P Construction Claims and ADR Conference Kuala Lumpur 2025 Day 1 AIAC	9.00 am - 12.35 pm P Construction Claims and ADR Conference Kuala Lumpur 2025 Day 2 Majestic Hotel KL	9.00 am - 12.00 pm P Navigating the Present, Anticipating the Future: A Three-Part Series on Evolving Dispute Resolution LPP LAW Office	9.00 am - 12.00 pm H Distinctive Features of the SIAC Rules 2025: Key Insights for Malaysian Businesses Mah-Kamariyah & Philip Koh zoom	9.00 am - 12.00 pm P Dispute Avoidance in Construction: Key Strategies From Pre-Contract to Project Execution ibis PJCC Hotel Petaling Jaya
	2.00 pm - 5.00 pm P ESG ADR Forum SCL Regional Session Majestic Hotel KL	2.00 pm - 5.00 pm P Navigating Disputes in the Modern Day: Is There a One Size Fits All? The Lounge @ Colony The MET Corporate Towers	3.30 pm - 5.00 pm P Is Hot Tub Boiling Over? - The Different Roles in Concurrent Expert Evidence SKRINE Office	2.00 pm - 5.00 pm P CHARLTON MARTIN CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS CONSULTANTS The Problem Solver Majestic Hotel KL
7.00 pm - 9.00 pm P KLAW Welcoming Reception The Barn, Mid Valley		2.00 pm - 5.00 pm P Arbitrating Sustainability in Southeast Asia Auditorium, PAM Centre	5.00 pm - 6.30 pm V Building Bridges: Overview of Legal Gateways for Doing Business in Malaysia, Singapore, Vietnam & China zoom	Legend In-Person Virtual Hybrid Visit and Register Now

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ABOUT THE ORGANISERS



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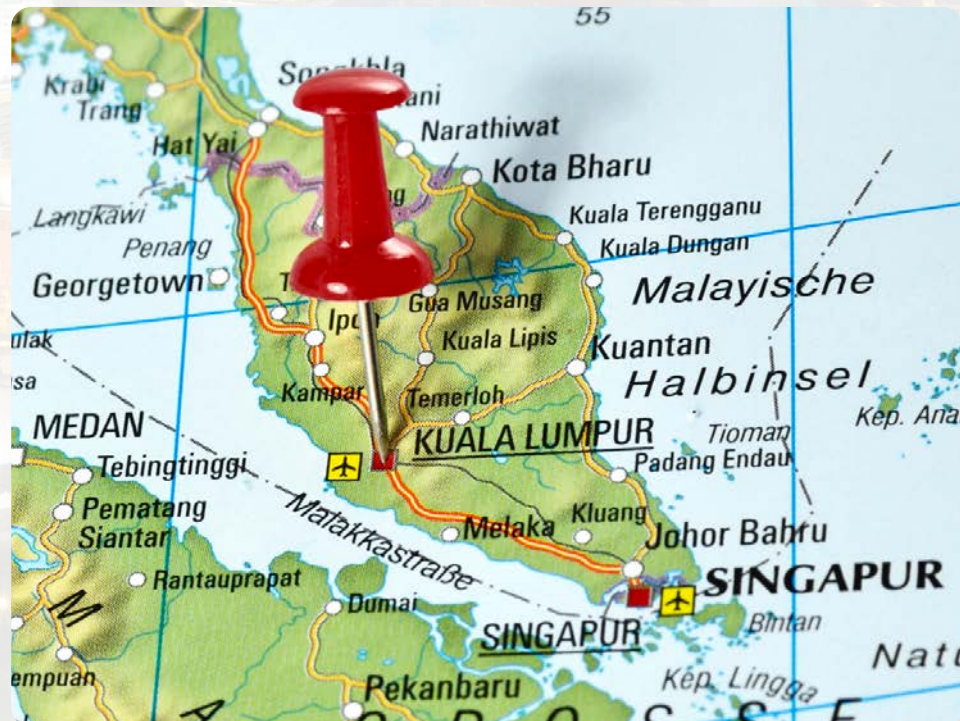


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In 2025, as Malaysia leads ASEAN under the banner of "Inclusivity and Sustainability", KL ADR Week 2025 will focus on fostering responsible ADR practices that reflect these values. The theme "Inclusive and Sustainable Dispute Resolution: Responsible ADR for a Stronger ASEAN" emphasizes the critical role that Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) plays in promoting not just legal and commercial harmony, but also ethical, inclusive, and sustainable solutions for the region.

As the global economy becomes more interconnected, ASEAN needs robust and responsible mechanisms for dispute resolution. KL ADR Week 2025 will bring together ADR professionals, policymakers, and business leaders to discuss how inclusive and sustainable ADR practices can lead to better outcomes not only for businesses but also for societies as a whole. This theme aligns with the broader goals of creating resilient, fair, and ethical dispute resolution mechanisms that benefit all ASEAN member states.

The discussions during KL ADR Week 2025 will highlight practical steps toward achieving these goals, with a focus on capacity building, innovative technologies in ADR, and fostering regional partnerships to promote ADR's role in sustainable development.





KUALA LUMPUR ADR WEEK 2025 FORMAT

Join us in a week filled with valuable insights and meaningful connections, happening from
30 June to 4 July 2025!

DAY 1 TO 2, JUNE 30 – JULY 1: CONSTRUCTION CLAIMS AND ADR CONFERENCE KUALA LUMPUR 2025

The Construction Claims and ADR Conference Kuala Lumpur 2025, makes its highly anticipated debut on 30 June 2025 as the opening highlight of Kuala Lumpur ADR Week (KLAW). Set against the vibrant backdrop of Malaysia's bustling capital city, this flagship conference promises to be a transformative gathering for professionals passionate about shaping the future of construction claims and alternative dispute resolution (ADR).

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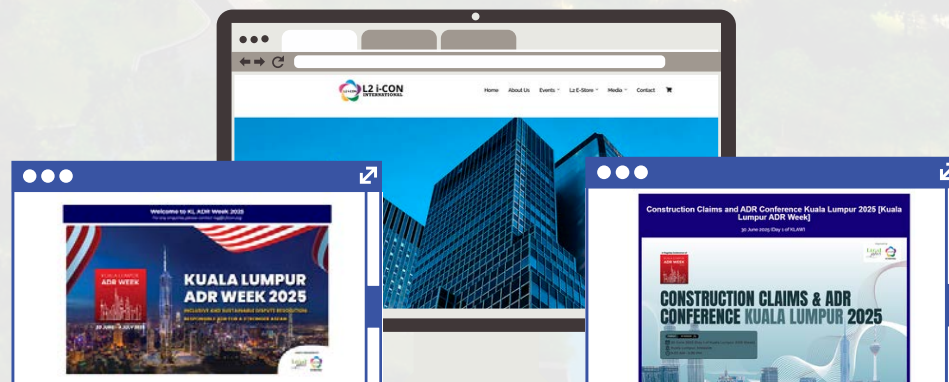
DAY 2 TO 5, JULY 1 – 4: DIVERSE INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Immerse yourself in the richness of our program, featuring a series of events hosted by esteemed organizations. Engage in insightful sessions and thought-provoking discussions, all designed to deepen your understanding of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR).

Please visit our official website for updates on each individual event.



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ESG ADR Forum – Sustainability Partner

The ESG ADR Forum is a non-profit initiative launched in 2024 to promote Responsible ADR, sustainability-aligned dispute resolution practices, and the resolution of disputes involving Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) considerations.

As the Sustainability Partner of KL ADR Week 2025, the Forum works closely with the event organisers to embed ESG principles throughout the programme. It actively supports efforts to advance inclusive, values-driven ADR practices across the region.

ESG ADR Student & Pupil Access

Empowering the Next Generation of ADR Professionals

In collaboration with KL ADR Week, the ESG ADR Forum is proud to introduce the ESG ADR Student & Pupil Access initiative. This program offers a **limited number of complimentary passes** to the Construction Claims & ADR Conference (30 June – 1 July 2025) for:

- Undergraduate and postgraduate students
- Pupils-in-chambers

While most KL ADR Week sessions are already complimentary, this initiative ensures access to the flagship paid conference, offering:

- Insightful discussions on construction claims and ADR
- Exposure to international experts and regional thought leaders
- Networking with practitioners shaping the future of dispute resolution

Eligibility

Open to all students and pupils with an interest in law, dispute resolution, ESG, or the built environment.

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Lee & Poh Partnership was established in 2020, founded on a vision of providing practical, and client-focused legal services across a broad spectrum of industries. In 2025, a significant milestone was achieved with the merger of Lee & Poh Partnership with the former Dispute Resolution team of Tuang Chu & Co. This strategic merger brought together a complementary strengths, and a shared commitment to legal excellence in corporate, litigation and alternative dispute resolution.

The firm has been recognised as a finalist for the 2025 ALB Litigation and Arbitration Law Firm of the Year, 2024 ALB Rising Law Firm and Transactional Boutique Law Firm of the Year, and a finalist for the 2022 ALB Rising Law Firm and Transactional Boutique Law Firm of the Year, in addition to being named an Asia Law Notable Firm (2023-2024) and Benchmark Litigation Notable Firm (2022-2024) for both Commercial Transactions and Construction.



KUALA LUMPUR ADR WEEK 2025: Flagship Conference





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CONSTRUCTION CLAIMS & ADR CONFERENCE KUALA LUMPUR 2025

FORMAT IN PERSON



30 June - 1 July 2025 (Day 1 & 2 of Kuala Lumpur ADR Week)



D1: Asian International Arbitration Centre, Kuala Lumpur

D2: The Majestic Hotel Kuala Lumpur



D1: 9.00 AM - 5.45 PM / **D2:** 9.00 AM - 12.35 PM

CONSTRUCTION CLAIMS & ADR CONFERENCE KUALA LUMPUR 2025

Mark your calendars for the Construction Claims and ADR Conference Kuala Lumpur 2025, making its highly anticipated debut on 30 June 2025 as the opening highlight of Kuala Lumpur ADR Week (KLAWeek). Set against the vibrant backdrop of Malaysia's bustling capital city, this flagship conference promises to be a transformative gathering for professionals passionate about shaping the future of construction claims and alternative dispute resolution (ADR). Bringing together an extraordinary lineup of thought leaders, innovators, and seasoned experts, the conference will dive into cutting-edge trends, strategies, and solutions that are driving advancements in the industry. Be part of this exciting milestone as we launch KLAWeek 2025 with a conference that's set to redefine excellence in construction claims and ADR. Join us in Kuala Lumpur to make your mark and be inspired by the future of our industry.

