

SCL (Singapore) Conference 2025

“Transformation in the Infrastructure & Energy Sectors”

Thursday, 25 September 2025, 8.15am to 7.15pm

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About this Conference

As the infrastructure and energy sectors in the region rapidly transform to keep pace with the blistering tempo of technological developments and changing perspectives towards meeting our energy needs, we explore the latest industry developments from a Singapore perspective. What are some notable trends on how the industries have and will continue to evolve? How have dispute resolution frameworks in Singapore developed to support the infrastructure and energy sectors? Are strategies for legal risk management on infrastructure and energy projects keeping pace?

We are pleased to have **Justice Philip Jeyaretnam**, President, Singapore International Commercial Court, deliver the Keynote Address for our Conference.

The Conference will feature four sessions which focus on:

- **Session 1 Energy Demands of Today and How This Shapes The Future**
- **Session 2 The Dispute Resolution Framework in Singapore and its Role in Construction and Energy Projects**
- **Session 3 Legal Risk Management from Cradle to Completion**
- **Session 4 The (Perennial) Debate – Is Construction Technology Saving or Destroying Our Planet?**

Join us at our Annual Conference as we explore these issues with eminent construction and energy law practitioners, senior inhouse representatives, and industry experts.

The Conference will close with our traditional networking drinks and canapes offering all participants the valuable opportunity to network and socialise.

Keynote Speaker



Justice Philip Jeyaretnam
President, Singapore International
Commercial Court

Justice Philip Jeyaretnam is the President of the Singapore International Commercial Court. His focus since joining the Bench in 2021 has been on complex commercial cases, arbitration law, building and construction, company and trust law. He is also a member of the Judicial Service Commission, and the Presidential Council for Minority Rights. While in practice, he was recognised as an expert in commercial litigation, arbitration and construction law in all major legal publications. In 2020, the Law Society conferred on him the CC Tan Award. He was managing partner of Rodyk & Davidson LLP from 2011, and, following its combination with Dentons, ASEAN CEO. Justice Jeyaretnam was the founding chairperson of the Society of Construction Law (Singapore), from 2002 to 2004, and served as the President of the Law Society during the years 2004 to 2007.

Who Should Attend

- Architects, developers, contractors, engineers, project managers, consultants, managing agents, management corporations and other professionals involved in the construction industry who deal with legal, regulatory and contractual issues
- Construction consultants
- Construction lawyers
- In-house counsel & legal officers working in the construction industry
- Law, building & construction academics and students

