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International Business Law Conference 2013

Westin Resort Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia

19 - 20th August, 2013

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ADVOC, a leading network of law firms is hosting an International Business Law Conference in Bali, and we would like to invite you to join us.

- Date:** 19 - 20th August, 2013
- Location:** Bali, Indonesia
- Hotel:** Westin Resort Nusa Dua
- Format:** 4 sessions on different topics of International Business Law, each with a Chair and 3 - 4 panellists
- Preconference:** A day of golf on Sunday 18th August
- Cost:** US\$1100 for the Conference
US\$950 for ADVOC members
US\$200 for preconference golf
- Topics:** Investment Laws in Business Friendly Jurisdictions and New Markets
Cross-Border Insolvencies
IT and Data Protection
International Arbitrations and Mediation

Distinguished Guest Panel Chairman - The Honorable Murray Gleeson, former Chief Justice of Australia

About ADVOC

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For more information on ADVOC and our members, please see www.advoc.com

ADVOC have secured a number of international experts to Chair the Conference. These people are renown in their fields and we have the pleasure of their company throughout the event.

Day 1



Tom Darbyshire

Partner, Kott Gunning, Australia

Tom has been a partner of Kott Gunning since 2002 and was managing partner between 2008 and 2012. Tom's area of practice is commercial litigation with an emphasis on insolvency, competition and consumer law, conflicts of law and e-commerce.

Day 2



Dato' Jude P Benny

Managing Partner, Joseph Tan Jude Benny, Singapore

Dato' Benny founded Joseph Tan Jude Benny in 1988, and has since been the architect of the firm's growth. The firm's success is largely attributed to Dato's leadership. Over the years, he has developed the firm's shipping and admiralty practice into one of the largest in Singapore, and the first to have a global network covering Greece, Indonesia, Thailand and Taipei.

Opening Address



Dunstan de Souza

Managing Partner, Colin Biggers & Paisley, Sydney

Dunstan's commitment to, and deep understanding of, the firm has enabled him to significantly build on CBP's successes in recent years. Under Dunstan's stewardship, CBP has evolved into an elite firm, recognised for its top tier work, particularly in the specialisations of insurance, construction, property and commercial litigation. Over the past four years, the firm's revenue growth has exceeded 40 per cent.

Programme

Day 1

13.30 - 13.50	Registration
13.50 - 14.00	Opening Address
14.00 - 15.30	Investment Laws in Business Friendly Jurisdictions and New Markets
15.30 - 15.45	Tea Break
15.45 - 17.15	Cross-Border Insolvencies
18.45 - 19.30	Cocktails and Networking
19.30	Conference Dinner and After Dinner Talk

Day 2

10.00 - 11.30	IT and Data Protection
11.30 - 13.00	International Arbitrations and Mediation
13.00 - 14.30	Lunch and Networking
14.30 - 15.30	Panel Discussion and Question time with all Chairmen
15.30	Closing Remarks



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Investment Laws in Business friendly jurisdictions and new markets

The session, chaired by Simon Rous, will examine the opportunities, incentives, challenges and hurdles to investing (whether by way of agency, distribution, franchise, subsidiary, acquisition or joint venture) in a number of jurisdictions currently in the news as regions of rapid growth.



Simon Rous

Chairman, Ashfords LLP, England

Simon Rous is Partner, Chairman of the Management Board and Head of the Corporate department. Simon leads the team of 35 who specialise in cross-border and multi-jurisdictional transactions, areas of law in which Simon has over 30 years experience. He acts for a wide variety of Clients from global groups and public companies to start-up businesses. He achieved a Masters in Law at Trinity College, Cambridge before working with Clifford Chance for 12 years, in jurisdictions as diverse as France, Belgium, Saudi Arabia and the USA.