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PROGRAMME

DAY 1: 30 June 2025
Venue: AIAC


8:00 am	<i>Registration</i>
8:45 am	<i>Arrival of VIP Guests</i>
9:00 am	Session 1: Is Construction ADR Broken, or Just Misunderstood? <i>Examines why ADR processes in construction often fall short of expectations, and how improvements in their application can lead to more effective dispute resolution strategies.</i> Moderator Anil Changaroath Managing Director, ChangAroth InterNational Consultancy and Steering Committee Member, ESG ADR Forum Speakers John Shenton Regional Contract Manager – GCC for Averda Deepak Mahadevan Partner, Azmi Fadzy Maha & Sim Rodney Martin Chief Executive Officer, Charlton Martin Group Steve Beaumont Regional Director, Asia, Rimkus Serene Hiew Partner, Harold & Lam Partnership and President, SCL Malaysia
10:15 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks by Tun Zaki Azmi President, ESG ADR Forum and KL ADR Week 2025, Former Chief Justice of Malaysia and the Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) Courts
10:20 am	Keynote Address by Tan Sri Mohd Dusuki bin Mokhtar Attorney General of Malaysia and Chairman of AIAC Board of Directors
10:40 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 am	Special Address by Julian Bailey Partner, Jones Day, London
11:15 am	Session 2: Behind the Award: Perspectives from the Tribunal <i>Tribunal members share insights on what truly influences construction dispute decisions and how fairness is balanced with practicality.</i> Moderator Dato' Mary Lim Thiam Suan Director, Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) Speakers Sitpah Selvaratnam Independent Arbitrator FCI Arb, FMI Arb, DiplCarb and Hon. Fell (Cardiff University) Professor Teresa Cheng Chartered Arbitrator, Former Secretary for Justice of the Hong Kong SAR Ratan K. Singh Senior Advocate & Arbitrator and International Member, Keating Chambers, London Prof. Dr. Peter Malanczuk Council Member, Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA), and Director, South China International Arbitration Center (HK) (SCIAHK)
12:25 pm	Presentation: Best International ADR Practices for a stronger ASEAN by Shrenik Rasik Gandhi Independent Arbitrator, Nine Arbitration Chambers
12:35 pm	<i>Lunch</i>

PROGRAMME

DAY 1: 30 June 2025
Venue: AIAC


- 2:05 pm** **Presentation : Mediating Construction Disputes in Vietnam: Practical Insights and Lessons for ASEAN**
by **Phan Trong Dat** | Acting Director, Vietnam Mediator Centre (VMC)
- 2:20 pm** **Session 3: Disputes in High-Speed Construction: The Data Centre Challenge**
Highlights emerging risks and dispute trends in fast-tracked data centre construction, including delay, performance failure, interface issues, and the use of ADR in managing these challenges.
- Moderators**
Kee Meng Fai | Partner, Belden and Member, ESG ADR Forum
- Speakers**
Kelvin Aw | Partner, CMS Singapore and Director at CMS Holborn Asia
Adrian See | Managing Partner, Belden and Member, ESG ADR Forum
John Coghlan | Principal, C&E LegalSolutions
Naveen Sri Kantha | Partner, Lee & Poh Partnership (Construction)
- 3:30 pm** *Coffee Break*
- 4:00 pm** **Presentation : Risks, Responsibility & Quantum: Featuring Use of the 2024 International Bar Association (IBA) Site Visit Model Protocol**
by **Jesusito G. Morillos** | Partner, Follosco Morillos & Herce
- 4:15 pm** **Session 4: Multi-Contracts, Multi-Parties in Construction Arbitration**
Explores how arbitration can handle complex, multi-party disputes involving overlapping contracts, scopes, and timelines.
- Moderator**
Cindy Wong | Director, L2 i-CON International
- Speakers**
Samuel Leong | Supervising Counsel, Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC)
Kunadha Gajaseeni | Partner, Watson Farley & Williams
Feruza Bobokulova | Partner, MY LAWYER Law Firm
Nicholas Lingard | Partner, Freshfields
- 5:45 pm** *Day 1 Ends.*
See You Tomorrow for Day 2!

PROGRAMME

DAY 2 : 1 July 2025**Venue: Majestic Hotel KL**

- 8:30 am** *Arrival of Guests*
- 9:00 am** **Keynote Address**
by **Justice Dato' Lim Chong Fong** | *Court of Appeal Judge of Malaysia*
- 9:20 am** **Book Launch: 6th Edition of "Law & Practice of Construction Contracts in Singapore"**
by **Chow Kok Fong**, officiated by **Justice Dato' Lee Swee Seng**
- 9:35 am** *Coffee Break*
- 9:45 am** **Session 5: International Dialogue on Statutory Adjudication**

Comparative insights into how different jurisdictions approach statutory adjudication, and how Malaysia's CIPAA fits into this global landscape.
- Moderator**
Justice Dato' Lee Swee Seng | *Federal Court Judge of Malaysia*
- Speakers**
Chow Kok Fong | *Chair, International Statutory Adjudication Forum (ISAF)*
Lam Wai Loon | *Founding Partner, Harold & Lam Partnership and Member of ISAF*
Sean Gibbs | *CEO, Hanscomb Intercontinental and Member of ISAF*
Ir. Albert Yeu | *Chartered Civil Engineer and Surveyor, and Chairperson, The Hong Kong Institute of Construction Adjudicators*
- 11:15 am** **Session 6: After the Award: Can You Still Stay a CIPAA Decision Post-Enforcement?**

Examines legal uncertainties post-Econpile, focusing on the scope of Section 16 CIPAA 2012 and current judicial trends on stay applications.
- Moderator**
Ir Harbans Singh KS | *Principal, HSKS Dispute Resolution Chambers*
- Speakers**
Alicia Ng | *Partner, Vince Chong Partnership*
Kamesam Shankar | *Vice President, Malaysian Society of Adjudicators and Director, Shankar Chandran Advisory*
Leong Chee Weng | *Partner, Lee & Poh Partnership (Construction)*
Hor Shirley | *Partner, Raja, Darryl & Loh*
- 12:25 pm** **Closing Remarks and Launching of KL ADR Week Individual Events**
by **Abang Iwawan** | *Managing Partner, Abang & Co and Chairperson, Bar Council Arbitration & Construction Law Committee*
- 12:35 pm** *Lunch*

Welcome to the SCL Regional Session, which kicks off the complimentary KL ADR Week individual events!

CONSTRUCTION CLAIMS & ADR CONFERENCE KUALA LUMPUR 2025

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DAY 1

WELCOMING & OPENING REMARKS



TUN ZAKI AZMI

President, ESG ADR Forum and KL ADR Week 2025
Former Chief Justice of Malaysia and the
Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) Courts

Tun Zaki Azmi is the former Chief Justice of Malaysia and the former Chief Justice of the Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) Courts in the UAE. He currently serves as President of the ESG ADR Forum and of the organising body, Legal Plus and L2 i-CON International, behind KL ADR Week 2025. The Forum is a regional initiative dedicated to promoting responsible cross-border trade through responsible dispute resolution, sustainable partnership development and trusted trade assurance.

DAY 1

KEYNOTE ADDRESS



TAN SRI MOHD DUSUKI BIN MOKHTAR

Attorney General of Malaysia
and Chairman, AIAC Board of Directors

Tan Sri Mohd Dusuki bin Mokhtar was born on 6 March 1967 in Machang, Kelantan. He holds a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B. Hons) degree from the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), which he obtained in 1992, and a Master of Laws (LL.M) degree from the University of Wollongong, Australia, completed in 2012 with a specialisation in Prosecutorial Practice. Dato' Mohd Dusuki began his legal career in 1993 as a Deputy Public Prosecutor in the Prosecution Division of the Attorney General's Chambers. Over the span of more than three decades, he has served in various key positions across Kelantan, Perak, and the headquarters of the Attorney General's Chambers in Putrajaya. Among the prominent roles he has held are Federal Counsel at the Ministry of Home Affairs, Chairman of the Industrial Court under the Ministry of Human Resources, Head of the Appeals Unit, and Head of the General and Sexual Crimes Unit cum Director of the National Revenue Recovery Enforcement Team (NRRET). He also served as Deputy Head and later Head of the Appellate & Trial Division of the Attorney General's Chambers. On 12th November 2024, Dato' Mohd Dusuki was appointed as the 13th Attorney General of Malaysia, thereby making him the Head of Service for Judicial and Legal Officers. In recognition of his distinguished service in the public sector, Dato' Mohd Dusuki has been conferred several honours, including the Ahli Setia Mahkota Kelantan (ASK) in 2000, the Darjah Dato' Paduka Seri Kelantan (DPSK) which carries the title Dato' in 2016, and the Johan Setia Mahkota (JSM) by His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong in the same year.

DAY 2

KEYNOTE ADDRESS



JUSTICE DATO' LIM CHONG FONG Court of Appeal Judge of Malaysia

The Honourable Justice Dato' Lim Chong Fong currently serves as a Judge of the Court of Appeal of Malaysia. He is widely recognised as one of the nation's foremost authorities in construction law, arbitration, and statutory adjudication. Justice Lim's career began in the construction industry as quantity surveyor in Singapore, before transitioning into legal practice. He was called to the Malaysian Bar in 1991 and subsequently to the Bar of England and Wales in 1995 (Middle Temple). He also holds admission to the Brunei Bar. Justice Lim holds a Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Building from the National University of Singapore, a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B Hons) from the University of London, a Master of Laws (LL.M.) from the University of Malaya, and the Certificate in Legal Practice (CLP) from Malaysia. He is also a Chartered Quantity Surveyor and a Barrister-at-Law (Middle Temple), having formerly practiced as a Chartered Arbitrator, contributing significantly to the field of alternative dispute resolution. Justice Lim presently acts as the Chairman of the Court Annexed Mediation Committee of the Malaysian Judiciary. Prior to his elevation to the Bench, Justice Lim was a partner at the law firm Azman, Davidson & Co, where he specialised in construction and infrastructure disputes. His deep understanding of the construction industry, both from technical and legal perspectives, led to his active involvement in the drafting and implementation of the Construction Industry Payment and Adjudication Act 2012 (CIPAA). In addition to his judicial and professional contributions, Justice Lim is a well-regarded author and academic contributor. He is co-author of the seminal legal text "Adjudication of Construction Payment Disputes in Malaysia", a key reference in Malaysian construction law practice. Justice Lim's distinguished career and his pioneering work in statutory adjudication continue to shape the legal landscape of dispute resolution in Malaysia and beyond.

DAY 1

SPECIAL ADDRESS



JULIAN BAILEY
Partner, Jones Day, London

Julian Bailey advises on international construction and infrastructure projects involving the transport, oil and gas, power (including renewables), petrochemical, industrial, retail, residential, tourism, health care, mining, marine, insurance, and defense industries. Julian has represented sovereign governments, developers, and contractors in construction and engineering projects and disputes. Prior to joining Jones Day in 2023, Julian represented: an international contractor in an International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) arbitration concerning a port project in Iraq; an international PV (photovoltaic) solar EPC (engineering, procurement, and construction) contractor in an ICC arbitration concerning a project in Egypt; a European contractor concerning a gas pipeline interconnector in Southeast Europe; an international contractor concerning a port project in Morocco; a European contractor in UK Supreme Court proceedings concerning a hydroelectric power project; a French/Norwegian company in High Court litigation in Northern Ireland and arbitration concerning a sub-sea electrical interconnector; a multinational engineering company in an arbitration in Qatar concerning delay and disruption to the construction and commissioning of a gas-fired power station; and a national oil company subsidiary in a dispute concerning the construction of onshore infrastructure for a LNG (liquefied natural gas) facility. Julian was chairman of the Society of Construction Law (UK) from 2015 to 2016, the leading industry body for construction law. He is also author of *Construction Law*, a three-volume general text on construction law as it applies in England, Australia, Hong Kong, and Singapore, with an international outlook. Julian is a visiting professor at the Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College, London and is an adjunct professor of law at Hamad bin Khalifa University, Doha, Qatar.

DAY 2

CLOSING REMARKS



ABANG IWAWAN

Managing Partner, Abang & Co and
Chairperson, Bar Council Arbitration &
Construction Law Committee

Abang Iwawan is the Managing Partner of Abang & Co, where his practice focuses on international arbitration and both contentious and non-contentious infrastructure-related matters across Asia. He has acted as counsel or sole arbitrator in complex, high-value matters involving energy (including renewables), water and waste management, utilities, mixed development, transportation, and heavy industry. He currently serves as the Chairperson of the Bar Council Arbitration & Construction Law Committee, Deputy Chair of the Bar Council ESG Committee, and sits on the Expert Advisory Committee for AIAC's Standard Form of Building Contracts. Internationally, he is the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) YAAF Regional Representative for South Asia (2024–2026). Iwawan is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK) and is empanelled as an arbitrator with the AIAC and BICAM. He has represented the Malaysian Bar at the United Nations Human Rights Council in Geneva and remains active in legal and policy work on sustainability, climate change, and human rights. He was named a Rising Star in Malaysia by Thomson Reuters Asian Legal Business and led Abang & Co to recognition as a "Notable Firm" in Construction by Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific and a "Firm to Watch" in Projects & Energy and Construction by The Legal 500 Asia Pacific.

