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TOPICS

- An Overview of Regional Arbitration
- Disputes Amongst Companies – A Panel Discussion
- Dispute Management
- Recognition and Enforcement of International Arbitration Awards

SPEAKERS INCLUDE

- Representative of the Vietnamese Ministry of Justice
- Keynote Address by Singapore Minister for Law, Mr K Shanmugam
- Leading Singapore and Vietnam arbitration practitioners

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- In-house counsel for energy & infrastructure companies
- Law firms representing clients in the energy & infrastructure sector
- Senior executives and management personnel in international energy & infrastructure companies
- Senior representatives from energy & infrastructure companies
- Arbitrators and mediators in energy & infrastructure resolution
- Advisors and consultants in the energy & infrastructure business



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08:30 – 09:00	Registration and Coffee
09:00 – 09:20	Keynote Addresses by Minister for Law Mr K Shanmugam and a representative from the Ministry of Justice, Vietnam
09:20 – 10:20	<p><u>First Session: An Overview of Regional Arbitration</u> <u>Singapore International Arbitration Act</u> Vinodh Coomaraswamy SC, Partner Shook Lin & Bok LLP (Singapore)</p> <p><u>The New SIAC 2010 Rules</u> Raja Bose, Partner, K&L Gates LLP (Singapore) Glenn Cheng, Partner, Norton Rose (Australia)</p> <p><u>Significant changes in the new law on commercial arbitration of Vietnam 2010</u> Dr Dang Xuan Hop, Allens Arthur Robinson (Vietnam)</p> <p><u>The Pacific International Arbitration Centre</u> Nguyen Dang Trung, President, The Pacific International Arbitration Centre Trinh Nguyen, Head of PR Committee, The Pacific International Arbitration Centre</p>
10:20 – 11:05	<p><u>Second Session: Disputes in Energy and Infrastructure Sectors – A Panel Discussion</u> <i>Companies in this sector encounter a multitude of disputes arising from their transactions and contracts. Speakers will discuss disputes arising from joint operating agreements, confidentiality agreements, area of mutual interest agreements, fiduciary obligations and acquisitions of energy & infrastructure properties.</i></p> <p>Chair: Denys Hickey, Partner, Ince & Co (Singapore)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Le Thi Ngoc, Contract Manager & Legal Advisor, Hoang Long - Hoan Vu Joint Operating Company (Vietnam) 2) Vo Ha Duyen, Partner, Vilaf – Hong Duc (Vietnam) 3) Hew R Dundas, Independent Arbitrator and SIAC Panel Arbitrator (Scotland)
11:05 – 11:20	Refreshment Break
11:20 – 12 :10	<p><u>Third Session: Dispute Management</u> Chair: Cavinder Bull SC, Drew & Napier LLP (Singapore)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Nish Shetty, Partner, Clifford Chance (Singapore) 2) Alastair Henderson, Partner, Herbert Smith (Thailand) 3) Minh H. Nguyen, Partner, LDV (Vietnam)
12:10 – 13:00	<p><u>Fourth Session: Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitration Awards</u> Chair: Professor Lawrence Boo, The Arbitration Chambers (Singapore)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Nguyen Cong Phu, Deputy Chief Judge, Economic Tribunal, The People’s Court of Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam) 2) Yu-Jin Tay, Partner, Shearman & Sterling LLP (Singapore) 3) Mark Fraser, CEO & Managing Lawyer, Frasers Law Company (Vietnam)
13:00 – 14:30	<p>Lunch Reception co-hosted by BP Vietnam, Herbert Smith and LDV Launching of Vietnam Energy Lawyers Group Objectives, Activities, Group Coordination – Luu Hoang Ha, Partner, LDV (Vietnam)</p>

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