

MANAGING FOREIGN INVESTMENT RISK:

Current Legal Strategies for Protecting Investments from State-Related Risks

Friday, 12 October 2007, 5.30-7.30pm

About this Seminar

As foreign direct investment becomes an increasingly important element of the global economy, today's businesses, their counsel, and international lawyers need to be familiar with the basic tools to manage the risks of governmental interference. This talk will address:

- Drafting commercial contractual provisions with state entities and commercial entities to address political risk
- Insuring political and other investment risks: Ensuring you have coverage
- Using international treaties to ensure investor recourse against the host state
- Planning for and managing disputes
- Dealing with government disputes when you have no insurance or BIT protection

Seminar Outline

5.15-5.30pm	Registration & Refreshments
5.30-5.35pm	Opening Remarks by Chairperson
	<i>Mr Lee Kiat Seng – Partner, M/s Wee Swee Teow & Co, Singapore</i>
5.35-7.15pm	Managing Foreign Investment Risk: Current Legal Strategies for Protecting Investments from State-Related Risks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Mr. Mark Beckett – Partner, International Litigation & Arbitration, Latham & Watkins New York office</i> ▪ <i>Ms Rachel Thorn – Partner, International Litigation & Arbitration, Latham & Watkins, Paris office</i>
7.15-7.30pm	Question & Answer Session

About the Speakers

Mr. Mark Beckett – Partner, International Litigation & Arbitration, Latham & Watkins, New York office

- Partner in the New York office of Latham & Watkins
- Co-chair of the firm's International Dispute Resolution practice group
- Had handled dozens of international arbitrations and disputes, including state-related disputes
- Chairman of the Arbitration Committee of the U.S. Council on International Business and member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration
- Member of NY bar

Ms Rachel Thorn – Partner, International Litigation & Arbitration, Latham & Watkins, Paris office

- Partner in the Paris office of Latham & Watkins
- Member of the firm's International Dispute Resolution practice group
- Had handled dozens of international arbitrations and disputes, including state-related disputes
- Author of the forthcoming chapter, "Managing International Political Risk" in Thompson/West's International Contract Manual
- Member of NY bar
- Solicitor in England and Wales

About the Chairperson

Mr Lee Kiat Seng – Partner, M/s Wee Swee Teow & Co, Singapore

Mr Lee Kiat Seng is a partner with Wee Swee Teow & Co. He is concurrently an Adjunct Associate Professor with the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore. Mr Lee has advised both local and foreign clients on domestic and transnational transactions. In particular, his practice includes corporate advisory work which encompasses devising strategies for managing risks inherent in transborder transactions, including regulatory, legal and sovereign risks.



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