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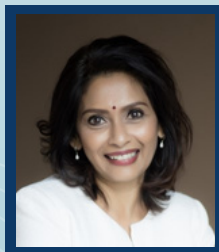
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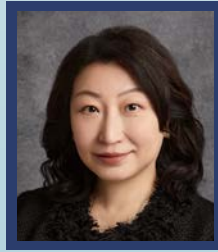
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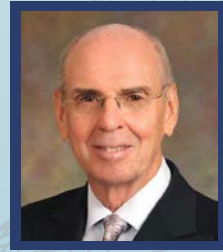
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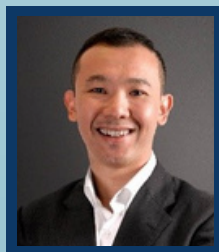


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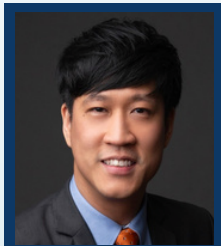
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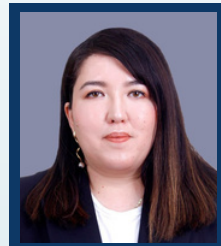
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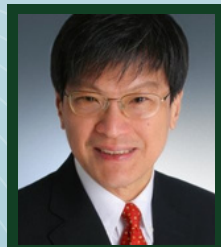
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JUSTICE DATO' LEE SWEE SENG
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CHOW KOK FONG
Chair, International
Statutory Adjudication
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IR. ALBERT YEU
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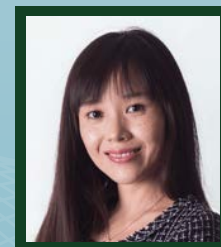
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JUSTICE DATO' LEE SWEE SENG

Federal Court Judge of Malaysia

Justice Dato' Lee Swee Seng graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) degree from University of Malaya and obtained his Master of Laws from the same university. He also holds a MBA degree from University of Southern Cross, Australia. Justice Dato' Lee was called to the High Court of Malaya in February 1985 and was in active legal practice until May 2010 when he was appointed a Judicial Commissioner of the High Court of Malaya. He was made a Judge of the High Court of Malaya in 2014 and elevated to the Court of Appeal on 8 August 2019 and recently to the Federal Court on 20 May 2025. Prior to his elevation to the Federal Court, Justice Dato' Lee sat in the Commercial and Civil Divisions of the High Court in Kuala Lumpur and also presided in the specialist Construction Court in the High Court at Kuala Lumpur from 2016 to August 2019 where he heard construction cases as well as those involving enforcement and setting aside of arbitral awards as well as adjudication decisions. He was involved in the early exposition of the law of construction adjudication through his many decisions on cases that came before the Construction Court since the implementation of the Construction Industry Payment and Adjudication Act 2012 that came into force on 15 April 2014. He was also the Chair of the Construction Panel of the Court of Appeal before his elevation to the Federal Court. Justice Dato' Lee was a visiting Fellow of Taylor University Law School and a part-time lecturer with the Law Faculty of his Alma Mater for the LLM Masters Programme. He is also an Elite Fellow with the Law Faculty of University of Malaya. Justice Dato' Lee is a trained advocacy trainer with Bar Council Malaysia and is a certified mediator with the Malaysian Mediation Centre before joining the Bench. He also achieved the highest award in the Toastmasters International as a Distinguished Toastmaster. Justice Dato' Lee was the General Editor of the Law and Practice of Family Law in Malaysia published by Sweet & Maxwell in 2019 and currently a committee member of the Court-Annexed Mediation Committee of the Malaysian Judiciary.

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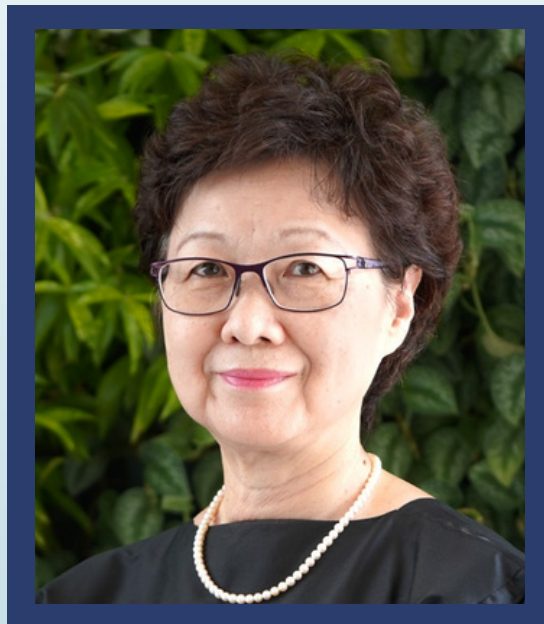
**ANIL CHANGAROTH**

Managing Director ChangAroth InterNational Consultancy, Advocate & Solicitor (Singapore, England & Wales) and Steering Committee Member, ESG ADR Forum

Anil is an Advocate and Solicitor of Singapore and Solicitor of England and Wales (having qualified as a Barrister - Middle Temple England), internationally accredited Arbitrator (empanelled in regional institutions), Adjudicator (empanelled in Asia International Arbitration Centre), Dispute Board member and Mediator - trained in International Investor State (at Centre of Effective Dispute Resolution), International Inter & Multicultural (empanelled with International Mediation Institute), Commercial and Family (with the Singapore Mediation Centre) and Restorative Justice (International Institute of Restorative Practice). In Asia Pacific, his legal practices extends to civil, commercial, and criminal Dispute Resolution and front end contract advisory - with a focus on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) - including in the Building/Construction/Projects (with both front end advisory work on major international standard form contracts and conflict avoidance/dispute resolution) and Logistics/Supply Chain industries. He also practiced as an in house legal counsel with a Quantity Surveyors firm and international arbitration practice with an international law firm in Singapore. Anil is the honorary Legal Advisor to the Singapore Institute of Architects and Singapore Institute of Surveyors and Valuers; on the Society of Construction Law (Singapore)'s council since 2008 and its chair 2012-2014; the Singapore Representatives of ADR ODR International and Dispute Resolution Board Foundation; and the Law Society of Singapore chairs (2024) and co-chair (2025) of International Relations committee (2024 - 25) and Environmental, Social & Governance Working Group (having been instrumental in its set up 2023 - 24 as its chair). Anil also holds Masters of Science in Construction and Dispute Resolution (King's College London & National University of Singapore), graduate certificates in Diversity Equity and Inclusion (Cambridge Judge Business School), and from Singapore Management University - in Law & Technology, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning and Sustainability and Green Economy Strategies.

Session 2

MODERATOR



DATO' MARY LIM THIAM SUAN

Director, Asian International Arbitration Centre and
Retired Federal Court Judge of Malaysia

Dato' Mary Lim Thiam Suan read law at the University of Leeds, UK and graduated with an LLB (Hons) degree. She has been admitted to Lincoln's Inn as a Barrister-at-law. She is now a Hon Bencher of Lincoln's Inn. In 1993, she obtained her Master of Laws degree from the University of Western Australia. Prior to her elevation to the High Court of Malaya, where she sat in the New Commercial Court, Dato' Lim served in various capacities at the Attorney General's Chambers of Malaysia. These include as Federal Counsel, Senior Federal Counsel, Senior Assistant Parliamentary Draftsman, Legal Advisor to the State of Negeri Sembilan, Deputy Head of Civil Division before finally retiring as Commissioner of Law Revision and Law Reform. Dato' Lim was the first judge of the Construction Court in Kuala Lumpur until her elevation to the Court of Appeal. She recently retired as a Judge of the Federal Court of Malaysia.

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KEE MENG FAI

Partner, Belden and Member, ESG ADR Forum

Kee Meng Fai is a partner of Belden, specializing in construction, energy, and infrastructure law. He has over 15 years' experience in this specialist area, having practised in Singapore and Malaysia. Meng Fai appears regularly in international and domestic arbitrations as well as appellate courts of Malaysia. Apart from dispute resolution, his practice includes drafting and advising on construction contracts, offering valuable guidance on project management for a wide range of infrastructure projects, such as urban transport, high-value commercial developments and mixed-use projects. He empowers his clients through training to strengthen their in-house legal and project management capabilities. Meng Fai is also a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb), a panel arbitrator of the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) and an accredited AIAC adjudicator.

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**CINDY WONG**

Director, L2 i-CON International

Cindy Wong Xien Yee is an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya, a fellow of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb) and an adjudicator empanelled with the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC). Cindy co-authored the 'Law, Practice and Procedure of Adjudication' published by Lexis Nexis Malaysia in January 2023. She is also one of the contributors in 'Law and Practice of Construction Law in Malaysia' published by Thomson Reuters in November 2021. Currently, Cindy is pursuing Master of Laws (LL.M.) at Tsinghua University Law School, specialising in International Arbitration and Dispute Settlement. As a Director of L2 i-CON International, an industry powerhouse, Cindy spearheads high-impact construction claims and ADR conferences in Kuala Lumpur, Kuching, Kota Kinabalu, Dubai, Singapore and Ho Chi Minh, as well as Borneo ADR Week (BAW) and Kuala Lumpur ADR Week (KLAW) in collaboration with the arbitral institutions, leading organisations and associations in the region.

Session 6

MODERATOR

**IR HARBANS SINGH KS**

Principal, HSKS Dispute Resolution Chambers

Ir. Harbans Singh KS. is a Professional and Chartered Engineer. Chartered Arbitrator, Mediator, and Adjudicator. Called to the Malayan Bar in 1995, he is, at the moment, however, not in active practice as an Advocate & Solicitor. He commenced his career with the Public Works Department (JKR), Malaysia, before joining an international German consultancy practice with whom he worked locally and then in Koblenz as a designer, resident engineer and contract administrator Later. Ir. Harbans served with a local consultancy firm in various professional capacities and presently is heading HSH Consult Sdn. Bhd and HSKS Dispute Resolution Chambers. He is a regular contributor to "The Ingenieur". "The Malayan Law Journal". "The Law Review" and other publications and is the recipient of a number of awards, including IEM's Tan Sri Hj. Yusoff Prize for an outstanding Technical Paper (2001), the Cedric Barclay Award and the Chartered Institute of Arbitrator's Award for the Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration examination (2003). Ir. Harbans is also the author of a series of four books entitled "Harbans' Engineering and Construction Contracts Management", co-author of "Construction Law in Malaysia", "Law and Practice of Mediation" and "The PAM Contract 2006", a contributor to 'The Malaysian Standard Precedents and Forms (Vol. N)' and is a regular speaker at courses/seminars and conferences both locally and internationally.

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**JOHN SHENTON****Regional Contract Manager – GCC for Averda**

Construction is not just the assembly of steel and stone—it is the alignment of opposing forces: gravity and grace, urgency and oversight, vision and variance. When those forces collide, resolution must do more than follow form: it must understand context. John Shenton is 'Regional Contract Manager' at Averda and Immediate Past Chair of the CIOB Dubai Hub. He is a Chartered Construction Manager and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, with sixteen years of experience managing contracts across the UK and EMEA, where principle is tested by practice. With an LLM from Paris-Descartes and PSUAD and an MBE from Stuttgart, John bridges the academic and the applied. His research on infrastructure finance was published by the University of Stuttgart in 2019. As a mentor to aspiring chartered construction managers, he advocates for ADR that listens before it litigates, adapts before it adjudicates, and resolves before it breaks.

**DEEPAK MAHADEVAN****Partner, Azmi Fadzly Maha & Sim**

Deepak practices in the field of civil and commercial dispute resolution with a primary focus on construction and engineering disputes. His extensive experience in this area includes advisory and drafting services for all stages of the project lifecycle and formal dispute resolution (whether through litigation, international and domestic arbitration, contractual adjudication or statutory adjudication under the Construction Industry Payment and Adjudication Act 2012 (CIPAA)). Deepak has appeared as counsel in numerous domestic and international arbitrations as well as statutory adjudications under CIPAA. He also frequently appears as counsel in the High Court of Malaya and the appellate courts of Malaysia in relation to construction disputes. In addition to his substantial experience as counsel, he is also a qualified adjudicator with the Asian International Arbitration Centre ("AIAC") and frequently sits as Adjudicator in CIPAA disputes. Deepak is also a member of the Bar Council Arbitration and Construction Law Committee as well as a Fellow of the Malaysian Society of Adjudicators.

**SERENE HIEW****Partner, Harold & Lam Partnership and President, SCL Malaysia**

Serene was called to the Malaysian Bar in 2011 and is a Partner at Messrs Harold & Lam Partnership. Serene has been practicing in the areas of construction, infrastructure and engineering since being called to the Malaysian Bar. Her involvement in the dispute resolution of construction, infrastructure and engineering is primarily focused in the alternative dispute resolution i.e. adjudication and arbitration. While dispute resolution is her primary area of practice, Serene also undertakes advisory and construction project management work. In the past several years, Serene has increasingly been involved in both geotechnical substructure-related disputes and infrastructure construction projects. Serene also heads the adjudication practice at Harold & Lam Partnership and since the coming into effect of the Construction Industry Payment and Adjudication Act 2012 (CIPAA) in April 2014, she has been actively acting as counsel or client representative in CIPAA Adjudication cases. She also sits as an Adjudicator in the AIAC Panel of Adjudicators. Serene is currently the President of the Malaysian Society of Construction Law and Deputy Chair of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Malaysia.

