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SINGAPORE

## The SIDP - Customising the Mode of Dispute Resolution for Each Dispute

Wednesday, 30 October 2019, 5.00pm - 7.15pm

Room 903, Level 9 NTUC Centre, One Marina Boulevard, Singapore 018989

### About this Seminar:

The exponential increase in infrastructure projects spending in Asia points towards a rising trend for larger and more complex disputes in the sector. The Singapore dispute resolution ecosystem allows for customising modes of dispute resolution to suit the needs of a project. In this regard, the Singapore Infrastructure Dispute-Management Protocol (SIDP) is intended to proactively manage differences to prevent them from escalating into disputes, and minimise the risks of time and cost overruns. Parties will from the start of the project appoint a Dispute Board comprising up to three neutral professionals who are experts in relevant fields such as engineering, quantity surveying and law. The Dispute Board follows the project from start to finish and proactively help to manage issues that may arise, through a range of customised dispute avoidance and resolution processes.

### Seminar Programme:

5.00 - 5.30pm	Registrations & Networking for Delegates
5.30 - 5.45pm	<b>Opening Remarks by Chairperson</b> <i>Mr Kelvin Aw – Director, CMS Holborn Asia</i>
5.45 - 7.00pm	<b>The SIDP - Customising the Mode of Dispute Resolution for Each Dispute</b> <i>Mr Chow Kok Fong - Chartered Arbitrator</i>
7.00 - 7.15pm	Q&A Session

### About the Speaker:

#### Mr Chow Kok Fong - Chartered Arbitrator



Chow Kok Fong is a Chartered Arbitrator and also practises as a mediator and adjudicator. He was previously CEO of Changi Airports International and of the Construction Industry Development Board and has held many other senior appointments with several large real estate and construction companies. He has presided as arbitrator and mediator on matters from the SIAC, SMC, ICC, AIAC and HKIAC.

He is Founder President of the Society of Project Managers and past Chairman of the Society of Construction Law. Currently, he chairs the Construction Adjudicators Accreditation Committee of the Singapore Mediation Centre and is also on the Board of Directors of both the Singapore Mediation Centre and the Singapore International Mediation Centre.

He has authored 18 books including the two-volume work Law and Practice of Construction Contracts (now in its 5th edition 2018) and Security of Payments and Construction Adjudication (1st and 2nd editions). On 1 November 2013, he was awarded the quinquennial Singapore Academy of Law Award 2013 for contributions in promoting and advancing the development of Singapore law. In 2018, he was conferred a National Day Award for services to the Singapore Academy of Law.

### About the Chairperson:

#### Mr Kelvin Aw – Director, CMS Holborn Asia



Kelvin Aw is a Director in CMS Holborn Asia. He represents clients in their transactional and contentious matters in the construction, engineering, and infrastructure space. In a typical project life cycle, he advises on front-end structuring, procurement and disputes avoidance and resolution. He represents clients in large-scale development matters not only in Singapore but also in China, India, Malaysia, Indonesia, the Indo-Chinese region, and the Middle East.

Not only is he active in statutory adjudications in Singapore, he also represents clients in domestic and international arbitrations under various institutional rules. His specialist knowledge of building and construction law and tenacity puts him in a position of strength as Counsel.

Kelvin is consistently ranked as a leading individual for construction by the Chambers Asia-Pacific: Leading Lawyers for Business and The Legal 500 since 2016, and is identified in The Best Lawyers for construction in 2019. He is also recommended as a Dispute Resolution Star for construction and international arbitration by Benchmark Litigation since 2018.

He is a Senior Accredited Specialist for Building and Construction recognised by the Singapore Academy of Law, a fellow of the Singapore and Chartered Institutes of Arbitrators, and a Senior Adjudicator with the Singapore Mediation Centre.

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