

# NUTS & BOLTS SERIES: A 5-year Review of Contract Law Developments

Wednesday, 2 August 2006, 2.00pm to 6.00pm

## About this Seminar

Contract law is the operating system that underpins commercial law, and is fundamental for a proper understanding of commercial transactions. It is an area of law which never stays still, and constantly evolves by statutory intervention and judge made law. This seminar provides a broad overview of developments in contract law in Singapore since 2001, and also refers to major developments in commonwealth jurisdictions. The following areas will be explored:

1. Vitiating Factors - undue influence duress, mistake, misrepresentation
2. Privity of Contract
3. Contractual terms in commercial transactions, including
  - Boilerplate clauses
  - Disclosure letters
  - Exclusion / Limitation clauses
  - Best endeavours
4. Termination and Breach of Contract

5. New approaches to damages for breach, including:
  - Restitutionary damages
  - Loss of a chance
  - Performance Interest
  - Loss of amenity

In addition, where possible, this seminar will consider and discuss the practical implications of these developments for commercial lawyers involved in drafting, negotiating or litigating contracts.

A must-attend for all lawyers, in-house counsel, legal officers, paralegals and anyone interested in an update in the law of contract.

## Programme Outline

2.15-2.30pm	Registration & Refreshments
2.30-4.00pm	<b>A 5-Year Review of Contract Law (Part 1)</b>
4.00-4.20pm	Break
4.20-5.30pm	<b>A 5-Year Review of Contract Law (Part 2)</b>
5.30-6.00pm	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>

## About the Speaker

**Mr Thio Shen Yi** – Joint Managing Director, TSMP Law Corporation; Chairman, Continuing Professional Development Committee

Thio Shen Yi is the Joint Managing Director of TSMP Law Corporation and heads its Litigation and Arbitration practice. He read law in St John's College, Cambridge University, graduating in 1991. He was admitted as a barrister in England in 1992, and was awarded first prize in the English Council of Legal Education Bar Examination that same year. His practice is in the area of commercial litigation, and he specialises in handling and advising on complex technical disputes, particularly in construction and engineering and information technology and forensic project disputes. Shen Yi is also active in corporate litigation and corporate restructuring and rescues. He is committed to the idea that a lawyer's professional development is a career long process that never ceases, and has served in the Law Society's Continuing Professional Development Committee since 1998, and as its Chairman since 2002. He also current serves as a Council Member of the Law Society.

<b>Venue:</b> <b>Furama City Centre</b> <b>Ballroom, Level 5</b> <b>60 Eu Tong Sen Street, Singapore 059804</b> (Registrations start at 2.15pm.)	<b>Fee:</b> <b>S\$ 105.00</b> (Members of Law Society, SCCA & Employees of Singapore Law Practices) <b>S\$ 157.50</b> (non-Members) (includes 5% GST, materials & refreshments)
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Name (Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Mdm): \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Law Firm/Law Corporation/Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Admission: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years in Practice: \_\_\_\_\_

AAS No: \_\_\_\_\_ NRIC/Passport No: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Position in Law Firm/Law Corporation/Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

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(A valid email address is required for confirmation of registration.)

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Cheque payments should be made payable to "The Law Society of Singapore" & arrive at our office with the completed registration form on or before the closing date, **Wednesday, 26 July 2006**:

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3. Substitute delegates are welcomed, subject to the Organisers being notified at least 2 working days before the course of the details of the substitute delegate.
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