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**RODNEY MARTIN**

Chief Executive Officer, Charlton Martin Group

Rodney is an accomplished professional serving as the Chief Executive of the Charlton Martin Group, with a distinguished career that includes roles as Group Regional Director and Senior Vice President at two prominent contracts consultancy firms in the Asia Pacific Region. With an extensive 39 years of experience, Rodney has dedicated 28 years to senior-level roles within this region. Throughout his career, Rodney has cultivated a global perspective by working with diverse clientele across Europe, Africa, the Middle East, and India. His academic foundation includes dual qualifications in quantity surveying and law, complemented by his status as a chartered quantity surveyor. He specialises in construction contract consultancy, offering expertise in contract documentation, contractual claims management, dispute resolution, and dispute avoidance. Rodney's professional credentials extend to being a mediator, arbitrator, and adjudicator on the panel of the Asian International Arbitration Centre. He is a respected speaker known for delivering insightful perspectives within the region's professional circles. Notably, Rodney is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators as well as the Malaysian and Singapore Institutes of Arbitrators, reflecting his commitment to excellence and professional standards. His extensive contributions to the field include appointments as an Expert Witness, on matters related to quantum and delay. As well as his roles as an arbitrator, mediator and adjudicator, Rodney has been a dispute adjudication board member in Malaysia, further cementing his reputation as a trusted authority in dispute resolution. Rodney has been based in Kuala Lumpur since 1997, where he has continually demonstrated exceptional leadership, and a relentless commitment to driving excellence in the field of construction contract consultancy and dispute resolution.

**STEVE BEAUMONT**

Regional Director, Asia, Rimkus

Steven Beaumont is a Chartered Quantity Surveyor and internationally recognised expert in construction claims and dispute resolution, with over three decades of experience across Europe, the Middle East, Asia, and Africa on a variety of heavy civil engineering, infrastructure, oil and gas, and hydro electric projects. Steven's expertise spans quantum analysis, delay and disruption claims, and the strategic management of disputes under FIDIC, NEC, EPC, and bespoke contracts. His career has been defined by his ability to navigate complex contractual landscapes and lead high-value claims, ranging from US\$10m to US\$300m, on projects up to US\$17bn in value. Steven emphasises the use of mediation and negotiation to steer parties away from costly arbitration and litigation. His work often involves close collaboration with legal teams, yet his focus remains on proactive contract administration and early identification of risk to mitigate disputes. Steven has delivered lectures and seminars on claims management and ADR throughout the GCC and Asia and served as a visiting lecturer at Sungkyunkwan University School of Law in South Korea. His presentations offer a practical, real-world perspective on how ADR can be effectively integrated into project delivery and commercial strategy. Steven holds an MSc in Construction Law and Dispute Resolution and a BSc in Quantity Surveying. He holds memberships to several professional bodies.

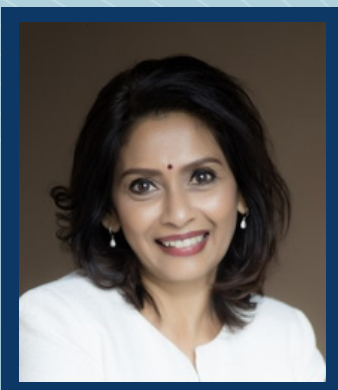
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**PROFESSOR TERESA CHENG GBM GBS SC JP**

Chartered Arbitrator, Former Secretary for Justice of the Hong Kong SAR

Ms. Teresa Cheng, Senior Counsel, is an arbitrator, mediator and chartered civil engineer. She is currently an Adjunct Professor of Tsinghua University and Course Director of International Arbitration and Dispute Settlement Program. She was one of the founders of the Asian Academy of International Law and in 2017, as the founding Chairman of AAIL, she signed the Memorandum of Understanding with CAERP (China-AALCO Exchange and Research Platform) to cooperate in the area of international law research and training and in particular to host part of the CAERP training for AALCO (Asian African Legal Consultative Organization) delegates in Hong Kong. She is currently a co-chairman of AAIL. She was a member of the World Bank's International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) Panel of Arbitrators, designated as an ICSID arbitrator by the Chairman of the ICSID Administrative Council in 2011 and by China in 2017. She has acted as counsel and sat as arbitrator in international investment disputes and also rendered decisions as member of ad hoc committees dealing with application for annulment of ICSID awards. She has also been involved in a variety of commercial disputes as counsel, mediator or as arbitrator in many jurisdictions and applied a number of foreign applicable substantive laws governing the disputes. She was the Chairman of the Hong Kong Branch (now known as East Asia Branch) and later, the Trustee of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb). In 2008, she became the first Asian woman elected through a global election of all branches as President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. Ms. Cheng is also a Past Vice President of the International Council of Commercial Arbitration (ICCA), a Past Vice President of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, and the former Chairperson of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC). Ms. Cheng was the former Secretary for Justice of the Hong Kong SAR from 2018 to June 2022. Prior to that, Ms. Cheng was a member of the World Bank's Sanctions Board and also arbitrator at the Tribunal Arbitral du Sport. She also served as Deputy Judge/Recorder in the Court of First Instance of the High Court of Hong Kong SAR from 2011 to 2017.

**SITPAH SELVARATNAM**

Independent Arbitrator FCI Arb, FMI Arb, Dipl CARB and Hon. Fell (Cardiff University)

Sitpah Selvaratnam has extensive experience as Presiding Arbitrator, Co-Arbitrator and Sole Arbitrator. She has been appointed in close to 50 disputes, by arbitral institutions, parties and co-arbitrators under the AIAC, SIAC, HKIAC and DIAC Rules, and ad hoc arbitrations. Her appointments involve charterparties, shipping and maritime disputes; international trade and commodities disputes; and commercial and contractual disputes, including shareholder and construction disputes. Ms. Selvaratnam is a Court Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration. She was a member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration as Court Member for Malaysia from July 2018 to June 2024. Ms. Selvaratnam holds a LLB (University of Wales), a LLM (University of Cambridge), and a Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration (Chartered Institute of Arbitrators). She practiced as an Advocate & Solicitor in Malaysia for 33 years before becoming an Independent Arbitrator in 2024.

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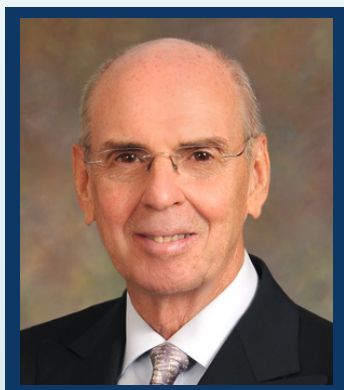
**RATAN K. SINGH**

**Senior Advocate & Arbitrator and International Member,
Keating Chambers, London and Chairman, SCL India**

Ratan K. Singh is a Senior Advocate based in New Delhi and is also an International Member of Keating Chambers, London. He is also Honorary Professor of Law at Manipal Law School. Mr. Singh is Founder and Chairman of India branch of Society of Construction Law-UK and Director of India branch of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators-UK. Mr. Singh is also empanelled as an Arbitrator on the panel of Singapore International Arbitration Center (SIAC), Asian Institute of Alternate Dispute Resolution, Kuala Lumpur, Delhi International Arbitration Center (DIAC) as well as Indian Council of Arbitration (ICA) etc. Mr. Singh did M.Sc. in Geology and thereafter did LL.B. from Campus Law Centre, Delhi University and joined the Indian Bar in 1996. He is one of the leading arbitrators and counsels who is appointed and engaged in complex, high-value construction, engineering and commercial litigation and arbitration. With about 25 years of experience, he has a heavyweight practice in India, as well as internationally, with specialties in construction, engineering, infrastructure, mining, joint venture, franchisee, sale of goods and general commercial and civil disputes. Mr. Singh has also received hundreds of arbitral appointments as chairman, co-arbitrator and sole arbitrator and has represented parties in complex, high-value domestic and international arbitrations under the rules of International Chambers of Commerce (ICC), UNCITRAL, Singapore International Arbitration Center (SIAC), Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA), Delhi International Arbitration Center (DIAC), Indian Council of Arbitration (ICA), Indian Council of Arbitration and Dispute Resolution (ICADR), and others. Mr. Singh is also empanelled as an Arbitrator on the panel of Singapore International Arbitration Center (SIAC), Delhi International Arbitration Center (DIAC) as well as Indian Council of Arbitration (ICA). Ratan has Five International Fellowships to his credit from International Arbitration Institutions, namely, Fellow of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UK (FCI Arb.), Fellow of Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators (FMI Arb.), Fellow of Asian Institute of Alternate Dispute Resolution, Malaysia (FAIADR), Fellow of Prime Disputes, UK (FPD), Senior Fellow of Bali International Arbitration and Mediation Centre (SFBiam), Fellow of International Academy of Construction Lawyers (FIACL). Mr. Singh is the only fellow from India out of total of 51 fellows from all across the globe of the world's most reputed, invitation only, construction lawyers academy, headquartered in USA, namely, International Academy of Construction Lawyers. Ratan has frequent speaking engagements in conferences and seminars in India and abroad, and he regularly delivers distinguished lectures to a variety of audiences from students to experienced practitioners to executive members of corporate giants. Internationally, he has delivered speech in USA, UK, Singapore, Malaysia, Italy, Spain, Brazil, Nepal etc. Ratan also has several publications to his name, including a chapter on "Construction Arbitration: Peculiarities in Principle and Practice" in Emerging Trends in International Arbitration (Sweet & Maxwell) and a Handbook on Arbitration Practice and Procedure (forthcoming). Mr. Singh is Chairman of Advisory Board for LL.M. course on construction Law conducted by Manipal Law College, Manipal University.

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**PROF. DR. PETER MALANCZUK**

Council Member, Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA),
and Director, South China International Arbitration Center (HK) (SCIAHK)

Prof. Dr. Peter Malanczuk (Germany) is a scholar of international law and international arbitration with extensive academic and professional experience. He previously served as C.V. Starr Professor of Law at Peking University's School of Transnational Law (2008–2014), Dean (2004–2007) and Chair Professor at City University of Hong Kong's School of Law, and Professor and Head of Department at both Erasmus University Rotterdam and Amsterdam University. He also held positions as Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute in Heidelberg and Legal Assistant to the President of the Iran–United States Claims Tribunal in The Hague. Currently, Prof. Malanczuk serves as a member of the Academic Advisory Council at the University of Heidelberg, Adjunct/Visiting Professor at the Law Faculty of Hong Kong University, Council Member of the Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA), and Director of the South China International Arbitration Center (HK) (SCIAHK). He is a member of the China Supreme People's Court International Commercial Expert Committee and the Hong Kong International Legal Talents Training Expert Committee. He has also acted as legal counsel for Iraq before the UN Compensation Commission after the 1990 Gulf War, Special Legal Counsel for Ethiopia in the 1998 conflict with Eritrea, and Ethiopia's appointed member to the Eritrea–Ethiopia Claims Commission. Additionally, Prof. Malanczuk has held visiting and honorary professorships at renowned institutions worldwide, including Michigan Law School, Boalt Hall Law School (UC Berkeley), Moscow State University, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and several prestigious Chinese universities such as Peking, Renmin, Nankai, Nanjing, and Shenzhen Universities. Prof. Malanczuk has been honoured as an External Scientific Fellow at the Max Planck Institute Luxembourg and has been appointed to honorary editorial and advisory boards of various international journals, including the Chinese Journal of International Law. He has published widely, including the 7th edition of Akehurst's Modern Introduction to International Law.

