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SCL Singapore – A 20 Year Journey and Beyond Strategic Leadership Dialogue with SCL Singapore Past Chairs

Thursday, 4 August 2022 • 3.00 - 5.15pm (Singapore Time, GMT+8)
Held via Zoom Webinar

About this Dialogue

Please join us in looking back at the 20-year history of SCL Singapore through the eyes of its former Chairs. Singapore and the region have undergone transformational change since the SCL Singapore was founded in 2002. Our past SCL Singapore Chairs will each take us through their respective 2-year terms, the key events during those years and how these events have impacted and continue to impact them as construction practitioners, and the Singapore and regional construction industries.

Do not miss this historic dialogue by SCL Singapore which promises a unique blend of nostalgia and future gazing.

Complimentary for SCL Singapore members!

3.00 – 3.05pm	Opening Remarks Mr. Alex Wong – SCL(S) Chair 2016-2018; Chair of SCL(S) Strategic Leadership Committee; Office Managing Partner, Hogan Lovells Lee & Lee
3.05 – 3.55pm	SESSION 1: “2002-2012”, moderated by Mr. Alex Wong <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Founding SCL(S) Chair 2002-2004: Justice Philip Jeyaretnam - Judge of the High Court SCL(S) Chair 2004-2006: Mr. Chow Kok Fong - Chartered Arbitrator and Chartered Quantity Surveyor SCL(S) Chair 2006-2008: Mr. Naresh Mahtani - Director, Adelphi Law Chambers LLC SCL(S) Chair 2008-2010: Mr. Mohan Pillay - Chartered Arbitrator & Founding Partner, Pinsent Masons MPillay LLP, Singapore SCL(S) Chair 2010-2012: Mr. Christopher Nunns - Managing Director, Kroll, Expert Services, Construction Disputes
3.55 – 4.10pm	Q&A for Session 1 Moderated by Mr. Alex Wong
4.10 – 5.00pm	SESSION 2: “2012-2022”, moderated by current SCL(S) Chair – Mr. Lee Chau Ee - Partner, Addleshaw Goddard LLP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCL(S) Chair 2012-2014: Mr. Anil Changaroath - Managing Director (and General Counsel), ChangAroth InterNational Consultancy and ChangAroth Chambers LLC SCL(S) Chair 2014-2016: Ar. Darren Bengier - Managing Director, VivATA Pte Ltd SCL(S) Chair 2016-2018: Mr. Alex Wong SCL(S) Chair 2018-2020: Mr. Toh Chen Han - Partner, Pinsent Masons MPillay LLP Current SCL(S) Chair 2020-2022: Mr. Lee Chau Ee
5.00 – 5.15pm	Q&A for Session 2 Moderated by Mr. Lee Chau Ee
5.30pm	This webinar will be followed by the SCL Singapore Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2022. SCL Singapore Members in the audience are invited to join us for the virtual AGM.

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ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



(IN SPEAKING ORDER):



Justice Philip Jeyaretnam
Founding SCL(S) Chair 2002-2004
Judge of the High Court

Justice Philip Jeyaretnam principally hears commercial and corporate disputes, including building and construction and shipbuilding matters. He is also a member of the

Judicial Service Commission, and the Presidential Council for Minority Rights.

Prior to joining the Bench, he specialised in commercial litigation and arbitration as a senior counsel. In 2020, the Law Society conferred on him the CC Tan Award. He was the founding chairperson of the Society of Construction Law (Singapore).



Mr. Chow Kok Fong
SCL(S) Chair 2004-2006
Chartered Arbitrator and Chartered Quantity Surveyor

Chow Kok Fong is a Chartered Arbitrator and Chartered Quantity Surveyor. He was previously CEO of Changi Airports International and of the Construction Industry Development Board. 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 and is on the boards of the Singapore Mediation Centre and the Singapore International Mediation Centre.

He has authored 19 books including the two-volume work *Law and Practice of Construction Contracts* (which is now in its 5th edition 2018); *Security of Payments and Construction Adjudication* (3rd edition of which is due for release in 2022), *Construction Contracts Dictionary* (now in its 2nd edition 2014) and the 2019 volume on Building and Construction Law in *Halsbury's Laws of Singapore* (2019).