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Conference Programme

08.15	Refreshments & Conference Registrations
08.45	CONFERENCE OPENING REMARKS Mr. Trevor Lam - Chair, Society of Construction Law (Singapore); Partner, TBH Global Services Pte Ltd, Singapore
08.50	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Justice Philip Jeyaretnam - President, Singapore International Commercial Court
09.20	<p>“ENERGY DEMANDS OF TODAY AND HOW THIS SHAPES THE FUTURE”</p> <p>As Singapore and the region navigate rising energy demands from both industrial and digital sectors, the energy conversation is shifting from ‘transition’ to the more fundamental question of ‘supply’. Our panel of industry experts will offer insights into innovative strategies to meet the region’s current and future energy needs while continuing to foster sustainable growth and advance the green transition. Participants will gain valuable perspectives on the latest developments and opportunities ahead for the energy sector and the broader infrastructure landscape.</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Adrian Wong - Director, Head of Projects, Herbert Smith Freehills Prolegis, Singapore ; Council Member, Society of Construction Law (Singapore) <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Darryl Chan - Director, Energy Technologies Department, Energy Market Authority, Singapore • Ms. Jean Monson - Head of Infrastructure, Project Finance Asia, Asian Investment Banking Division, MUFG, Singapore • Mr. Vickrem Vijayan - Chief Operating Officer, Singapore; Head, Regional Origination, Sembcorp Industries Ltd. • Mr. Michael Wong - Chief Operating Officer, Tuas Power, Singapore
10.50	Morning Break
11.10	<p>“THE DISPUTE RESOLUTION FRAMEWORK IN SINGAPORE AND ITS ROLE IN CONSTRUCTION AND ENERGY PROJECTS”</p> <p>Singapore has long established its position as a dispute resolution hub in the region. Much thought has been put into developing fair and efficient rules and procedures for the resolution of disputes in the region, and with the advent of the new 2025 SIAC Rules, it is an opportune moment to take stock of developments in the dispute resolution framework in Singapore. In this session, our distinguished panellists will discuss the various dispute resolution forums and whether they are truly efficacious in resolving energy, infrastructure and engineering disputes of various complexity and quantum, and whether more can be done to promote Singapore as a dispute resolution hub for construction disputes.</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Yvonne Foo - Partner, Harry Elias Partnership LLP, Singapore <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Christopher Chuah - Managing Director, Christopher Chuah Law Chambers LLC, Singapore • Mr. Lee Beng Tat, Benatt - Registrar, Singapore International Mediation Centre, Singapore • Mr. Samuel Leong - Supervising Counsel, Singapore International Arbitration Centre, Singapore • Mr. Nandakumar Ponniya - Principal, Head, Dispute Resolution, Asia-Pacific, Baker & McKenzie Wong & Leow, Singapore
12.40	Lunch Break
13.40	INTRODUCTIONS & OPENING REMARKS BY CHAIR OF AFTERNOON SESSION Ms. Joanna Seetoh - Vice-Chair, Society of Construction Law (Singapore); Director, Legal & Compliance; Changi Airport Group (Singapore) Pte Ltd
13.45	<p>“LEGAL RISK MANAGEMENT FROM CRADLE TO COMPLETION”</p> <p>With infrastructure and energy projects being delivered in an increasingly complex business environment, management of legal and commercial risks is crucial for the success of the project. This session will provide a comprehensive overview of legal risk management, covering the entire life cycle from initial identification of a project to its completion and operation. The panel will discuss recent trends and developments in legal risk management, whilst reflecting on practical strategies for successful legal risk management.</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Kelvin Teo - Director, Drew & Napier LLC, Singapore; Council Member, Society of Construction Law (Singapore) <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Simon Hughes KC - Barrister, Keating Chambers, United Kingdom • Mr. Sathiaeselan Jagateesan - Partner, Allen & Gledhill LLP, Singapore • Ms. Margarita Slavina - Chief Counsel, Verdant Energy, Singapore • Ms. Lydia binte Yahaya - Legal Counsel, SP Group, Singapore
15.15	Afternoon Break
15.35	<p>“THE (PERENNIAL) DEBATE – IS CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY SAVING OR DESTROYING OUR PLANET?”</p> <p>It has been said that “It has become appallingly obvious that our technology has exceeded our humanity”. With construction technology developing at significant pace, we are able to build bigger, and better. But does that come at the cost of harming the only planet that we have? Have we flown too close to the proverbial sun? In this debate, we will explore the dual-edged impact of modern construction technology on our environment. Hear from our speakers who have extensive experience working on projects involving use of cutting edge technology, and who will explore the pros and cons of the strides being made on the technological front. This debate will delve into these contrasting perspectives, examining whether modern construction technology is a saviour or a destroyer of our planet. Join us as we uncover the complexities and implications of this critical issue.</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dato' Mary Lim Thiam Suan - Director, Asian International Arbitration Centre, Malaysia <p>Debaters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Lee Baker - Senior Managing Director, Head of APAC Construction, Projects & Assets, FTI Consulting, Singapore • Mr. Chan Yong Neng - Treasurer, Society of Construction Law (Singapore); Partner, Pinsent Masons MPillay LLP, Singapore • Mr. Alasdair Snadden - Partner, Accuracy Singapore • Ms. Elizabeth Wu - Legal Consultant, Energy Systems, Asia, ClientEarth
17.05	CONFERENCE CLOSING REMARKS Mr. Chan Yong Neng - Chair, 2025 SCL Singapore Conference Organising Committee
17.15	Networking Drinks

SESSION 1

SESSION 2

SESSION 3

SESSION 4

SCL (Singapore) Chair & Vice-Chair & Chair of Conference Organising Committee



Mr. Trevor Lam

Chair, Society of Construction Law (Singapore); Partner, TBH Global Services Pte Ltd, Singapore

Trevor Lam is the Chair of the Society of Construction Law (Singapore). Trevor has over 23 years of experience across the globe and is currently a Director of TBH's Asia business.

He is a construction planner and delay expert. His experience has been built on a variety of projects including data centres, airports, roads, rail, mixed-use developments, hospitals, shopping centres, oil & gas, power and sporting facilities.

Over his career, he has been engaged in the provision of independent expert analyses on extensions of time, disruption and acceleration. This has included the preparation of analyses, reports and acting as the Expert for litigation, arbitration, adjudication and mediation proceedings.