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**KELVIN AW**

Partner, CMS Singapore, and Director, CMS Holborn Asia

Kelvin Aw is a Partner at CMS Singapore and a Director at CMS Holborn Asia, the Formal Law Alliance between CMS Singapore and Holborn Law LLC. As Co-Head of the Infrastructure, Construction and Energy Disputes practice, he brings nearly three decades of courtroom and boardroom experience, specialising in the construction, engineering, and infrastructure sectors. Kelvin has a strong track record in high-stakes disputes, appearing before all levels of the Singapore Courts and in international and domestic arbitrations under ICC, SIAC, AIAC, and CIETAC rules. He is also experienced in statutory adjudications under Singapore's Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act. On the transactional side, he advises on major infrastructure projects across Asia and the Middle East, from procurement to operations, including renewable energy, commercial developments, and data centres. He regularly supports clients on complex EPC and D&B contracts, helping to structure deals that mitigate risk and optimise project outcomes. A Senior Accredited Specialist (Building & Construction) with the Singapore Academy of Law, Kelvin is also a Fellow of the Singapore and Chartered Institutes of Arbitrators and an Accredited Senior Adjudicator with the Singapore Mediation Centre. Clients describe him as "exceptionally knowledgeable and pragmatic," with an ability to "quickly assess the key risks and deliver clear, commercial solutions." Recognised by Chambers, Legal 500, and Benchmark Litigation, he is also a sought-after speaker at industry conferences.

**ADRIAN SEE**

Managing Partner, Belden and Member, ESG ADR Forum

Adrian is the Managing Partner of Belden Advocates & Solicitors, a boutique legal practice specialising in construction & engineering dispute resolution. He is an accredited AIAC, THAC and AiADR arbitrator, AIAC panel CIPAA adjudicator, mediator and a Fellow of CIArb, MIArb and AiADR. Adrian focuses on the construction, engineering, oil and gas, energy and utilities industries. His practice area involves contract drafting, handling claims and disputes in the construction, engineering and energy sectors as well as servicing these clients' needs when they have industrial relations disputes. Adrian also provides on-project legal advisory and works seamlessly with claims consultants on claims management and early dispute avoidance initiatives. He has appeared at all levels of the Malaysian court system, and in domestic and international arbitrations. Adrian's expertise includes other forms of dispute resolution such as adjudication, mediation, expert determination and early neutral evaluation. Adrian's notable cases include acting for contractors in high-value projects such as the KL main sewerage pipeline project, design, fabrication and installation of specialised steel and sub-sea structures, mixed development projects, professional fee claims and installation of high-voltage distribution lines.

Session 3

Disputes in High-Speed Construction: The Data Centre Challenge

**JOHN COGLAN**

Principal, C&E LegalSolutions

John is a construction and engineering law specialist with over 30 years' experience, as a sub-contractor and a lawyer, within the construction and engineering industry. He advises on all phases of construction and engineering projects within the UK and internationally. Prior to becoming a lawyer John worked as a sub-contractor, in the construction and engineering industry within the UK, and has first-hand experience of the practical issues stakeholders encounter on a project. John's industry knowledge and legal skills allow him to adopt a pragmatic and commercial approach to procurement, project support, dispute avoidance and resolution in relation to high value and complex construction and engineering projects across the globe. John advises Government Entities, Employers, Main Contractors, Subcontracts and Consultants, in relation to both contentious and non-contentious matters, upon a broad spectrum of contracts including: FIDIC, NEC and JCT together with several bespoke contracts. Throughout his legal career John has been involved in a significant number of international projects across the globe including airports, rail, roads, sports stadia, hotels, shopping malls, reclamation works, housing, universities, hospitals, water & power plants and the oil & gas sector.

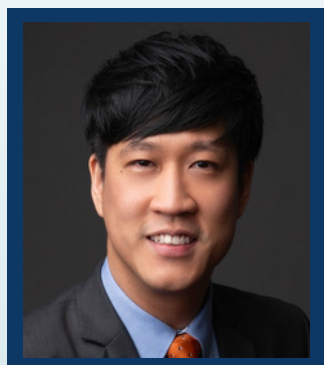
**NAVEEN SRI KANTHA**

Partner, Lee & Poh Partnership (Construction)

Naveen Sri Kantha is a Partner in the Construction Dispute Resolution and Arbitration Practice Group at Lee & Poh Partnership. With nearly a decade of courtroom and boardroom experience, he specialises in construction, energy, and infrastructure-related disputes. Naveen has appeared before all levels of the Malaysian courts and has advised on both domestic and international arbitrations, with in-depth knowledge of bespoke and standard form contracts. He represents a wide range of clients—including property developers, state-owned entities, contractors, and consultants—across the full lifecycle of projects. His expertise spans pre-contract negotiations, tender advisory, project management support, and formal dispute resolution. His contentious work includes arbitration, adjudication (under CIPAA 2012), and litigation. As part of his broader industry involvement, Naveen has spoken at several conferences and seminars in the field of construction law and arbitration, sharing insights on legal developments and best practices. Naveen also serves pro bono as legal advisor to the Malaysian Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Association (MACRA), advocating for legislative reforms, including the recognition of retention monies as trust funds in the building industry. He contributes regularly to legal publications and was part of the editorial board for Standard Form of Building Contracts Compared by Datuk Sundra Rajoo (LexisNexis).

Session 4

Multi-Contracts, Multi-Parties in Construction Arbitration

**SAMUEL LEONG**

Supervising Counsel, Singapore International Arbitration Centre

Samuel is Supervising Counsel at the Singapore International Arbitration Centre. With over a decade of specialist international arbitration experience, Samuel has acted both as arbitrator and arbitration counsel. Prior to re-joining SIAC, Samuel was a Senior Associate at Norton Rose Fulbright. Samuel has been recognised by Who's Who Legal as a "Global Elite Thought Leader - Under 45" and a "most highly regarded" Future Leader in Arbitration; by The Legal 500 in its International Arbitration Powerlist for Southeast Asia; and as a Thomson Reuters Stand-out Lawyer. He also serves on the YSIAC Global Council (as a Co-Lead for the APAC region) and the Tutors Panel of the AIAC Academy. Described as "one of the leaders of the next generation", he has been commended "as a highly regarded practitioner" for his "impeccable knowledge of arbitration in cross-border disputes in Southeast Asia"; and for having a "deep knowledge of the practices and procedures of arbitral institutions"; and as "a persuasive advocate, with a bold and creative writing style." Samuel graduated with an LL.B. from Universiti Malaya and an LL.M. from Columbia University School of Law (as a Fulbright and Harlan Fiske Stone scholar). Samuel is admitted to the Malaysian Bar.

**NICHOLAS LINGARD**

Partner, Freshfields

Nicholas Lingard is a partner at Freshfields in Singapore, and heads the firm's international arbitration practice in Asia. Nick represents clients in commercial and construction disputes across a variety of industries, under all major arbitral rules, including ICC, ICSID, SIAC, UNCITRAL, HKIAC, AIAC, JCAA, AAA and NAI, and under all major systems of law. He also leads one of the most active treaty arbitration practices in the Indo-Pacific, representing both investors and states in high-profile, politically complex cases around the region and the world. He provides public international law advice to sovereign and private clients, and accepts occasional appointments as arbitrator. He is the co-author of the second edition of A Guide to the SIAC Arbitration Rules (Oxford University Press), as well as the leading Japanese practice text on international arbitration, Understanding International Arbitration.

Session 4

Multi-Contracts, Multi-Parties in Construction Arbitration

**KUNADHA GAJASENI**

Partner, Watson Farley & Williams

Kunadha is a Partner in the firm's Dispute Resolution group. Kunadha joined Watson Farley & Williams as an associate in 2012 and re-joined in 2016 after completing his Master of Laws (with Distinction) from University College London (Chevening scholarship). His experience ranges from international arbitration under the UNCITRAL, ICC, SIAC, LCIA, HKIAC, TAI and KCAB rules and those administered by the PCA and Thai court litigation. His areas of legal work also include commercial, infrastructure, construction, transportation advisory and disputes, in particular in the Energy and Oil & Gas industry. In 2022, one client through Legal 500 noted him to be "very diligent, responsive, precise, and organised". In 2023, he was named a 'Rising Star' in the inaugural Asian Legal Business' Thailand Rising Stars list. Kunadha is a dual-qualified lawyer. He has been admitted in Thailand since 2012 and in England and Wales (as a Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales) since 2019. Kunadha is also a certified Thai Notarial Services Attorney and an ICC Young Arbitration and ADR Forum (YAAF) Representative for South Asia 2024-2026 Mandate.

**FERUZA BOBOKULOVA**

Partner, MY LAWYER Law Firm

Feruza Bobokulova is a partner of MY LAWYER Law Firm, who advises the participants of construction and infrastructure projects financed by IFIs, foreign government financial organizations, and others. Feruza Bobokulova also represents state entities and private parties in DAB proceedings as well as in international arbitration. Up to now, she has represented different parties in the arbitration proceedings conducted under the ICC Arbitration Rules, the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, Vienna Rules, and London Chamber of Arbitration Rules. She has also represented the parties in sports arbitration, including in the proceedings at the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS). Feruza Bobokulova is a FIDIC Certified Adjudicator and a FIDIC Certified Trainer in Fundamental Construction Contracts, including Silver Book. She is also a FIDIC Certified Contract Manager. Moreover, Feruza Bobokulova is the first Honorary Member of the Association of Consulting Engineers of Uzbekistan as well as a member of the FIDIC Asia Pacific Future Leader's Executive Committee. Feruza Bobokulova was the first member of the ICC Court, who was appointed from Uzbekistan and who has served two terms. At the moment, she is the ambassador of the VIAC appointed from Uzbekistan. Feruza Bobokulova is also a member of the Executive Board of the Turkic Arbitration Association, a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, and a member of the DRBF. Feruza Bobokulova is the recipient of "Emerging Leaders' Award 2024" of the FIDIC Asia Pacific and the publication Global Law Experts recognized her as "The Arbitration Expert of the Year in Uzbekistan" in 2020.

Presentation

Mediating Construction Disputes in Vietnam: Practical Insights and Lessons for ASEAN**PHAN TRONG DAT****Acting Director, Vietnam Mediation Centre (VMC)**

Mr. Phan Trong Dat has nearly fifteen years of practical experience in the field of commercial arbitration and commercial mediation and currently holds the position of Acting Director of the Vietnam Mediation Centre, a division of VIAC. He has been working with hundreds of arbitral tribunals at VIAC and continues to hone his practical knowledge of commercial arbitration and commercial mediation. Mr. Dat holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Foreign Trade University, Hanoi, and a master's degree in project management from the University of Nantes, France. Mr. Dat is the Co-manager of the project "Enhancing the Use of Arbitration in Vietnam" for the period 2005 – 2010, a project that has made significant contributions to the current development of arbitration in Vietnam. He has worked closely with hundreds of arbitration councils at VIAC and continues to deepen his practical knowledge of commercial arbitration and mediation. Mr. Dat is also a highly qualified academic and regularly delivers presentations and lectures (as visiting lecturer). He actively participates as a guest lecturer on topics related to arbitration procedures and dispute resolution skills at conferences and training courses conducted by law universities, Vietnam Bar Association, American Chamber of Commerce, Vietnam Banker Association, VCCI, etc.

Presentation

Best International ADR Practices for a stronger ASEAN**SHRENIK RASIK GANDHI****Independent Arbitrator, Nine Arbitration Chambers**

Shrenik Gandhi is a dual-qualified Lawyer and Chartered Accountant with a unique blend of expertise in legal, financial and corporate practice over 15 years and he brings a sophisticated understanding of complex commercial and corporate disputes particularly involving commercial and financial issues. Shrenik has sat/is sitting as an arbitrator or has acted as a counsel in various arbitrations. Shrenik's career began in accounting in 2010, where he honed his skills at Ernst & Young focusing on taxation and transfer pricing issues for a wide range of clients. From 2012 to 2018, he continued his practice as an independent practitioner gaining extensive experience in financial dispute resolution, corporate structuring and restructuring. In 2018, Shrenik officially founded SRG Legal, his own law chambers, where he has since practiced as an advocate, arbitrator, counsel and an advisor. His legal practice is built around complex commercial litigation and arbitration, often involving financial and tax-related disputes, where his dual qualifications provide a distinct advantage in understanding both the legal and accounting dimensions of cases. Shrenik is well-positioned to leverage his extensive expertise in accounting, law and business in international arbitrations. His dual qualification enables him to bridge the gap between financial and legal complexities, making him an ideal choice for arbitration cases that require a deep understanding of financial intricacies, financial expert evidence, and the ability to navigate complex commercial, corporate and tax structures.