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.



Mr. Naresh Mahtani
SCL(S) Chair 2006-2008
Director
Adelphi Law Chambers LLC

Mr. Naresh Mahtani, FSI Arb, FCI Arb, has been in active legal practice for over 35 years as counsel and advisor in commercial, construction and oil & gas projects; and as arbitrator, adjudicator and mediator in various institutional (including ICC, SIAC, AIAC and SMC) and ad hoc cases in Singapore and the region.

He was founding partner (1994-1999) and practising consultant (2004 -2012) with ATMD Bird & Bird LLP and a partner with Eldan Law LLP (2013-2018). He is currently a director at Adelphi Law Chambers LLP, practising mainly as an arbitrator, adjudicator and mediator.

He is recognized as a Senior Accredited Specialist in Building & Construction by the Singapore Academy of

Law. His many past roles include being Chairman of the Society of Construction Law, Singapore (2006 - 2008), Hon. Secretary and Course Director of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (2010 - 2018) and CEO of the Law Society of Singapore (1999-2001). He is currently Chair of the Appeals Board of the Council Estate Agencies (CEA).



Mr. Mohan Pillay
SCL(S) Chair 2008-2010

Chartered Arbitrator & Founding Partner
Pinsent Masons MPillay LLP,
Singapore

Mohan is a Chartered Arbitrator and a Singapore/UK qualified disputes lawyer with some 35 years' experience in international arbitration & commercial litigation, particularly in construction and infrastructure projects.

In that time he has appeared as Lead Counsel, both before arbitration tribunals, as well as the Singapore High Court and Court of Appeal.

He is the General Editor of the Singapore Arbitration Journal, a twice yearly publication of Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, co-published with the Singapore Academy of Law. His past appointments include President, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators & Chairman, Society of Construction Law (Singapore), with past teaching appointments as Adj. Assoc. Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore (2003 - 2011) and Visiting Professor, Centre of Construction Law & Dispute Resolution, King's College London (2005 - 2011).

He is regularly appointed sole and presiding Arbitrator in domestic and international matters, by the ICC, SIAC, AIAC and the Singapore Institute of Architects (SIA), amongst others.

In May 2022, he stepped down as Head of Office, Pinsent Masons MPillay after 12 years in the role, to focus on practice as a full time arbitrator. He remains at Pinsent Masons MPillay as Founding Partner in recognition of his pivotal role in creating and developing the business.



Mr. Christopher Nunns
SCL(S) Chair 2010-2012

Managing Director
Kroll
Expert Services, Construction Disputes

Christopher is a respected construction expert with 40 years' experience in the construction industry. He is a Fellow of the Asia Pacific Institute of Experts. For 35 years he has been based in Singapore and has given expert evidence in arbitration and court proceedings on numerous occasions.

He is a regular speaker at seminars and conferences. He is a Past Chairman of the Society of Construction Law in Singapore, was a member of the ICE Editorial Advisory Panel and was also accredited as an adjudicator.

Christopher holds a Masters degree in geology from Oxford University and spent the early part of his career planning and executing site investigation works for major civil engineering schemes. Since then, he has always maintained a particular interest in disputes involving "adverse physical conditions".

**Mr. Anil Changaroath****SCL(S) Chair 2012-2014**

Managing Director (and General Counsel)
ChangAroth InterNational
Consultancy and ChangAroth
Chambers LLC

Anil, a lawyer in practice since 1995 is primarily a Conflict Avoidance, Dispute Resolution, Restorative Justice and Online Dispute Resolution practitioner.

Also trained in Investor State Dispute Arbitration and Mediation, Anil sits as a Mediator, Arbitrator, Adjudicator and Dispute Board member. SCL(S) Chair in 2012-14, his Chambers and Consultancy represents parties in Asia Pacific in the construction industry and most aspects of commercial, civil, criminal matters and corporate front end Advisory work.

