



1 Public CPD Point (TBC)

Practice Area:

Alternative Dispute
Resolution

Training Level:

General



THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS (SINGAPORE)

is pleased to present

A Three-Part Workshop:

“Introduction to Distributed Ledger Technology, Smart Contracts and Cryptocurrencies”

Workshop 2: Distributed Ledger Technology: The Legal Ramifications

Date: Thursday, 21 February 2019

Time: 5.30pm

Venue: Bird & Bird ATMD LLP

2 Shenton Way #18-01 SGX Centre 1

Singapore 068804

ABOUT THE WORKSHOPS

CI Arb (Singapore branch) is proud to offer a series of three workshops on Distributed Ledger Technology, Smart Contracts and Cryptocurrencies. For the second workshop, we are delighted that David Weill, Chairman of Patrimoine Asia, Jonathan Agmon, Founder and Head of the Singapore office of Soroker Agmon Nordman, Ashish Chugh, local principal of Baker & McKenzie.Wong & Leow and Olivier Marquais, Attorney-at-law in the Litigation and Risk Management Practice Group of Loyens & Loeff, will discuss smart contracts in relation to contracts law and intellectual property, the boom of ICOs and the recent emergence of STOs.

Further to the introduction to distributed ledger technology, the second workshop, which will take place on **21 February 2019 at 6.00 pm**, will cover the practical and legal issues arising from the use of the technology. The third workshop will address the potential for disputes involving the use of smart contracts and blockchain decentralized applications and the relevance of alternative dispute resolution mechanisms.

Workshop 2: Distributed Ledger Technology: The Legal Ramifications

In this second workshop, we will discuss the legal ramifications of the use of blockchain technology:

- a) Smart contracts' disruptive effect on contracts
- b) The interaction between smart contracts and contracts law/intellectual property
- c) Legislative developments addressing blockchains and smart contracts
- d) ICO's – the boom, the bust, what is next?
- e) The emergence of the STO's, regulatory and compliance implications.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Lawyers, in-house counsels, arbitrators and academics

FURTHER WORKSHOPS IN THE SERIES:

We will be hosting one further session as part of our “Introduction to Distributed Ledger Technology, Smart Contracts and Cryptocurrencies” series of workshops:

Workshop 3: An Introduction to Blockchain Dispute Resolution

- a. Potential for disputes involving smart contracts
- b. Suitability of the courts of justice
- c. Adapting ADR and ODR
- d. Existing blockchain dispute resolution projects
- e. Creating a specialized Blockchain Dispute Resolution Authority?



David Weill, Chairman, Patrimoine Asia

Mr. David de Jongh Weill started his professional career in investment banking and proprietary trading with Salomon Brothers and Greenwich Capital Markets. Thereafter, in 1992, David developed his own fund management activity with funds under management growing to over US\$1.2 billion. From 1998, he has focused on corporate finance through Patrimoine Partners, LLP an FCA authorised firm and has served as a director, predominantly in publicly listed natural resource and media and technology companies. David has chaired four public companies listed in London, Toronto and Sydney. Recently David has focused on Blockchain and cryptocurrency having structured and facilitated 3 initial coin offerings. Currently David is working on developing security tokens to be listed on forthcoming exchanges.

David holds a Masters of Business Administration from the London Business School, a Masters in Law and Accounting from The London School of Economics and a Masters in Decision Sciences from The London School of Economics. David was called to the Bar of England and Wales by the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn. David is a Fellow of the CI Arb.



Jonathan Agmon, Founder and Head of the Singapore office, Soroker Agmon Nordman

Jonathan Agmon is the founder and head of the Singapore Office of Soroker Agmon Nordman. He has two decades of experience representing numerous technology companies in intellectual property matters, complex litigation, arbitration and mediation, and consulting on various intellectual property related matters in diverse industries. Jonathan studied law in London and then in Washington DC, earning his LL.M., and thereafter practising as a US attorney. He later practised in Israel working with numerous high-tech companies. Jonathan is also a domain name panellist for WIPO, the National Arbitration Forum, the Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre and the Czech Arbitration Court. He has decided over 250 cases in the last decade writing decisions in English, Hebrew and Chinese. Before turning to law, Jonathan programmed computers (when command line was still fashionable) and ran his own networks and databases business. Even though he is a lawyer, he still programs every now and then. Jonathan is an Associate of the CI Arb.



