



## THE INDEPENDENT CERTIFIER – NINETEENTH CENTURY FICTION, NECESSARY EVIL OR THE WAY AHEAD?

*Tuesday, 2 March 2010  
NTUC Business Centre, Room 701, Level 7, 1 Marina Boulevard, One Marina Boulevard  
5.15-7.30pm*

### About this Seminar:-

Since Victorian times, certifiers have fulfilled a role in administering construction contracts. In doing so, they have been required to act independently of the parties in making certain decisions. Was such an arrangement ever possible? Is it one which has outlived its useful purpose?

Join us for a discussion presented by Mr. David Streatfeild-James QC of Atkin Chambers.

### Seminar Programme:-

5.15-5.30pm	Registrations & Refreshments
5.30-5.45pm	Opening Remarks by Seminar Chairman <i>Mr. Mohan Pillay – Managing Partner, MPillay; Consultant, Pinsent Masons; Chartered Arbitrator; Chairman, SCL (Singapore)</i>
5.45-6.45pm	"The Independent Certifier – Nineteenth Century Fiction, Necessary Evil or the Way Ahead?" <i>Mr. David Streatfeild-James QC – Barrister, Atkin Chambers</i>
6.45-7.00pm	Q&A Session
7.00-7.30pm	Networking Break for Delegates

### About the Speaker:-

#### **Mr. David Streatfeild-James QC – Barrister, Atkin Chambers**

David Streatfeild-James QC is a member of Atkin Chambers. He was called to the Bar in 1986 and appointed a Silk in 2001. His practise covers domestic and international arbitration and litigation in the construction and civil engineering fields with a particular emphasis on large, high value, legally, factually and technically complex cases. He also frequently engaged upon energy related projects and on behalf professional advisors. In addition to his experience as an Advocate he is frequently appointed as an Arbitrator.

David acts for a wide range of clients all over the world including foreign and domestic government departments, private employers, contractors, sub-contractors and professionals. Much of the work undertaken in recent years has been international in nature and includes advising on large scale projects, both on-shore and off-shore, in South East Asia, China and Hong Kong, the Middle East, Europe, North America and Australasia. Such matters include dealing with issues arising out of the construction and development of major hotel and leisure complexes, shopping centres, sports stadia, residential and mixed use developments, roads, tunnels, railways and other major infrastructure.

### About the Chairperson:-

#### **Mr. Mohan Pillay – Managing Partner, MPillay; Consultant, Pinsent Masons; Chartered Arbitrator; Chairman, SCL (Singapore)**

Mohan is the Managing Partner of the Singapore law firm MPillay and Consultant to Pinsent Masons. He is a Singapore and UK qualified dispute resolution lawyer with over 20 years experience in advisory, commercial litigation and regional arbitration work, particularly in construction and engineering projects. He has advised clients on disputes over projects in Vietnam, China, Indonesia and India, involving negligence, breach of contract, building construction, power and incineration plants, and oil and gas production facilities, under ICC, UNCITRAL, SIAC and other arbitration rules.

Mohan is a Chartered Arbitrator and on the Panels of the SIAC, SI Arb and the KL Regional Centre for Arbitration. He is currently Chairman of the Society of Construction Law (Singapore), Vice President of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators and Immediate Past Chair of the International Construction Projects Committee, Inter-Pacific Bar Association. He was recently appointed Honorary Legal Advisor to the Real Estate Developers' Association of Singapore (REDAS).

<b>REGISTRATION CLOSING DATE: <u>23 February 2010</u></b>	<b>FEES</b> (includes refreshments & materials, if any)
<b>SCL (Singapore) Members</b>	<b>S\$35.00</b>
<b>Guests of SCL Members, Members of SCL (Malaysia), Members of SCL (UK), Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB), Singapore Contractors Association Ltd (SCAL), Singapore Institute of Architects (SIA), Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SI Arb), Singapore Institute of Surveyors and Valuers (SISV), Full Time Students of NUS Faculty of Law</b>	<b>S\$70.00</b>
<b>Others</b>	<b>S\$90.00</b>



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3. Refunds for cancellation are not possible after the registration closing date.
4. We reserve the right to refuse to register or admit any participant, and to cancel or postpone the event.

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Tel: 31273797 (no 6 prefix required) Fax: (65) 63299699 E-mail: [secretariat@scl.org.sg](mailto:secretariat@scl.org.sg)

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