Presentation

Risks, Responsibility & Quantum: Featuring Use of the 2024 International Bar Association (IBA) Site Visit Model Protocol**JESUSITO G. MORALLOS**

Partner, Follosco Morillos & Herce

Jesusito Morillos is both a lawyer and civil engineer. He is President of SCL Philippines; past Chairman of PIArb and RAIF; past President of PICAM, Past Dispute Resolution Administrator of the Wholesale Electricity Spot Market (WESM); Senior Partner of Follosco Morillos & Herce (FMH), and Construction Law Expert of Legal Informatics, Inc. He is an accredited Arbitrator of the Philippine Dispute Resolution Center, Inc., Construction Industry Arbitration Commission, Philippine International Centre for Conflict Resolution, Wholesale Electricity Spot Market, the Office for Alternative Dispute Resolution, BICAM, and KCAB International. His expertise are in infrastructure/construction, energy, PPP and property development. He has been appointed arbitrator in an ICC arbitration seated in Singapore and in almost a hundred arbitrations in the Philippines. He has acted as counsel in a number of arbitrations before SIAC and HKIAC as well as in a hundred arbitrations in the Philippines. He also had part in an Originating Summons case before the Singapore International Commercial Court (SICC). He has also been appointed Dispute Board member in a number of infrastructure projects. He is a Bid Challenge Tribunal (BCT) listee in the Millennium Challenge Account (MCA) of both the Philippines and Mongolia. He is a member of CIArb and DRBF.

Session 5

International Dialogue on Statutory Adjudication

**CHOW KOK FONG**

Chair, International Statutory Adjudication Forum (ISAF)

Chow Kok Fong, PBM is a Chartered Arbitrator. He was previously CEO of Changi Airports International and the Construction Industry Development Board (a government body) and has held appointments as Chairman and Managing Director with a number of major construction and real estate companies. He chaired a Ministry of Law Working Group drafting the Singapore Infrastructure Dispute Protocol published in 2018 and has served as a member of the Singapore Government Ministry of Finance Development Projects Advisory Panel since 2012. He was referred to by the Singapore Chief Justice as “the doyen of Singapore construction law”. His 23 books on the subject have been widely cited by the Courts in Singapore, Malaysia as well as arbitrators, adjudicators and academic writers on construction law.

**LAM WAI LOON**

Founding Partner, Harold & Lam Partnership and Member, ISAF

Lam Wai Loon is a founding partner of Messrs. Harold & Lam Partnership, a boutique dispute resolution law firm in Malaysia specialising in construction, infrastructure and energy projects, and related disputes. He is an Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya, and regularly acts as Counsel in Courts, and ADR proceedings such as arbitration, adjudication, DAB, mediation and expert determination. He is a Chartered Arbitrator and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (U.K.). Wai Loon also sits as arbitrator in both domestic and international arbitrations, and as adjudicator in construction payment disputes adjudications commenced under the Construction Industry Payment & Industry Act 2012 (“CIPAA”). Wai Loon has authored / co-authored various legal publications, including ‘Construction Adjudication In Malaysia’ [3rd Edition, Sweet & Maxwell Malaysia], and LAM On Construction Claims In Malaysia [2023, Lexis Nexis]. Wai Loon has been ranked in Chambers & Partners (2024 and 2025, Band 1 – Construction).

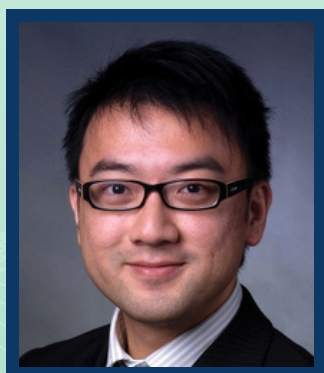
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International Dialogue on Statutory Adjudication

**SEAN GIBBS**

CEO, Hanscomb Intercontinental and Member of ISAF

Sean is CEO of global expert witness company Hanscomb Intercontinental. Sean's primary expertise is quantum and as well as acting an international expert witness also sits as arbitrator, adjudicator, expert determiner and dispute board member. He has held directorships and senior commercial positions with contracting and consultancy firms in the United Kingdom and Internationally. With over 30 years' experience in the onshore and offshore construction and engineering industries across the globe Sean has worked across the continents of Europe, Asia, Middle East, Africa and the Americas. Project experience includes major airport developments, industrial process plants, commercial developments, military and police installations, heavy engineering in respect of onshore and offshore oil & gas facilities and pipelines, highway interchanges, tunnels, leisure resorts, nuclear, water treatment and desalination plants, waste to energy, biomass, onshore and offshore windfarms, renewables, mines, ports, hospitals and rail/metro projects. He is Chair of The Adjudication Society, Council Member of the Society of Construction Law (UK), ICP Member of The International Bar Association, Region 2 Director of The Dispute Resolution Board Foundation, and founder of UK Adjudicators and HK Adjudicators. Sean is a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Arbitrators and a FIDIC President's List Adjudicator and Mediator.

**IR. ALBERT YEU**

Chartered Civil Engineer and Surveyor, and Chairperson, The Hong Kong Institute of Construction Adjudicators

Ir Albert Yeu is a chartered civil engineer, chartered surveyor, arbitrator, adjudicator, dispute adjudication board member with over 25 years construction and dispute resolution experience in Southeast Asia, Australia and Canada. Construction experiences include design and construction of tunnel, bridge, highway, waterworks and flood prevention scheme in Hong Kong. Projects involved the Hong Kong Link Road to the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge, urban trunk sewerage system, major flood prevention projects, strategic new town development infrastructure projects, urban drainage improvement works, consultancy procurement and tendering of various types of construction contracts. He has been appointed as sole arbitrator and adjudicator in various construction projects. He is the founding chairperson of the Hong Kong Institute of Construction Adjudicators (HKICAdj) and a fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb) and HKICAdj. He is the current chairperson of HKICAdj and past chairperson of the CI Arb East Asia Branch Young Members Group.

Session 6

After the Award: Can You Still Stay a CIPAA Decision Post-Enforcement?

**ALICIA NG**

Partner, Vince Chong Partnership

Alicia was a partner in one of the country's foremost construction dispute resolution firms. She is a seasoned industry practitioner with over 15 years of experience in construction dispute resolution and advisory. She has managed and is known for managing domestic and international disputes; representing clients in high-value and complex construction matters. Alicia specialises in large infrastructure projects such as skyscrapers, highways, bridges, and power plants. She has worked on some of Malaysia's most recognisable projects. Alicia is also regularly called upon to lead forensic document reviews and to advise on construction contract claims. She has assisted in landmark adjudication decisions interpreting the Construction Industry Payment and Adjudication Act 2012 (CIPAA 2012) on government contract exemptions. Alicia's clients range from main contractors, sub-contractors, and consultants, to developers, employers, and solicitors who call upon her to act as counsel in arbitration, adjudication and court proceedings. Alicia has extensive arbitration and adjudication experience; spanning multiple institutions and rules, including the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre of Arbitration (KLRCA) now Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC), Pertubuhan Akitek Malaysia (PAM) and The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia (IEM). She regularly appears as counsel or as second chair in arbitrations and adjudications under CIPAA 2012. Alicia is also an empanelled adjudicator under the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) and a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCIArb). She is fluent in Mandarin and Cantonese.

**KAMESAM SHANKAR**

Vice President, Malaysian Society of Adjudicators and Director, Shankar Chandran Advisory

Kamesam has 40 years of experience in engineering, project management and dispute resolution, with qualifications in engineering, law, arbitration and adjudication. Kamesam has worldwide experience in engineering and project management, with projects and teams in Malaysia, China, Indonesia, Australia, USA, Canada, Brazil, UK, Netherlands, South Africa, Dubai and others. He has experience working in Oil and Gas for and with Contractors, National Oil Companies and International Oil Companies. As a dispute resolution professional he has acted as Adjudicator, Arbitrator and as representative for parties in CIPAA matters related to construction issues. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb), a Fellow of the Asian Institute for Alternative Dispute Resolution (FAIADR) and an empanelled adjudicator under the Malaysian CIPAA (Construction Industry Payment and Adjudication Act).

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**LEONG CHEE WENG**

Partner, Lee & Poh Partnership (Construction)

Leong Chee Weng is a Partner in the Construction & Engineering, Energy Practice Group at Lee & Poh Partnership. Chee Weng was called to the Bar of England & Wales and High Court of Malaya. In recognition of his expertise in construction, Chee Weng has been recognised by Benchmark Litigation as Future Star in three consecutive years from 2023 to 2025. He provides comprehensive litigation and advisory services to clients in disputes involving, among others, high-value claims related to the construction of a large-scale solar photovoltaic plant, the Malaysian Light Rail Transit system, mixed-use developments, a fuel hydrant pipeline at KLIA, and the construction of a waste treatment plant. He regularly represents clients in complex and high-value disputes in all levels of the Malaysian courts, arbitration, mediation and Adjudication under the Construction Industry Payment and Adjudication Act 2012. He is also often engaged to review and draft various contracts and render practical and constructive advice to clients from both legal and commercial perspectives. Chee Weng has spoken at various conferences and seminars in the field of construction law and arbitration, sharing insights on legal developments and best practices. He is also the author of numerous publications. Some of his publications include the book titled "Force Majeure and Hardship in the Asia Pacific Region" published by JURIS Legal Information where Chee Weng was the co-author to the Malaysian chapter and the book "Standard Form of Building Contracts Compared" published by Lexis Nexis where he was one of the editorial board members. Chee Weng is also a contributor to the Malaysian Civil Procedure 2021 and 2024, otherwise known as Malaysian White Book.

**HOR SHIRLEY**

Partner, Raja, Darryl & Loh

Shirley practises in the field of civil and commercial dispute resolution, with a focus on construction-related disputes. Her experience includes advisory work, project documentation and formal dispute resolution. She has appeared as counsel in court, arbitration and adjudication proceedings and has been involved in superior and appellate court proceedings in the Malaysian courts with a number of reported decisions to her credit. Shirley has developed an area of work related to construction dispute management, namely, the management of industrial incidents and health, safety and environmental issues. She was the Deputy President of the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators (MIArb) for the 2019-2021 term, having previously served as its Honorary Secretary from 2012-2015 and its Vice-President from 2015-2017. Shirley also currently lectures on certain topics in the Diploma in International Arbitration Course for Brickfields Asia College in Kuala Lumpur. In recognition of her experience and prowess, Shirley has been recognised as a leading lawyer in Construction law by Chambers Asia Pacific and as a "Leading Individual" and "Leading Partner" in the 2024 and 2025 editions respectively of The Legal 500 Asia Pacific. She was also named as a "Distinguished Practitioner" in the 2024 publication of *asialaw*.