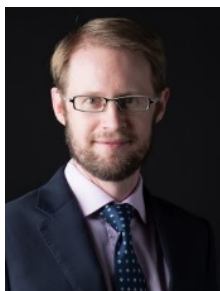
Ashish Chugh, Local Principal, Baker & McKenzie.Wong & Leow

Ashish Chugh is a Local Principal of Baker & McKenzie.Wong & Leow and his practice primarily focuses on international commercial arbitration, investment treaty arbitration and cross-border commercial disputes, particularly arising in Asia. He is qualified to practice law in England & Wales, India, New York and Singapore and has represented numerous parties with respect to disputes across wide-ranging industries including aviation, commodities, construction, hospitality, investment funds, office stationery, oil and gas, power, shipping and telecommunications. Ashish has broad experience in the conduct of international arbitrations with seats in Dubai, Hong Kong, India, Kuala Lumpur, London, New York and Singapore under a variety of ad hoc and institutional arbitration rules, including DIFC-LCIA, HKIAC, ICC, KLRCA, LCIA, SIAC and UNCITRAL.



Olivier Marquais, Attorney-at-law, Loyens & Loeff

Olivier Marquais is an attorney-at-law in the Litigation and Risk Management Practice Group of Loyens & Loeff, sharing his time between Luxembourg and Singapore. Olivier specialises in (international) commercial law, contract drafting and negotiation, dispute resolution, blockchain technology and smart (legal) contracts. He has experience in advising on a broad range of complex, high-value multi-jurisdictional litigations and arbitrations. Prior to joining Loyens & Loeff in 2018, Olivier was the Legal Officer and Representative of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Arbitration and Mediation Center in Singapore. Olivier was admitted to the bars of New York, Ontario, Paris and Quebec.



Timothy Cooke, FCIARB

Timothy was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 2000. He relocated to Singapore in 2006 and now leads the international commercial arbitration practice at Stephenson Harwood LLP in Singapore. His practice focuses on disputes arising out of foreign and intra-regional investments in Asia, particularly in matters concerning energy (oil & gas, power and renewables), infrastructure and projects, telecoms, construction and engineering, joint ventures, shareholders and other commercial disputes. He also sits as an arbitrator. Timothy is the author of *International Arbitration in Singapore: Legislation and Materials* (Sweet & Maxwell, 2018).

REGISTRATION FORM

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PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Title (Mr/Dr/Mrs/etc): _____

Family name: _____

Tel/HP: _____

Company: _____

First/given name: _____

Email: _____

Designation: _____

I am a member of CIArb; Membership No.: _____

I am a member of Reciprocal Organisation: _____ ; Membership No.: _____

None of the above but I would like to attend as a member of the public

Claiming CPD Points: Yes. AAS No (eg: 888/2008) / SILE issued s36B FL No (eg. FPXXXXXXX): _____

No

SILE ACCREDITED CPD ACTIVITY

1 Public CPD Point (TBC)

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SILE Attendance Policy

Participants who wish to obtain CPD Points are reminded that they must comply strictly with the Attendance Policy set out in the CPD Guidelines. For this activity, this includes signing in on arrival and signing out at the conclusion of the activity in the manner required by the organiser, and not being absent from the entire activity for more than 15 minutes. Participants who do not comply with the Attendance Policy will not be able to obtain CPD Points for attending the activity. Please refer to <http://www.sileCPDcentre.sg> for more information.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Registration Fee

Complimentary for CIArb Members

\$20/workshop for members of Reciprocal Organisations

\$40/workshop for members of the public

Cheque No. _____ enclosed.

All cheques are to be made payable to: **The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Singapore) Limited.**

SUBMISSION OF REGISTRATION FORM

Kindly mail your registration form and cheque to: “The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Singapore) Limited, c/o 1003 Bukit Merah Central, #02-10 Inno. Centre, Singapore 159836”.

The closing date for registration is **15 February 2019**. (Spaces are limited and registrations are on a first-come-first-served basis). The organizers reserve the right not to accept registrations and to cancel or alter the date and details of the event.

For registration or enquiries, please email secretariat@ciarb.org.sg