

ARBITRATION FOR TRUST DISPUTES – A NEW MODEL?

17 August 2009 (Monday) • 5.00 - 7.30pm; FTSE Room, Capital Tower

About this Seminar

There are many reasons why arbitration is an appropriate remedy for trust disputes, particularly where there are cross border elements. With this in mind, the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), which is the world's leading arbitration institution recently, established a Task Force to prepare a model arbitration clause which might be adopted for worldwide use.

Michael Hwang S C, a former Vice Chairman of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, will give a brief explanation of how it is anticipated that the model clause will work in practice and discuss common legal problems that arise with arbitrating trust disputes (and the solutions to such problems).

Seminar Programme

5.00-5.15pm	<i>Registrations & Refreshments</i>
5.15-5.30pm	Opening Remarks & Overview by Chairperson: <i>Ms Ong Beng Lay - Treasurer, STEP Singapore; General Legal Counsel (Singapore) and Group Director of the Portcullis-TrustNet Group</i>
5.30 - 6.45pm	Arbitration for Trust Disputes - A New Model? <i>Mr. Michael Hwang SC - Proprietor, Michael Hwang SC; Deputy Chief Justice, Dubai International Financial Centre; President, The Law Society of Singapore</i>
6.45-7.00pm	Q&A Session & Closing Remarks
7.00 - 7.30pm	Networking Break

About the Chairperson

Ms Ong Beng Lay - Treasurer, STEP Singapore; General Legal Counsel (Singapore) and Group Director of the Portcullis-TrustNet Group

Ms Ong Beng Lay is General Legal Counsel (Singapore) and Group Director of the Portcullis-TrustNet group of companies. Prior to joining the Portcullis TrustNet Group in 2007, she has since 1993 been practicing as a lawyer with the Singapore law firm, David Chong & Co. where she remains a consultant. She has been a member of Executive Committee of the Society of Trusts and Estate Practitioners (Singapore Chapter) since July 2005.

About the Speaker

Mr. Michael Hwang SC - Proprietor, Michael Hwang; Deputy Chief Justice, Dubai International Financial Centre; President, The Law Society of Singapore

Michael Hwang S.C. practises as a barrister and international arbitrator based in Singapore. He is a former Vice Chairman of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, a Vice-President of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration, a Court Member of the London Court of International Arbitration and a Council Member of the International Council of Arbitration for Sports. He has served as a United Nations Compensation Commissioner, a Judicial Commissioner of the Supreme Court of Singapore and a Vice Chairman of the ICC International Court of Arbitration. He is currently the Deputy Chief Justice of the Dubai International Financial Centre as well as the President of the Law Society of Singapore. He is on the panel of many arbitration centres (including the Permanent Court of Arbitration and ICSID) and is involved both in international commercial arbitration as well as public international arbitration. He is also Singapore's Non-Resident Ambassador to Switzerland.

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