

Special Talk:

Court Annexed Mediation

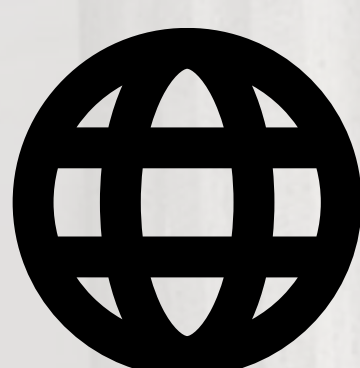
Practice, Procedure & Challenges



6th May 2025 (Tues)



9:00 AM – 12:00 PM



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Speaker: **The Hon. Justice
Dato' Lim Chong Fong**

Judge of the Court of Appeal, Malaysia

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Court Annexed Mediation is no longer just a concept — it is fast becoming a key pillar of modern civil justice in Malaysia. But how well do we understand it in practice?

This session delves into the realities of court-directed dispute resolution, focusing on Practice Direction No. 2 of 2022 and how it shapes the way cases are steered towards amicable settlements. Discover the strategies, systems, and stumbling blocks that come with implementing mediation within the courtroom setting.

Key Takeaways:

- A deep dive into the Practice Direction No. 2 of 2022
- Understanding the role of judges, lawyers, and mediators in court-annexed mediation
- Practical insights on facilitating settlement from actual case experiences
- Common pitfalls — and how to avoid them
- The future of court-assisted mediation in Malaysia

Interactive Q&A

Participants are strongly encouraged to raise questions and share their perspectives in an engaging post-talk dialogue session.

Why Attend?

This talk is curated specifically for:

- ✓ Main Contractors & Subcontractors
- ✓ Developers & Project Owners
- ✓ Engineers, Quantity Surveyors & Consultants
- ✓ In-House Legal Counsels
- ✓ Construction Dispute Practitioners
- ✓ Adjudicators, Arbitrators & Mediators

THE SPEAKER'S BIODATA

The Honourable Justice Dato' Lim Chong Fong

Judge, Court of Appeal, 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 a 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. His presence at Borneo ADR Week reflects the ongoing commitment of the Judiciary to support and strengthen alternative dispute resolution mechanisms within the Malaysian legal system.