KUALA LUMPUR ADR WEEK 2025: Other Events



KL ADR Week (KLAW) EVENT CALENDAR

Malaysia Time / GMT + 8

Day 1 30 June (Mon)	Day 2 1 July (Tue)	Day 3 2 July (Wed)	Day 4 3 July (Thu)	Day 5 4 July (Fri)
9.00 am - 5.45 pm P  Construction Claims and ADR Conference Kuala Lumpur 2025 Day 1  Register Now  AIAC	9.00 am - 12.35 pm P  Construction Claims and ADR Conference Kuala Lumpur 2025 Day 2  Majestic Hotel KL	9.00 am - 12.00 pm P  Navigating the Present, Anticipating the Future: A Three-Part Series on Evolving Dispute Resolution  LPP LAW Office	9.00 am - 12.00 pm H  Distinctive Features of the SIAC Rules 2025: Key Insights for Malaysian Businesses  Mah-Kamariyah & Philip Koh 	9.00 am - 12.00 pm P  Dispute Avoidance in Construction: Key Strategies From Pre-Contract to Project Execution  ibis PJCC Hotel Petaling Jaya
	2.00 pm - 5.00 pm P  www.esgadrforum.org  SCL Regional Session  Majestic Hotel KL	2.00 pm - 5.00 pm P  Navigating Disputes in the Modern Day: Is There a One Size Fits All?  The Lounge @ Colony The MET Corporate Towers	3.30 pm - 5.00 pm P  Is Hot Tub Boiling Over? - The Different Roles in Concurrent Expert Evidence  SKRINE Office	2.00 pm - 5.00 pm P  CHARLTON MARTIN CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS CONSULTANTS The Problem Solver  Majestic Hotel KL
7.00 pm - 9.00 pm P  Lighthouse CLUB KUALA LUMPUR KLAW Welcoming Reception  The Barn, Mid Valley		2.00 pm - 5.00 pm P  Arbitrating Sustainability in Southeast Asia  Auditorium, PAM Centre	5.00 pm - 6.30 pm V  Building Bridges: Overview of Legal Gateways for Doing Business in Malaysia, Singapore, Vietnam & China  zoom	Legend In-Person Virtual Hybrid  Visit and Register Now



KLAW DAY 1

**30 June (Mon)
7 pm - 9.00 pm**

Event Title

Welcoming Reception for KL ADR Week

Organiser



Venue and Format

In-person, The Barn Mid Valley

Registration

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KLAW DAY 2

1 July (Tue)
2 pm - 5 pm

Event Title

SCL Regional Session – Regional Practice in Construction Claims | Lessons from Construction Law Societies in Asia | Shared Commitment to Responsible Dispute Resolution

Organiser



Programme/Outline

Part 1: Opening & Launch

- Welcome remarks and keynote address
- Official launch of the Commitment to Responsible Construction Dispute Resolution, with remarks by the ESG ADR Forum and a group photo of endorsing societies
- Introduction to the Country Spotlights session

Part 2: Country Spotlights

Each participating construction law society presents:

- One key dispute challenge in their jurisdiction
- One innovation or best practice in addressing disputes (8–10 minutes per presentation)

Part 3: Regional Roundtable – Practical Application of the SCL Delay and Disruption Protocol A moderator-led discussion covering:

- Concurrent delay
- Float ownership
- Delay analysis
- Disruption
- Regional alignment and implementation challenges

Venue and Format

In-person, The Majestic Hotel KL

Registration

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KLAW DAY 3

2 July (Wed)
9 am - 12 pm

Event Title

Navigating the Present, Anticipating the Future: A Three-Part Series on Evolving Dispute Resolution

Organiser



Programme/Outline

Part 1. CIPAA at 12: Evolution, Impact, and the Road to Reform – A Critical Analysis of Adjudication in Malaysia's Construction Industry

By Leong Chee Weng and Naveen Sri Kantha

This session marks the 12-year milestone of the Construction Industry Payment and Adjudication Act (CIPAA), offering a critical evaluation of its effectiveness in achieving timely resolution of payment disputes. Panelists will examine recent jurisprudence, common enforcement challenges, and legislative gaps that have emerged. The session also explores reform pathways to ensure CIPAA remains fit for purpose in addressing disputes in increasingly complex construction environments.

Part 2. Beyond Winding-Up and Forced Buyouts: Exploring Alternative Measured Remedies in Shareholders' Disputes

By Lau Zhong Yan and Ryan Chu

Winding-up and forced buyouts, while legally recognised remedies in shareholders' disputes, are often draconian and disruptive. This session explores milder and more constructive alternatives to resolving shareholder conflicts, including statutory remedies, contractual exit mechanisms, and proportionate judicial relief. It also proposes practical approaches to reduce hostility, such as incorporating arbitration or mediation clauses into shareholder agreements as early-stage dispute resolution tools.

Part 3. Strategic Selection of ADR Clauses and the Integration of Emerging Technologies: Embracing the Future of Smart Contracts in Modern Dispute Resolution

By Dominic Ng Ken Ming & Spring Poh

As contracts become increasingly digitised and automated, dispute resolution mechanisms must also evolve. This forward-looking session discusses the strategic selection of ADR clauses in commercial agreements, and further analyses the role of smart contracts and technology in mitigating escalation. Speakers will explore how technology can streamline dispute resolution—from automated dispute resolution to enforcement.

Venue and Format

In Person, LPP Law office

Registration

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KLAW DAY 3

2 July (Wed)

2 pm - 5 pm

Event Title Navigating Disputes in the Modern Day: Is There a One Size Fits All?

Organiser

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Programme/Outline

In today's complex and evolving construction landscape, the nature of disputes is becoming increasingly multifaceted, driven by intricate contracts, overlapping responsibilities, and growing stakeholder expectations. This event aims to explore whether a "one size fits all" approach to dispute resolution truly exists — or whether tailored strategies are essential at every stage of a project's life cycle. Join us as we take a practical, stage-by-stage approach to managing and mitigating disputes in construction projects, focusing on:

- 1. Contract Drafting
Learn how clear, well-structured contracts can lay the groundwork for smoother project delivery, anticipate potential conflict areas, and provide mechanisms that support early resolution.
- 2. Project Implementation Stage
Examine how real-time decision-making, risk management, and effective communication during execution can prevent escalation and maintain project momentum.
- 3. Disputes Stage
Gain insights into common triggers of disputes, and the legal and practical implications of addressing them through litigation, arbitration, adjudication, or alternative dispute resolution mechanisms.
- 4. Identifying the Best/Necessary Course of Action
Understand how to assess the context, cost, timing, and relationship dynamics to determine the most suitable dispute resolution pathway — whether proactive or reactive.
- 5. Knowing What to Expect
Equip yourself with realistic expectations of the dispute process — including timeframes, legal strategies, evidentiary burdens, and possible outcomes — to make informed decisions.

This event is designed for industry players and stakeholders seeking to better navigate the increasingly challenging terrain of construction disputes. Through active discourse, it aims to arm attendees with practical tips to address disputes with greater clarity, efficiency, and confidence.

Speakers

- 1. Adrian See | Managing Partner
- 2. Kee Meng Fai | Partner
- 3. Terence Loh | Partner

Venue and Format In person, The Lounge @ Colony, The MET Corporate Towers

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KLAW DAY 3

2 July (Wed)

2 pm - 5 pm

Event Title

Arbitrating Sustainability in Southeast Asia

Organiser



Programme/Outline

Join leading arbitration and sustainability practitioners from across Southeast Asia for a timely forum on how arbitration can advance sustainable development and responsible business in the region.

Featuring speakers from across the region including Singapore, the Philippines, Indonesia, and Thailand the forum will explore how arbitration can respond to emerging sustainability challenges, such as disputes arising from climate-related obligations, green finance, land use, and ESG commitments.

- 2.10pm** Opening Remarks by Abang Iwawan, Chairperson of ACLC
- 2.20pm** Special Remarks by Ezri Abdul Wahab, President of Malaysian Bar
- 2.35pm** Keynote Speech by YB Datuk Dr Hazland Abang Hipni, Deputy Minister of Energy & Environmental Sustainability of Sarawak
- 3.00pm** Panel Discussion on Arbitrating Sustainability
- 4.30pm** Special Reflections by Professor Dr Jason Chuah, Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Malaya
- 4.45pm** Closing Remarks
- 5.00pm** End

Moderator / Speakers (Panel Discussion)

Moderator:
Abang Iwawan, Partner at Abang & Co (Malaysia)

Speakers:

1. Kunadha Gajaseeni, Partner at Watson Farley & Williams (Thailand)
2. Maria Luisa, State Solicitor at the Office of the Solicitor General (Philippines)
3. Kamilah Kasim, Partner at Rahmat Lim & Partners (Malaysia)
4. John Lumbantobing, Partner at Rifdaan Novarazka & Prabowo (Indonesia)
5. Katie Chung, Partner at Norton Rose Fulbright (Singapore)

Venue and Format

In Person, Dewan President (Auditorium, Level 2 of the Pertubuhan Akitek Malaysia Centre)

Registration

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KLAW DAY 4

3 July (Thu)
9 am - 12 pm

Event Title

Distinctive Features of the SIAC Rules 2025: Key Insights for Malaysian Businesses

Organiser



Programme/Outline

The Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) has introduced the SIAC Rules 2025, which bring several key changes aimed at enhancing the efficiency and fairness in arbitration proceedings. This seminar is designed to provide Malaysian businesses with critical insights into these new rules and how they can leverage them to achieve better outcomes in cross border disputes.

Moderator/Speakers

Moderator:
Jocelyn Lim (Partner, Mah-Kamariyah & Philip Koh)

Speakers:
1. Samuel Leong (Supervising Counsel, SIAC)
2. Kate Lan (Counsel, Carey Olsen)
3. Sharon Chong (Partner, Skrine)

Venue and Format

Hybrid
In-person - Mah-Kamariyah & Philip Koh
Virtual - Zoom

Registration

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KLAW DAY 4

**3 July (Thu)
3.30 pm - 5 pm**

Event Title

Is Hot Tub Boiling Over? - The Different Roles in Concurrent Expert Evidence

Organiser



Moderator / Speakers

Moderator

Amy Hiew
Partner, Harold & Lam Partnership

Speakers

Ivan Loo
Partner, SKRINE

Rajendra Navaratnam
Partner, Azman Davidson & Co

Rodney Martin
CEO, Charlton Martin Consultants Sdn Bhd

Venue and Format

In-person at SKRINE

Registration

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KLAW DAY 4

3 July (Thu)

5 pm - 6.30 pm

Event Title

Building Bridges: Overview of Legal Gateways for Doing Business in Malaysia, Singapore, Vietnam & China

Organiser



Programme/Outline

This regional webinar will bring together speakers from Malaysia, Singapore, Vietnam, and China to provide practical insights into key legal and regulatory considerations for businesses looking to expand into these jurisdictions.

Speakers

1. Datuk Megat Abdul Munir | Founding Partner, Zain Megat & Murad (Malaysia)
2. Koong Len Sheng | Partner, David Lim & Partners (Singapore)
3. Tung Tran, Tony | Senior Associate, CNC Counsel (Vietnam)
4. Dr. Minli Tang | Partner, AllBright Law Offices (China)

Venue and Format

Virtual via Zoom

Registration

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KLAW DAY 5

4 July (Fri)
9 am - 12 pm

Event Title

Dispute Avoidance in Construction: Key Strategies From Pre-Contract to Project Execution

Organiser



AZMI FADZLY MAHA & SIM



Programme/Outline

Part 1: Introduction to dispute avoidance

- Overview of common construction disputes, cost and impact of disputes on projects, role of proactive dispute avoidance

Part 2: Effective pre-contract strategies for dispute avoidance

- Risk allocation and contract clarity, payment terms and security of payment, project feasibility and due diligence, effective contract administration mechanisms

Part 3: Dispute avoidance during project execution

- Proactive contract administration, managing changes and variations effectively, effective communication and relationship management, case studies on past disputes

Part 4: The role of dispute avoidance boards (DAB)

- What is DAB, effectiveness of DAB, alternative dispute avoidance mechanisms

Speakers

1. Deepak Mahadevan | Partner, AFMS
2. Shaun Kumar | Chief Solutions Officer, 2C Consulting Sdn Bhd
3. Brian Sim Boon Lian | Partner, AFMS
4. Ahmad Fadzly Bin Abdul Gani | Partner, AFMS

Venue and Format

In-person, ibis PJCC Hotel Petaling Jaya

Registration

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KLAW DAY 5

4 July (Fri)

2 pm - 5 pm

Event Title

The Problem Solver

Organiser



CHARLTON MARTIN
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS CONSULTANTS

Programme/Outline

Q & A session on topical issues relating to extensions of time, additional cost and variation claims under construction contracts. Bring your contractual problems to The Problem Solver. We will share insights and potential solutions.

Speakers

Rodney Martin | Managing Director
John Wong | Director
Shawn Chong | Director

Venue and Format

In-person, The Majestic Hotel KL

Registration

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

KL ADR Week 2025

30 June to 4 July 2025

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Organised by L2 i-CON International and Legal Plus

Introduction

KL ADR Week 2025 is a premier regional event dedicated to Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) and construction law. Whether you're attending the flagship conference or one of the many partner-led sessions, this FAQ provides essential information on registration, venues, logistics, and certification.

Quick Facts

- Dates: 30 June – 4 July 2025
- Main Conference: 30 June (Full Day) and 1 July (Half Day)
- Other Sessions: 2 – 4 July (Half-Day Sessions)
- Location: Main Conference Venue – Day 1 at Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC), Kuala Lumpur (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/GiPstxpd9HNPsvhA8>) and Day 2 at The Majestic Hotel Kuala Lumpur (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/XmQeqYpWjbsf4EUe6>)
- Contact: reg@L2icon.org | WhatsApp (Text Only): +6011-5958 0078

General Information

1. What's happening during KL ADR Week 2025?

The week begins with a 1.5-day flagship Construction Claims and ADR Conference. This is followed by a series of half-day sessions organised by various partners, offering focused insights on specialised ADR and construction topics. These sessions are open to all, subject to registration.