To stay current, Trevor continues to maintain a strong involvement in the delivery of live projects; planning works from conception to completion across a diversified client base including owners, contractors and subcontractors. As a result, it has helped in developing a wide-ranging perspective on construction issues that commonly arise.



Ms. Joanna Seetoh

Vice-Chair, Society of Construction Law (Singapore); Director, Legal & Compliance; Changi Airport Group (Singapore) Pte Ltd

Joanna Seetoh is presently a Director (Legal & Compliance) in Changi Airport Group, with 17 years of experience as a disputes resolution practitioner.

Having practiced in both Singapore and Hong Kong, Joanna frequently advised and represented clients as lead counsel in a variety of international disputes, including rail and metro, power plant, solar plant, mining, integrated resorts, and commercial and residential building projects.

Joanna's accolades include being ranked in 2022 and 2023 as a Future Star in Construction by Benchmark Litigation Asia Pacific, in 2023 by Asialaw as a Notable Practitioner in Construction, in 2024 as one of the Singapore Business Review's Most Influential Lawyers under 40, and in 2025 by Legal 500 as a Next Generation Partner (Projects and Energy) and by Chambers & Partners as an Up and Coming practitioner (Construction: Domestic).

She is also accredited as a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, and is amongst the inaugural batch of practitioners recognized as an Accredited Specialist in Building and Construction Law by the Singapore Academy of Law.



Mr. Chan Yong Neng

Chair, 2025 SCL Singapore Conference Organising Committee; Treasurer, Society of Construction Law (Singapore); Partner, Pinsent Masons MPillay LLP, Singapore

Chan Yong Neng is a construction advisory and disputes resolution specialist. He has advised on and acted in disputes across a wide range of infrastructure and energy projects locally and internationally, including offshore windfarms, coal fired power stations, petrochemical refineries, process plants, rail lines and stations, tunnel boring projects, airport terminals and residential developments.

He has assisted clients in delivering projects, and resolving claims, in Singapore, Malaysia, South Korea, Japan, Vietnam, Indonesia, Australia, Philippines, Taiwan, Algeria, Morocco, South Africa and the Middle East.

Yong Neng regularly acts in international commercial arbitrations and proceedings in the Singapore Supreme Court. He serves on Council of the Singapore Society of Construction Law and is an accredited specialist in Construction Law.

Session Chairs & Moderators (In Order of Appearance)



Mr. Adrian Wong

Director, Head of Projects, Herbert Smith Freehills Prolegis, Singapore; Council Member, Society of Construction Law (Singapore)

Adrian Wong is a seasoned energy and infrastructure lawyer. He is Head of Projects for the Herbert Smith Freehills Prolegis Formal Law Alliance. Adrian is qualified in both English and Singapore law. He has provided comprehensive and integrated advice on all aspects of energy and infrastructure project development as well as in relation to acquisitions and disposals. These include advising equity sponsors investing into data centre projects; lenders providing project financing (and other forms of financing) to projects, EPC/GC contractors, equipment suppliers and O&M service providers. Adrian has had practical experience across Asia, having worked for clients on projects in Singapore, Indonesia, Vietnam, Malaysia, Thailand, Sri Lanka and Mongolia.



Ms. Yvonne Foo

Partner, Harry Elias Partnership LLP, Singapore

Yvonne Foo is Partner in Harry Elias Partnership LLP and Co-Head of the specialist Construction and Engineering, and Energy and Infrastructure practice groups. She is an advocate and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore, Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb), an associate mediator with the Singapore Mediation Centre (SMC), and also an accredited adjudicator by SMC.

With extensive experience in advising international, regional and local clients on construction-related disputes, Yvonne routinely assists her clients on a wide range of claims and issues. She also assists with the review, drafting and negotiation of construction contracts. Apart from resolving construction disputes by various dispute resolution mechanisms such as arbitration, adjudication and mediation, Yvonne is also familiar with the Integrated Appropriate Dispute Resolution Framework which has recently been introduced in Singapore.

Yvonne has been consistently ranked by various leading legal directories and independent publications for her expertise in construction law, including by The Legal 500 (Legalese) Asia-Pacific, Chambers and Partners Asia-Pacific, Asialaw Profiles, Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific and Doyle's Guide.



