



A COMPARATIVE OVERVIEW:

(1) INSTITUTIONAL ARBITRATION (2) LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

Thursday, 20 November 2008, 5.00-7.00pm, SGX Auditorium, 2nd level, SGX Centre 1, 2 Shenton Way, Singapore

THE TALK:-

SCL (Singapore) is pleased to present this evening seminar featuring two speakers from Keating Chambers on the following topics:

Part 1 - Institutional arbitration: a comparative overview:

- Why use an arbitral institution at all?
- Types of Institutional Rules
- The UNCITRAL Rules
- LCIA Rules
- ICC Rules
- Seat, location and language of the arbitration
- Powers of the Tribunal

Part 2 - Liquidated damages: a comparative overview:

- Introduction
- English law & the question of penalties
- The experience in other common law jurisdictions: Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong & Singapore
- Does an unenforceable LAD provision nevertheless impose a 'cap' of recovery of general damages?
- Conclusion

THE PROGRAMME:

4.45-5.00pm	<i>Registrations & Refreshments</i>
5.00-5.10pm	Opening Remarks by Chairperson
	<i>Prof. Michael Furmston – Dean, SMU Law School</i>
5.10-6.00pm	Part 1: Institutional Arbitration: A Comparative Overview
	- Ms Finola O'Farrell QC & Mr. Simon Hughes – Keating Chambers
<i>6.00-6.15pm</i>	<i>Networking Break for Delegates</i>
6.15-7.00pm	Part 2: Liquidated Damages: A Comparative Overview:
	- Ms Finola O'Farrell QC & Mr. Simon Hughes – Keating Chambers
7.00-7.15pm	Q&A Session & Closing Remarks
<i>7.15-7.30pm</i>	<i>Networking Break for Delegates</i>

THE SPEAKERS:-

Ms Finola O'Farrell QC

Finola O'Farrell QC was called to the Bar in 1983 and is a practicing barrister, adjudicator and mediator at construction law specialists barristers set Keating Chambers. She specializes in construction, engineering, energy and technology disputes and has acted on a wide range of international arbitrations including matters relating to shipbuilding in Western Europe, infrastructure projects in the Middle East and oil rig construction in the Far East.

Although increasingly involved in international arbitration work since taking Silk in 2002, Miss O'Farrell QC continues to appear in reported cases in the United Kingdom. Her work has included litigations concerning major rail infrastructure contracts, defects in a fire training facility, claims arising from the Wembley Stadium development and an expert determination in respect of a PFI contract. Miss O'Farrell has also acted in adjudications and mediations on various construction and engineering developments.

Mr. Simon Hughes

Simon Hughes has also been a Member of Keating Chambers since 1996, and has rapidly acquired an impressive practice acting in a large number of substantial high profile disputes in the United Kingdom and overseas.

Mr Hughes work has included disputes relating various to power generation, utilities, process plants, shipbuilding, mining and other construction and engineering projects around the world. These disputes have been conducted in litigation (Technology and Construction Court, Commercial Court and Companies Court), domestic and international arbitration and adjudication. He has been involved in disputes involving most standard form contracts used for substantial projects including the JCT standard forms, ICE 5th and 6th editions, the NEC, IChemE Green and Red Book, FIDIC forms, and derivative standard form agreements.

THE CHAIRMAN:-

Mr. Michael Furmston

Michael Furmston is Dean of Law at Singapore Management University. He was previously Fellow of Lincoln College Oxford and Professor of Law at University of Bristol, where he was Dean of Law and Pro-Vice-Chancellor. He was Counsel in the House of Lords case of Ruxley v Forsyth. For 30 years, Michael has been the editor of Cheshire, Fifoot and Furmston on Contract and is also the editor of Construction Law Reports.



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Others	S\$80.00

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