



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, TBA

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