Mr. Kelvin Teo

Director, Drew & Napier LLC, Singapore; Council Member, Society of Construction Law (Singapore)

Kelvin Teo specialises in resolving complicated infrastructure, energy and resource disputes. Kelvin's practice focuses on renewable energy projects and sustainability. His sector expertise covers a variety of renewable projects such as solar, offshore wind, hydropower and geothermal projects. Kelvin's experience also covers nuclear power plants, refineries, mines, railways and expressways; civil works such as buildings, factories, soil remediation and foundation works, and even giant Ferris wheels.

His practice includes advising on documentation for such projects. He has advised parties and projects in Singapore, France, Korea, Greater China, Taiwan, Middle East, Mongolia, Taiwan, Italy, Laos, Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, US, Italy, and India, amongst others. Kelvin is a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators and sits as an arbitrator, and has recently been recognised as a leading arbitration practitioner in The Legal 500 Arbitration Powerlist: Southeast Asia.

He enjoys carrying out advocacy across the entire spectrum of dispute resolution - arbitration, adjudication, mediation, expert determination and evaluation, and litigation, both within and out of Singapore. Kelvin has been recognised by a number of legal directories for his expertise in construction and arbitration. He is also a thought-leader on construction law and arbitration practice issues and sits on a number of professional bodies and panels.



Dato' Mary Lim Thiam Suan
Director, Asian International Arbitration Centre, Malaysia

Dato' Lim has extensive experience in arbitration & ADR, having sat as the first judge of the Construction Court in Kuala Lumpur and has written numerous judgments in this area of the law. She currently holds several academic commitments apart from being a member of the Special Advisory Committee of the Permanent Forum on China Construction Law (PFCCL), member of the Judicial Integrity Network, Fellow of the International Academy of Construction Lawyers, Chairperson of the Code Administration Committee and Judge of the Bahrain International Commercial Court.

Speakers
(Alphabetical by Surname by Session)



Mr. Darryl Chan
Director, Energy Technologies Department, Energy Market Authority, Singapore

Darryl Chan leads the Energy Technologies Department at the Energy Market Authority of Singapore (EMA). His team evaluates the feasibility of deploying new and emerging energy technologies to support Singapore's transition towards a clean energy future. Darryl holds a Bachelor of Engineering degree (First Class Honours) from the National University of

Singapore, where he graduated as Top Student in Microelectronics in 2008. He later completed his Master of Science in Management of Technology from the same university in 2012. He has served in the public service since 2010.



Ms. Jean Monson
Head of Infrastructure, Project Finance Asia, Asian Investment Banking Division, MUFG, Singapore

Jean Monson joined MUFG in 2019 and is based in Singapore. Jean is the Head of Infrastructure of Project Finance Asia at MUFG Bank Ltd. Jean is an experienced UK-qualified lawyer and investment banker having advised clients in the UK and Asia Pacific over the last 17 years. Jean is a market leading debt infrastructure professional in the international debt capital markets and private bank market. At MUFG, Jean has advised, originated and executed numerous award-winning transactions in energy and infrastructure. Prior to MUFG, Jean was a debt originator in Barclays Capital's Debt Capital Markets team in London and Singapore. Before moving into investment banking, Jean started her career in Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP (London) as a lawyer. Jean is a renowned thought leader in Energy, Infrastructure and ESG. She is a regular speaker and contributor to international platforms, including the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Asia Pacific Loan Market Association (APLMA), IJ Global, Project Finance International (PFI), Moody's, International Project Finance Association (IPFA), W.Media and has curated podcasts at MUFG. Jean is an APAC judge for the IJ Global Awards 2025. Jean is also an alumna of Bloomberg New Voices, a global database of senior female experts in business and finance across Bloomberg's media platforms. Jean is a qualified Solicitor of England and Wales and holds a Masters in Law from Brasenose College, the University of Oxford (United Kingdom) and 1st class honours in Law (LLB) from Bristol University (United Kingdom). Jean has completed the University of Cambridge Sustainable Finance course and holds a CFA Certification in ESG: Investing in ESG. Jean is the Chairperson of the IPFA Asia Council. Jean is a contributor and guest speaker for universities, IPFA and Green Finance courses.



Mr. Vickrem Vijayan
Chief Operating Officer, Singapore Head, Regional Origination, Sembcorp Industries Ltd.

