



THE LAW SOCIETY
OF SINGAPORE

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES IN CONSTRUCTION ADJUDICATION

Thursday, 6 April 2006, 4.45pm to 7.30pm

About this Seminar

Since statutory adjudication in construction cases came into effect in Singapore with the enactment of the Building and Construction Security of Payments Act 2004 on 1st April 2005, the first case has recently been decided in favour of the subcontractors.

Join us for this timely update led by counsel involved in this recently concluded adjudication and chaired by Mr John Tackaberry QC. This session will address significant issues in construction adjudication with references made to issues arising in the first adjudication as well as to recent case law on adjudication.

Programme Outline

4.30-4.45pm	<i>Registration & Refreshments</i>
4.45-5.00pm	<i>Chairperson's Opening Remarks</i>
5.00-6.00pm	<i>Significant Issues in Construction Adjudication (Part 1)</i>
6.00-6.15pm	<i>Break</i>
6.15-7.15pm	<i>Significant Issues in Construction Adjudication (Part 2)</i>
7.15-7.30pm	<i>Q&A / Discussion</i>

About the Speakers

Mr Karam S Parmar is a senior partner of Messrs Tan Kok Quan Partnership and practices in the firm's building and construction department. He has experience in both contentious and non-contentious matters in construction and related areas of the law. Dispute resolution work sees Karam involved in litigation, arbitrations, mediations and more recently, adjudications. Karam holds qualifications in engineering and law and is a fellow of CIArb and SIArb.

Mr Michael Chia holds dual qualifications in quantity surveying and law. He is a senior partner of Messrs Tan Kok Quan Partnership. His main areas of practice include litigation, dispute avoidance and resolution, mediation, adjudication and arbitration in construction and related disciplines. He is a member of the RICS, SISV and CIArb, and a fellow of the SIArb. Michael is also an accredited adjudicator with the SMC.

About the Chairperson

Mr John Tackaberry QC

Mr Tackaberry was called to the Bar of England and Wales (Grays Inn) in 1967. In 1982, he was appointed one of Her Majesty's Counsel (England & Wales). He was a Recorder of the Crown Court from 1988-2005. From 1998-2003, Mr Tackaberry was a Commissioner of the United Nations Compensation Commission (until July 2003). He is a principal editor of the Handbook of Arbitration Practice and a Principal Editor of Bernstein, Handbook of Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Practice.

Mr Tackaberry's positions and memberships include:

1. Past Chairman of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and first chairman of its Executive Committee
2. A principal architect of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators' international activities and of its Special Fellowship courses
3. Founding President of the Society of Construction Law
4. Past President of the European Society of Construction Law.
5. Member of ADR Chambers
6. Member of the Construction Disputes Division, European Court of Arbitration.

Venue: STI FTSE Room Level 9, Capital Tower 168 Robinson Road Singapore 068912 <small>(Registrations will begin at 4.30pm)</small>	Fee: S\$88.00 <small>(Members of Law Society, SCL & SCCA & employees of Singapore law practices)</small> S\$ 157.50 (others) <small>(includes 5% GST, materials & refreshments)</small>
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