Registration – Main Conference

2. Are the sessions paid?

Only the Construction Claims and ADR Conference requires a paid ticket. All other sessions during the week are complimentary unless otherwise stated.

Note: Registration is still required for all sessions due to limited capacity.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

3. What are the conference fees?



NORMAL REGISTRATION

1.5 DAYS PASS
RM899.00

1 DAY PASS
RM799.00

MEMBER OF SUPPORTING ORGANISATIONS

1.5 DAYS PASS
RM809.10

1 DAY PASS
RM719.10

**10%
OFF**

4. I am a member of a supporting organisation. How do I get my discount?

We will send a discount code to your organisation. You may use the code when registering online. Alternatively, contact us directly for assistance.

5. Is there a group registration discount?

Yes. Please contact us directly to inquire about group discounts.

6. How do I register for the main conference?

Register via <https://www.l2icon.org/event/flagship-conferences-2025-ccadrss-baw-and-ccadrkl-klaw/>

Alternatively, please email your registration details and proof of payment to our Registration team at reg@l2icon.org. For email registration, we accept payment via Bank transfer and DuitNow (including MAE, GrabPay, TnG, etc).

7. What payment methods are accepted?

We accept payment via Online banking through iPay88/FPX, e-Wallet via iPay88 (TnG, GrabPay, ShopeePay, Boost, etc.), Credit Card (Mastercard and Visa)

For email registration, we accept payment via Bank transfer and DuitNow (including MAE, GrabPay, TnG, etc).

Registration – Individual Half-Day Sessions

8. How do I register for the free individual half-day sessions (2–4 July)?

Visit www.l2icon.org/event/kl-adr-week-2025 and scroll to the session list. Each session will have a dedicated RSVP form. Early registration is recommended due to limited seating.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

9. Where are the individual half-day sessions held?

The venue for each half-day session depends on the host organisation. Please refer to the event details on the official website for session-specific venue information.

Logistics and Hospitality

10. Is lunch provided?

Lunch is provided for participants of the main conference (30 June – 1 July). For other sessions, lunch or refreshments are determined by the respective host.

11. Are there recommended hotels nearby?

Yes. We recommend Majestic Hotel Kuala Lumpur, which is also the Conference' Day 2 venue, located directly opposite of AIAC. Contact us to inquire about special corporate rates.

Certificates and Professional Points

12. Will I receive a certificate of attendance?

Certificates will be issued only to registered participants of the Construction Claims and ADR Conference. Complimentary sessions do not include certificates unless otherwise specified by the session organiser.

13. Is the event HRDC claimable?

Yes, the main conference is HRDC claimable, subject to your employer's approval. Please ensure complete participant details are emailed to our Registration Team at reg@L2icon.org.

In your email, please state that you 'wish to register through HRDC', and either attach this registration form or include the following details: (1) Name of Participant; (2) Email; (3) NRIC; (4) Contact Number; (5) Company Name; and (6) Position.

For billing purposes, please provide: (a) Company Name and Company Address; and (b) Contact Person's Name and Email.

14. Will CPD or CCD points be awarded?

Yes. CPD and CCD points from BQSM and CIDB are available for the main conference only. [BQSM CPD-2025/02582 – 5 CPD Points; CIDB CIDBWP/CIMS/2025/37352 – 10 CCD Points]

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

Post-Event and Support

15. Will session materials or recordings be available after the event?

Presentation slides or materials may be shared with participants of the main conference, subject to speaker approval. However, no recording is available hence will be not shared.

16. Who can I contact for help or questions?

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KL ADR Week Partners

17. Who is Azmi Fadzly Maha & Sim? AFMS has been mentioned frequently during KL ADR Week 2025. Who are they and what role do they play in this year's event?

Azmi Fadzly Maha & Sim (AFMS) is a distinguished Malaysian law firm renowned for its expertise in construction law, dispute resolution, and arbitration. As a Platinum Sponsor of KL ADR Week 2025, AFMS plays a leading role in shaping this year's program and promoting responsible dispute resolution across the region.

AFMS is actively involved in multiple sessions throughout the week. Their Partner, Deepak Mahadevan, will be speaking in Session 1: "Is Construction ADR Broken, or Just Misunderstood?" on 30 June 2025. In addition, AFMS will be hosting a dedicated session on Day 5 (4 July, 9am to 12pm) titled "Dispute Avoidance in Construction: Key Strategies from Pre-Contract to Project Execution" at ibis PJCC Hotel, Petaling Jaya. This session will explore practical tools for managing disputes proactively across the project lifecycle.

AFMS's strong presence reflects its continued commitment to legal excellence and industry advancement within Malaysia and the broader ASEAN region.

Website: <https://afmslaw.com/>

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

18. What does Belden do, and why are they involved in KL ADR Week? Belden appears throughout the event materials, what's their connection to the ADR community?

Belden is a leading boutique law firm specialising in construction, energy, and infrastructure dispute resolution. With a strong regional presence and a reputation for technical precision in legal strategy, Belden is actively engaged in complex arbitrations, adjudications, and claims advisory across Southeast Asia.

Belden also contributed meaningfully to the recent Borneo ADR Week 2025 in May, through both thought leadership and active participation. Their ongoing involvement across regional ADR initiatives highlights their commitment to shaping the future of dispute resolution in Asia.

As a Platinum Sponsor of KL ADR Week 2025, Belden plays a significant role in shaping the week's discourse on high-value and high-risk construction disputes. Their Partner, Kee Meng Fai, will co-moderate Session 3: "Disputes in High-Speed Construction: The Data Centre Challenge," while Managing Partner, Adrian See, will be a featured speaker in the same session.

Additionally, Belden will host a dedicated session on KLAW Day 3 (2 July, 2pm – 5pm), offering practical insights into evolving dispute resolution strategies. Belden's contributions reflect its leadership in the ADR field and its commitment to advancing practical, industry-informed solutions to complex construction challenges.

Website: <https://www.beldenlex.com/>

19. I noticed Charlton Martin Group is participating, who are they? Charlton Martin Group seems closely involved in KL ADR Week 2025. Can you tell me more about them?

Charlton Martin Group is a specialist consultancy providing contract advisory, commercial management, and dispute resolution services for the construction and engineering sectors across Asia and the Middle East. With a reputation for excellence in delay analysis, claims strategy, and expert witness services, they work closely with contractors, consultants, and legal teams to manage risk and resolve disputes effectively.

As a Platinum Sponsor of KL ADR Week 2025, Charlton Martin Group brings their deep sector knowledge to the forefront of the program. Chief Executive Officer Rodney Martin will be speaking in Session 1: "Is Construction ADR Broken, or Just Misunderstood?" on 30 June 2025. The firm is also hosting a featured session on Day 5 (4 July, 2pm – 5pm) titled "The Problem Solver." This session will focus topical issues relating to extensions of time, additional cost and variation claims under construction contracts.

Their participation reflects their ongoing leadership in the regional construction claims landscape and their commitment to practical, proactive dispute resolution.

Website: <https://www.charltonmartin.com/en/>

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

20. I have seen Rimkus featured in KL ADR Week 2025 – who are they, and what do they do?

Rimkus is a global consultancy known for its expertise in engineering, technical analysis, and forensic consulting across the construction, legal, and insurance sectors. With more than 110 offices worldwide and over 40 years of industry leadership, Rimkus provides expert advisory services on complex disputes, performance failures, and technical claims in the built environment.

As a Platinum Sponsor of KL ADR Week 2025, Rimkus brings valuable cross-disciplinary insight to the dialogue between engineering and dispute resolution. Steve Beaumont, Regional Director, Asia, will speak in Session 1: Is Construction ADR Broken, or Just Misunderstood?, sharing perspectives from his experience leading expert advisory practices in complex infrastructure disputes.

Rimkus also recently served as the Official Opening Partner of Borneo ADR Week 2025, held in May, reaffirming their commitment to advancing responsible, expert-led dispute resolution in the region.

Website: <https://rimkus.com/>

21. What role is Lee & Poh Partnership playing at KL ADR Week 2025, and why are they one to watch?

Lee & Poh Partnership is a boutique Malaysian law firm renowned for its expertise in construction law, adjudication, arbitration, and complex dispute resolution. With a client base spanning infrastructure, energy, and engineering sectors, the firm is known for delivering strategic, industry-specific legal solutions.

As a Platinum Sponsor of KL ADR Week 2025, Lee & Poh is deeply involved across the programme. Partner Naveen Sri Kantha will speak in Session 3: Disputes in High-Speed Construction – The Data Centre Challenge, while Leong Chee Weng will appear in Session 6: After the Award – Can You Still Stay a CIPAA Decision Post-Enforcement?. In addition to their speaking roles, the firm will also be hosting a dedicated session during the week.

In April 2025, Lee & Poh Partnership signed an MoU with Philippine law firm Follosco Morillos & Herce during the 2nd Asian Construction & ADR Roundtable in Vietnam. The collaboration, facilitated by the ESG ADR Forum, reflects Lee & Poh's growing regional footprint and commitment to cross-border legal partnerships in the construction and infrastructure space.

Website: <https://lpplaw.asia/>

Sustainability and Inclusive Access

22. What is the ESG ADR Forum?

The ESG ADR Forum is a non-profit initiative launched in 2024 to promote Responsible ADR, champion responsible and sustainability-aligned dispute resolution practices, and address disputes involving ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) considerations. As the Sustainability Partner of KL ADR Week 2025, the Forum works with event organisers to embed ESG principles into the programme and actively contributes to advancing inclusive, values-driven ADR practices across the region.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

23. What is the sustainability initiative of KL ADR Week 2025?

KL ADR Week 2025, in collaboration with the ESG ADR Forum, is proud to introduce the ESG ADR Student & Pupil Access initiative. This initiative offers a limited number of complimentary passes to university students and pupils-in-chambers to attend the flagship Construction Claims & ADR Conference Kuala Lumpur 2025, held on 30 June – 1 July 2025.

While most sessions during the week are already complimentary, this initiative ensures that eligible young professionals also gain access to the paid conference, where they will benefit from:

- High-level discussions on construction claims and ADR
- Presentations by international speakers and thought leaders
- Networking opportunities with practitioners shaping the future of dispute resolution

The initiative is open to all undergraduate and postgraduate students, as well as pupils-in-chambers, with an interest in law, dispute resolution, ESG, or the built environment. Slots are limited – early application is encouraged.

Apply now: <https://forms.gle/iYdQGYS6qdjiDv1Y6>

Communications & Live Updates

24. Is there a WhatsApp group for event communication?

Yes. KL ADR Week 2025 has launched an official WhatsApp Community to ensure that all attendees, partners, and speakers stay informed in the lead-up to and throughout the event.

The Community features an admin-only Announcements Channel, used exclusively for key updates, reminders, and real-time coordination. This structure helps ensure communication remains clear, timely, and well-organised.

Join the KL ADR Week 2025 WhatsApp Community
Click the link or scan the QR code below:
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HpxSaQhL2i7GGrbAtisP39>



25. Apart from WhatsApp, are there other channels to get event updates?

Yes. Stay connected with us for updates on KLAW and our other upcoming programmes:

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LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com/company/L2icon

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/L2icon/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/l2icon>

Visit the event website for detailed information on our partners and contributors.

REGISTRATION QUICK ACCESS

KL ADR Week

<https://www.l2icon.org/event/kl-adr-week-2025/>

Construction Claims and ADR Conference Kuala Lumpur 2025

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ESG ADR Student & Pupil Access initiative

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KLAW Welcoming Reception

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SCL Regional Session – Regional Practice in Construction Claims | Lessons from Construction Law Societies in Asia | Shared Commitment to Responsible Dispute Resolution

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Navigating the Present, Anticipating the Future: A Three-Part Series on Evolving Dispute Resolution

<https://forms.gle/TBtbXeE61xYLDM2eA>

Navigating Disputes in the Modern Day: Is There a One Size Fits All?

<https://forms.gle/7ldgSWb4WWKDv6tS9>

Arbitrating Sustainability in Southeast Asia

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The Problem Solver

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By scanning the QR code below, you will be added to the KL ADR Week 2025 – Announcements Only channel.

Additional groups will be created as needed for session hosts, partners, and special initiatives.

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