Vickrem Vijayan leads the Energy Commercial team and oversees all gas and power assets in Singapore, optimising the Singapore power portfolio as well as advancing strategic low-carbon projects. He also spearheads power origination initiatives in the region. He is responsible for commercial and trading activities across Sembcorp's power generation and retail business, natural gas imports, utilities and commodity trading desk; as well as business development activities for low-carbon solutions in Singapore. Mr Vickrem has over a decade of experience in the energy sector with the last 11 years spent in Sembcorp in roles covering commercial, regional business development and

general management. Prior to joining Sembcorp, he started his career in the public sector with the Economic Development Board. Mr Vickrem graduated from the National University of Singapore with a Degree (Honours) in Chemical Engineering.



Mr. Michael Wong
Chief Operating Officer, Tuas Power, Singapore

Michael Wong is Chief Operating Officer of Tuas Power and is responsible for developing business strategies in key areas including planning and development, trading and regulation, information technology, and strengthening the performance of the Company. He joined the Company in 2005 and rose to key positions over the last 18 years, with over 15 years as the former General Manager of Tuas Power Supply, the retail business arm of

Tuas Power. Michael is also Chairman, Energy & Chemicals Industry Group at Singapore Manufacturing Federation, a position he took on from 2024. Michael graduated with a MSc in Financial Economics, London University and a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering with a Second Class Upper Honours from the University of Hong Kong.



Mr. Christopher Chuah
Managing Director, Christopher Chuah Law Chambers LLC, Singapore

Christopher Chuah is a leading construction and dispute resolution lawyer with over 30 years of experience in litigation, arbitration, and statutory adjudication. Recognised as one of Singapore's top construction lawyers, he has acted in high-profile infrastructure and construction disputes across Asia, including power plants, transport infrastructure, and commercial developments. Christopher has appeared as leading counsel in numerous reported High Court and Court of Appeal cases on construction law in Singapore. An accredited adjudicator under the Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act 2004 (SOP Act), he also serves as an arbitrator on the Main Panel of Arbitrators at SIAC and AIAC. Christopher has been appointed as an arbitrator and committee member at the Asia Pacific International Arbitration Chamber (Singapore) and also serves on the BICAM Panel of Arbitrators (2023-2026), further solidifying his role in international dispute resolution. Beyond practice, he is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) and currently President of the Chartered Institute of Building Singapore. His expertise is widely sought after, and he is a General Editor of the Singapore Construction Adjudication Review. For his contributions, he has been recognised as a Thought Leader in Construction (Lexology 2024, previously WWL), a Band 1 Construction Lawyer (Chambers Asia-Pacific 2015-2025), and Singapore's Top 100 Lawyers 2023-2025.



Mr. Lee Beng Tat, Benatt
Registrar, Singapore International Mediation Centre, Singapore

Benatt Lee spent more than 12 years in private legal practice with a large law firm in Singapore, engaging in both commercial deals and litigation. He was a member of the Faculty of Law of the National University of Singapore, lecturing on contract law, company law and securities regulation. He has extensive experience in the financial industry as an investment consultant with a leading US investment consulting firm, advising endowments, foundations, international non-governmental organisations, sovereign wealth funds and evaluating both traditional equity and hedge funds, private real estate and distressed debt funds for clients' investment, before taking on the role of Head of Strategic Initiatives, Legal and Compliance in a fund management company. He is currently the Registrar of the Singapore International Mediation Centre and concurrently an Adjunct Professor of the National University of Singapore's Law School. Mr Lee holds law degrees from the National University of Singapore and Columbia University, an M.B.A. from the University of Chicago and is also a CFA charter holder.



Mr. Samuel Leong
Supervising Counsel, Singapore International Arbitration Centre, Singapore

Samuel is Supervising Counsel at the Singapore International Arbitration Centre. With over a decade of specialist international arbitration experience, Samuel has acted both as arbitrator and arbitration counsel. Prior to re-joining SIAC, Samuel was a Senior Associate in Norton Rose Fulbright. Samuel has been recognised by Who's Who Legal as a "Global Elite Thought Leader - Under 45" and a "Most Highly Regarded" Future Leader in Arbitration; by The Legal 500 in its International Arbitration Powerlist for Southeast Asia; and as a Thomson Reuters Stand-out Lawyer. Described as "one of the

leaders of the next generation", he has been commended "as a highly regarded practitioner" for his "impeccable knowledge of arbitration in cross-border disputes in Southeast Asia"; for having a "deep knowledge of the practices and procedures of arbitral institutions"; and as "a persuasive advocate, with a bold and creative writing style." Samuel graduated with an LL.B. from Universiti Malaya and an LL.M. from Columbia University School of Law (as a Fulbright and Harlan Fiske Stone scholar). Samuel is admitted to the Malaysian Bar.