**Ar. Darren Benger****SCL(S) Chair 2014-2016**

Managing Director
VivATA Pte Ltd

Darren received his Bachelor of Architecture degree with First Class Honours from the University of Adelaide, Australia in 1995, and registered with the Board of Architects, Singapore in 2001. Darren received the Graduate Certificate in International Arbitration (GCIA) from the National University of Singapore in 2008. Since 1996 Darren has resided in Singapore and he is Managing Director of VivATA Pte Ltd, an architectural practice.

Darren is Past Chairman of the Society of Construction Law (Singapore). Darren is also a Fellow member of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators. Darren's involvement in the Singapore Institute of Architects includes election to Council for the 2007/08 to terms, and he has actively participated in various SIA committees, including involvement in the Building Contracts Committee since 2007/08, and the ADR Committee since 2008/09 (as chairperson since 2012/13).

Darren is also on the SIA Panel of Expert Determinators. Darren has contributed as lecturer/tutor to the building contracts module of the Architectural Practice course for the National University of Singapore - School of Architecture since 2009. Darren has served as an expert witness in various Court cases and arbitrations, including one of the first experts 'Hot Tubbing' cases in the SGHC.

**Mr. Alex Wong****SCL(S) Chair 2016-2018**

Chair of SCL(S) Strategic Leadership
Committee
Office Managing Partner
Hogan Lovells Lee & Lee

With two decades worth of experience in Singapore and the Asia Pacific, Singapore Office Managing Partner, Alex Wong is highly regarded as a leading energy, infrastructure and construction practitioner in the region.

He is widely praised for his responsiveness, work-ethic and in-depth knowledge of energy and infrastructure transactions across the Asia Pacific.

Alex leads a number of sustainability and environmental initiatives from Singapore and is particularly well known for his work in the water and renewable energy sectors. He brings a cross-cultural understanding to working the most complex deals in the region including offshore wind in Taiwan, renewables and LNG-to-power in Vietnam, and water and floating solar projects in Singapore.

Alex is a former chairman of the Society of Construction Law (Singapore) and has been appointed as senior accredited specialist for construction by the Singapore Academy of Law - the only transactional lawyer appointed.

**Mr. Toh Chen Han****SCL(S) Chair 2018-2020**

Partner
Pinsent Masons MPillay LLP

Chen Han focuses on the resolution of construction, engineering and commercial disputes. He is the Immediate Past Chair of the Society

of Construction Law (Singapore), a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators.

A seasoned litigator, Chen Han acts as Counsel in international arbitrations, and in proceedings in Singapore's High Court and Court of Appeal.

He has acted on major infrastructure projects such as the construction of power plants in Borneo, Pakistan, the Philippines and South Africa, international airports in India and Vietnam, the Red Line Commuter Train Project in Thailand, an iron-ore processing plant in Russia, and numerous large-scale projects in Singapore including the iconic Marine One development, Changi Airport, Sports Hub, Tuas Desalination Plant 3, Deep Tunnel Sewerage System Phase II, Lower Seletar Water Works, Changi Water Reclamation Plant Phase 2, Biopolis, Fusionopolis, Kallang-Paya Lebar Expressway, the Thomson, Eastern Region, and Jurong Region mass rapid transit lines.

**Mr. Lee Chau Ee****SCL(S) Chair 2020-2022**

Partner
Addleshaw Goddard LLP

Chau Ee is a partner based in Addleshaw Goddard's Singapore office and heads its International Construction & Engineering practice

in Asia. Since qualification, he has specialised as a construction and engineering lawyer.

He previously lived and worked in Dubai, London and Beijing. He has a cradle to grave project life cycle international construction, energy and infrastructure practice. As project counsel, he advises clients on project development including structuring, contracts procurement, concession agreements, project agreements (EPC and its variants, and O&M) and ancillary contractual documentation.

He acts for clients on project dispute management including dispute avoidance and alternative dispute resolution during the project life cycle, and dispute resolution (international arbitrations seated in Singapore, Doha, Dubai and London, among other jurisdictions, conducted under institutional rules administered by leading international arbitral institutions, or ad hoc arbitration rules). Besides a law degree, he also possesses an MSc in Construction Management (Project Management).



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