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SPEAKERS



Francis Xavier

Regional Head | Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP

Francis is recognised as a leading disputes lawyer by leading ranking publications - Best Lawyer in Singapore - Asia Law Profiles (2017-2022); Best Lawyer in Litigation Practice (2024), Best Lawyers International (2013-2024); Arbitration and Mediation (2022, 2024); Global Arbitration Review (2010). He is a past global President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (2020) and also a Past President of the Inter-Pacific Bar Association (2019). He is the General Editor of two major publications - "Civil Litigation in Singapore" (Sweet & Maxwell, 2017) and "Arbitration in Singapore: A Practical Guide" (2nd Edition, Sweet & Maxwell, 2018).

Jasmine Begum

Head of Microsoft's Corporate External and Legal Affairs | ASEAN

With over 30 years of experience, Jasmine has held leadership positions at Dell, UNDP, and the UN Executive Office of the Secretary-General. Notably, Jasmine was the first Malaysian appointed to the UN's Internet Governance Forum Multistakeholder Advisory Group. Her contributions have earned her accolades such as the WIM Tan Sri Napsiah Omar Women Leaders Award and the Global Leadership Award for ICT Excellence. In August 2024, she was appointed Non-Executive Chairperson of MIMOS. She also advises digital economy agencies and multilateral organizations across the region.



Janice Tay

Partner | Wong & Partners

Janice is the head of the International Arbitration and Construction and Engineering teams at Wong & Partners, Baker McKenzie. She is a qualified arbitrator, adjudicator, and mediator, empanelled with several institutions. Recognized in The Legal 500's Arbitration Powerlist - South East Asia 2022, Chambers, and various notable directories, she is praised for her meticulous and articulate approach. Janice was the president of the Society of Construction Law, and sits as a director in Ciarb Malaysia and as a committee member of Ciarb and the Bar Council's arbitration and construction committee, amongst others.



Kamilah Kassim

Partner | Rahmat Lim & Partners

Kamilah heads the Projects unit at Rahmat Lim & Partners and serves on the AIAC Protem Committee. Renowned for her expertise in both contentious and non-contentious infrastructure projects across Asia, she has a particular focus on complex engineering and energy ventures. Celebrated in The Legal 500 Asia Pacific Hall of Fame, she is highly regarded for her commercial acumen and client-centric approach. Ranked Band 1 in Chambers Asia-Pacific for Projects, Infrastructure & Energy, Kamilah is also recognised for her deep technical knowledge and arbitration experience. Kamilah is concurrently a partner at Allen & Gledhill in Singapore.



Lilien Wong

Partner | Shearn Delamore & Co

Lilien is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. She is on the AIAC's Panel of Arbitrators & Mediators and has acted as an arbitrator. She has handled many complex landmark commercial disputes for clients both domestic and international in litigation and arbitration. She has been recognized in the Private Practice Arbitration Powerlist: Southeast Asia published by the Legal 500 (2022), Legal 500 Asia-Pacific (2024) as 'Next Generation Partner' in Dispute Resolution and Antitrust & Competition



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Lim Wei Lee

Partner | Wong Partnership

Wei Lee is the deputy head of the firm's banking and financial disputes practice and a partner in the international arbitration practice. Her main areas of practice involve litigation and arbitration across a wide range of matters, including commercial, corporate and banking disputes, fraud, trade and investment disputes, regulatory investigations, and judicial review. Wei Lee has acted as counsel and sits as arbitrator in arbitrations conducted under various leading arbitral rules (eg, SIAC, ICC, UNCITRAL, AIAC, and LCIA). Wei Lee is a council member of the ICC Institute of World Business Law and a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

May Tai

Consultant | Herbert Smith Freehills



May sits as an arbitrator in ICC, HKIAC, SIAC, UNCITRAL and CIETAC proceedings. She is also an experienced counsel and advocate for ICC, ICSID, HKIAC, SIAC, CIETAC, LCIA, SCC and UNCITRAL proceedings. May specialises in wide range of commercial and investment disputes, and cases in the energy (upstream and downstream), energy trading, private equity, hotel and leisure, telecoms and technology sectors. In 2024, May was appointed as a Vice President of the ICC Court of Arbitration and a Council Member of the ICC Institute. May is also a Co-Chair of Equal Representation in Arbitration (ERA) Pledge APAC Steering Community.



Mohanadass Kanagasabai

Managing Partner | Mohanadass Partnership

Mohan appears as counsel at the Malaysia Courts and in arbitration. He has been ranked Band 1 for his expertise in Dispute Resolution (Construction) by Chambers and Partners. Mohan is a former President of the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators and former Chair of the Dispute Resolution and Arbitration Committee of the Inter Pacific Bar Association. Mohan was also recognized by Asian Legal Business, a Thomson Reuters publication, in its inaugural list of Asia Super 50 Disputes Lawyers, recognizing the top 50 dispute lawyers based in Asia. Mohan is empaneled as an Arbitrator by several arbitral institutions including AIAC and SIAC.

Vatsala Ratnasabapathy

Senior Partner | Zain & Co



Vatsala leads the firm's Construction, Engineering and Arbitration practice, specialising in construction and infrastructure disputes. Recognised as an "energy and construction arbitration expert" with "excellent industry knowledge" by The Legal 500, she represents clients in both local and international arbitrations, and at various levels of the Malaysian courts. She was named "Lawyer of the Year: Malaysia" (joint win) at the Asialaw Awards 2021 for Client Service Excellence, due to being "best in class for their legal and industry expertise in terms of their innovative approaches, management of complex situations and the positive impact of their advice".



Yang Ing Loong

Independent Arbitrator | Ing Loong Yang

Ing Loong is a qualified Chartered Arbitrator of the Chartered Institution of Arbitrators. Ing Loong's career spans 37 years in Singapore, Beijing and Hong Kong. In January 2024, Ing Loong established his own practice as a full-time independent arbitrator, focusing on disputes in international and cross-border commercial arbitrations.. He has served as Presiding Arbitrator, Co-Arbitrator and Sole Arbitrator in over 150 arbitrations under the rules of HKIAC, SIAC, CIETAC, BIAC, SHIAC, KCAB, AIAC, SCC and UNCITRAL. Ing Loong consistently ranked in Band 1 for his Greater China expertise by leading journals such as Chambers, Who's Who International and Legal 500.