Mr. Nandakumar Ponniya
Principal, Head, Dispute Resolution, Asia-Pacific, Baker & McKenzie Wong & Leow, Singapore

Nandakumar Ponniya is a principal in Baker McKenzie Wong & Leow and heads the Dispute Resolution Practice of Baker McKenzie in Asia Pacific. Over the last 25 years, Kumar has handled high-value and business-critical disputes for governments, state-owned enterprises, global industry leaders and other multi-national corporations across industry sectors such as construction & engineering, renewable energy, oil & gas, technology, financial services and international trade. He has had conduct of international arbitrations involving all the major arbitral rules including ICC, SIAC, HKIAC, AIAC, BANI, UNCITRAL and ICSID; with hearings in multiple jurisdictions in Asia-Pacific, Europe and the Americas. Apart from acting as counsel, Kumar has also been appointed as an arbitrator - both chair and party appointed - in institutional and ad hoc arbitrations. He is a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and is an adjunct professor at various academic institutions in Singapore and abroad.



Mr. Simon Hughes KC
Barrister, Keating Chambers, United Kingdom

Simon Hughes KC is a senior KC at Keating Chambers, with a well-known international arbitration practice and a focus on infrastructure, energy and on/off-shore construction disputes in the Middle East and India and in East Asia and Australia (particularly projects and clients with a connection to Singapore, Malaysia, Seoul and indeed various states within Australia). Simon is very well-known for his advocacy and tactical lead in major arbitrations. He also sits, in specific high-value matters, as arbitrator (or on dispute boards). He also has a strong commitment to thought leadership, and is now (with Sir Vivian Ramsey and Piers Stansfield KC) the editor of Keating on Construction Contracts (12th edition, 2025); he edits the Construction Law Reports; and he is co-author of Understanding the FIDIC Red and Yellow Books (now in its 3rd edition). He is consistently referenced as a leading silk in Construction, Energy and International Arbitration in the directories.



Mr. Sathiaseelan Jagateesan
Partner, Allen & Gledhill LLP, Singapore

Sathiaseelan Jagateesan is Co-Head of Allen & Gledhill's Construction & Engineering Practice. His area of practice encompasses transactional work and disputes concerning construction, engineering and infrastructure projects in Singapore and around the region. Sathia is ranked in Band 1 for Construction in Chambers Asia-Pacific and as a Leading Individual for Construction in The Legal 500 Asia Pacific. He is a board member of the Building and Construction Authority. Sathia is recognised as a Senior Accredited Specialist in Building and Construction Law by the Singapore Academy of Law, is a Principal Mediator with the Singapore Mediation Centre, has been appointed as arbitrator in international and domestic arbitrations and as an adjudicator under the Security of Payment Act.



Ms. Margarita Slavina
Chief Counsel, Verdant Energy, Singapore

Margarita Slavina is the chief legal officer of Verdant Energy, a Singapore-based renewable energy developer established by A.P. Møller Capital with a mandate to develop, invest, own, operate and maintain renewable energy assets in the Southeast Asia region. In her current role, Margarita helps navigate the complexities of a multi-jurisdictional emerging market-facing energy transition business whilst maintaining an uncompromising stance on construction excellence and international best practices. During her career both in-house and with several major international law firms, Margarita has advised on a wide range of development and construction of major industrial and infrastructure projects ranging from power plants to chemical and petrochemical process plants to transport infrastructure in South East Asia and Middle East.



Mr. Lee Baker
Senior Managing Director, Head of APAC Construction, Projects & Assets, FTI Consulting, Singapore

Lee Baker is a planner and delay analyst with extensive international expertise, gained over the last 20 years. He is recognised in Who's Who Legal's premium list as one of the world's leading International Arbitration Expert Witnesses. Mr. Baker trained as a construction planner and now provides clients with comprehensive planning, delay analysis and project risk management solutions for a wide range of sectors within the construction industry. Mr. Baker has been appointed to prepare expert reports and regularly advises clients on dispute avoidance and resolution. He has extensive international experience with high-value mega-projects across a wide range of industry sectors. These include power generation, aviation, rail, high-rise buildings, oil and gas, prestige retail, and commercial developments. Mr. Baker's geographical experience includes projects located in China, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mozambique, Pakistan, Qatar, Republic of Ireland, Russia, SAR Hong Kong, Singapore, South Africa, United Arab Emirates and United Kingdom.



