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Pathway to ADR Mastery in Bintulu

*International Commercial
Arbitration Course*



Venue

Seminar Room, New World Suites,
Park City, Bintulu, Sarawak

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Day 1 – Laying The Foundation

21 August 2025, Thursday

08:30 AM – 05:00 PM:

- Introduction to Arbitration:
 - Understand the differences between domestic and international arbitration.
- Legal Frameworks of Arbitration:
 - Gain insights into the UNCITRAL Model Law, Arbitration Rules, and the distinction between institutional and ad hoc arbitration.
- Procedures in Arbitration Learn the roles of arbitration counsel and party representatives in initiating and managing arbitration cases.

Day 2 – Mastering The Role

22 August 2025, Friday

08:30 AM – 05:00 PM:

- Arbitrators in Action
- Dive deep into case management, conduct arbitral proceedings, and award writing
- Interactive Group Discussions:
 - Engage in forum discussions and role-based exercises.
- Assessment & Certification
- Complete practical assessments to validate your expertise.

Day 3 – Special Judicial Insight

23 August 2025, Saturday

Construction Industry Payment And Adjudication Act 2012

The need for reform having regard to jurisdictional and other related issues.

09:00 AM – 12:00 PM:

The final day of the International Arbitration Course 2025 will feature a distinguished judicial session led by **The Honourable YA Dato' Lee Swee Seng**, currently serving as a Judge of the **Federal Court of Malaysia**.

Having served across all tiers of the Malaysian judiciary — including the High Court and the Court of Appeal — YA Dato' Lee brings with him a wealth of experience in the adjudication of complex disputes involving administrative law, commercial litigation, and construction-related claims.

In this session, YA Dato' Lee will deliver a focused presentation on the **Construction Industry Payment and Adjudication Act 2012 (CIPAA)**, critically examining its evolution, current jurisprudence, and the pressing **jurisdictional challenges** faced by adjudicators, courts, and practitioners alike. Drawing from his own landmark decisions and those of the appellate courts.

Participants can expect a candid and intellectually rigorous discussion that bridges legal theory and practical application, offering insights directly from the apex of Malaysia's judicial bench.

This is an **unmissable session** for all dispute resolution practitioners, adjudicators, and construction law stakeholders who seek to deepen their understanding of the CIPAA framework and its future direction within Malaysia's legal landscape.



Speaker:
**The Honourable
YA Dato' Lee Swee Seng**

Judge of the Federal Court of Malaysia

Profile of International Speakers



Simon Hughes KC

Based at Keating Chambers in London, Simon Hughes KC is a specialist in the fields of construction, infrastructure and energy plant construction, operation and decommissioning. He has appeared in courts around the world, as well as in all the main courts in England & Wales. These days, much of his work is international arbitration, with a special focus on Middle East, East Asia and Australasia. Simon is a specialist in the FIDIC forms of contract (having written a Guide to Red and Yellow Books, now in its 3rd edition). He is the new general editor, with Sir Vivian Ramsey and Piers Stansfield KC, of Keating on Construction Contracts (now in its 12th edition). In the legal directories, he is ranked as a "Star" in construction and is similarly top-ranked in energy and international arbitration, and is one of the few UK King's Counsel ranked in this way.



Joan Lim-Casanova

Partner and Director, K&L Gates Straits Law LLC, Singapore. Joan has more than 15 years of experience in international dispute resolution and does both litigation and arbitration that arise from diverse subject matters such as trusts, insurance, infrastructure, and renewable energy. She has been consistently recognized by The Legal 500 Asia Pacific Guide as a Rising Star and Next-Generation Partner. She takes a keen interest in the client's business and clients have commended that Joan has a "good grasp of the commercial realities" and "complete mastery of all the facts and events."



Professor Kingsley Ong

Partner, Lau, Horton & Wise LLP, in Association with CMS Hasche Sigle, Hong Kong LLP. Kingsley is a partner based in Hong Kong, and the Head of Structured Finance and Restructuring/Insolvency (Asia). He specialises in all types of financing and debt restructuring, including debt capital markets, derivatives, structured finance, securitisation, restructuring and insolvency. He also handles related arbitration and disputes.



Professor Steve Ngo

President and Executive Director, Beihai Asia International Arbitration Centre (BAIAC), Singapore. Steve is a recognised Singaporean international arbitrator, academic and arbitration specialist. He is the Founding President and Executive Director of BAIAC an arbitration and mediation in Singapore in furtherance of China and ASEAN Plus 6 commercial disputes settlement. His professional and academic activities focus on Southeast Asia, East Asia and South Asia, the three key global economic growth regions. He has been consulted by both the private and public sectors on arbitration-related matters.

Who Should Attend?

- ✓ Legal Professionals
- ✓ Aspiring Arbitrators
- ✓ Corporate Counsel
- ✓ Party Representatives
- ✓ Judicial Officers
- ✓ Business Leaders
- ✓ Technical & Industry Experts

Key Highlights of The Event:

- ✓ Learn from expert facilitators.
- ✓ Experience hands-on assessments to strengthen your skills.

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Ready to Join?

Register on or before 18th August 2025!
Seats are limited.

Course Fee:

RM 500 (Non Member)
RM 350 (AAS / SiADR Member)

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