Mr. Alasdair Snadden – Partner, Accuracy Singapore

Alasdair Snadden is a Partner at Accuracy in Singapore, where he jointly heads up Accuracy's Construction Disputes Team for the Asia Pacific Region. He has a particular focus on projects within Asia but handles disputes around the world, including Africa, Europe and the Middle East. He acts as an Expert Witness on matters of Quantum within the construction and engineering sector and has testified under cross examination on multiple occasions, including within the Singapore High Court and Arbitrations under AIAC, Domestic Indian, ICC and SIAC rules. He has over 19 years' experience working on Building and Construction, Land Reclamation and Infrastructure, Oil and Gas, Process Plant and Transportation Projects. His background is as a Chartered Quantity Surveyor and he spent the first half of his career in the United Kingdom, working for specialists Contractors.



Ms. Elizabeth Wu
Legal Consultant, Energy Systems, Asia, ClientEarth

Elizabeth Wu is an international dispute resolution lawyer passionate about the role that international economic law can play in driving sustainable development. She leads regional judicial training on climate and environmental adjudication and environmental justice, corporate accountability for environmental and climate change impacts, and the development of international investment and trade law norms that support sustainable development. She is a Legal Consultant with international environmental law NGO ClientEarth, a Global Fellow with the NUS Centre for International Law, and a Visiting Researcher with the NUS Asia-Pacific Centre for Environmental Law. Elizabeth has over 12 years of experience in international economic law, international law, and financial and investment disputes. She practised international arbitration and litigation with Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP and was formerly a State Counsel and Deputy Public Prosecutor with the Attorney-General's Chambers of Singapore. She is an ESG Working Group Committee member of the Law Society of Singapore.

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Thursday, 25 September 2025, 8.15am-7.15pm

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Thursday, 18 September 2025

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11. Event registrants confirm that all details submitted in the Event registration form are true and accurate.
12. By completing this form, Event registrants fully consent to the collection, use and disclosure of their personal data as appears in any form, document or electronic template, by the Organiser. [CLICK [HERE](#) TO READ OUR PRIVACY POLICY]

Please register online [HERE](#).

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 <https://www.silecpdcentre.sg/> for more information.

2 PAYMENT DETAILS

Online Credit or Debit Card or PayPal: Please pay online [HERE](#).

PayNow Corporate Details:

Step 1: Log in to your bank's existing internet banking or mobile banking app.

Step 2: At the PayNow transfer screen, enter SCL Singapore's UEN No. T02SS0165H and the amount to be transferred.

Step 3: Verify that the recipient's name [**Society of Construction Law (Singapore)**] is correct before confirming the transfer.

Bank Transfer/Internet Banking Details:

Account Name: **Society of Construction Law (Singapore)** | Account Number: **033-900521-5** | SWIFT Code: **DBSSSGSG** | Bank Details: DBS Raffles City Branch, 252 North Bridge Road, #01-11 Raffles City Shopping Centre, Singapore 179103. Please email us at secretariat@scl.org.sg. After the T/T has been done for our follow-up with the bank. The registration fee must be received **nett of all bank charges**.

Cheque Payment Details:

Cheque payments should be made payable to "**Society of Construction Law (Singapore)**" & arrive at our office with your completed registration form before the closing date, **Thursday, 18 September 2025**.

FOR REGISTRATION ENQUIRIES

For any enquiries on registration, please contact:

The Secretariat | Society of Construction Law (Singapore)

c/o Intellitrain Pte Ltd, 12 Eu Tong Sen Street, #08-169, Singapore 059819 | Tel: +65-65512783 | Email: secretariat@scl.org.sg |
Website: www.scl.org.sg

3 ACCOMMODATION

The official accommodation venue is:

Hotel	Category	Deluxe Room Rates
M Hotel Singapore City Centre	4-star	SGD\$250++ (single) per room per night inclusive of 1 breakfast and Wi-Fi SGD\$275++ (double) per room per night inclusive of 2 breakfasts and Wi-Fi SGD\$225++ (room only) per room per night inclusive of Wi-Fi only

For details, please refer to www.m-hotel.com