Speakers



Dato Jude P Benny, *Managing Partner, Joseph Tan Jude Benny, Singapore*

Myanmar - Outlook and the new investment laws

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Apisith John Sutham, *Founding Partner, Apisith & Alliance, Thailand*

Thailand's Recent Foreign Investment Policies – Enhanced Benefits for Regional Foreign Investors & Overcoming New Legal Challenges

Apisith John Sutham is responsible for managing the firm's business, and client relationships, in addition to his legal practice which focuses on corporate and commercial laws, mergers and acquisitions, intellectual property law, and international trade litigation and regulation. He was elected by his peers to The International Who's Who of Leading Trade and Customs Lawyers and Chambers Global – The World Leading Lawyers for Business.



Gökhan Muhtaranlar, *Partner, MUHTARANLAR & ASSOCIATES, Turkey*

Turkish Legal System Overview, Recent Investment Opportunities and Incentives for Foreign Investors in Turkey.

Gokhan is a founding Partner, with expertise in International Law, International Arbitration, Foreign Investment, Corporate and Commercial Law, Real Estate and IP Law. He was admitted to the Istanbul Bar in 1998.

Cross-Border Insolvencies

The panel session, chaired by **Murray Gleeson Q.C.**, will explore the insolvency procedures in the various jurisdictions covered by our panel's experience. They will discuss the common issues arising in cross border cases and the role the Courts take. The session will focus on practical experiences highlighting common pitfalls and opportunities.



Murray Gleeson, Q.C

"An absolutely outstanding Chief Justice". - Sir William Deane

Murray Gleeson, Q.C was the eleventh Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia. He was appointed as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New South Wales in 1988, the first barrister to be directly elevated to the Chief Justiceship since Frederick Jordan in 1934. Gleeson spent ten years as High Court Chief Justice and before that, ten years as Chief Justice of New South Wales.

Speakers



Alan Bennett

Partner, Ashfords LLP, England

Alan is the Head of Ashfords' LLP Cross Border Restructuring and Insolvency Team. Alan is the lead lawyer dealing with the reported cross border cases of Rivkin [2008] EWCH 2609 (Ch) and Loy [2011] BPIR 181. Chambers 2012 described Alan as being "particularly experienced in dealing with cross-border insolvency issues"



Patrick Birney

Partner, Robinson and Cole, USA

Patrick Birney offers a depth of experience in the areas of bankruptcy and creditors' rights, practicing almost exclusively in these areas. He represents creditors, creditors' committees, financial institutions, equity holders, and trustees in formal bankruptcy proceedings and in in-court and out-of-court matters.



Andrew Grimmitt

Executive Director, Deloitte & Touche, Singapore

Andrew leads Deloitte's Restructuring Services Group in South East Asia. He has undertaken complex administration, insolvency and restructuring assignments in a variety of industries and geographies. He has advised creditors, banks, regulators and corporates in varying degrees of financial distress on insolvency, restructuring, debt and equity raising and refinancing.



Andrew Saker

Partner, Ferrier Hodgson, Australia

Andrew began his career at Ferrier Hodgson Perth in 1988. In 1994 he was seconded to the then affiliate office of Ferrier Hodgson in the United States, Kahn Consulting Inc. From 1999 to 2004 Andrew managed the Indonesian office of Ferrier Hodgson. In 2004 Andrew returned to Perth practice of Ferrier Hodgson, with a focus on international corporate restructuring and recovery.

IT and Data Protection

The session, chaired by **Andrew G. Moran Q.C.**, will examine the data protection laws in the various jurisdictions covered by our panel's experience. The session will highlight the practical experiences of the panelists in dealing with common issues arising from this area of law. Conflict of laws issues in relation to data protection will also be discussed.



Andrew Moran QC, *Senior Queen's Counsel, Arbitrator and deputy High Court Judge*

Resolution of the conflict between disclosure obligations in international litigation in common law jurisdictions and data protection laws in the jurisdiction of source

Andrew has extremely wide experience in civil, maritime and commercial litigation and arbitration. He also sits as a Deputy High Court Judge, a Deemster (a High Court Judge in the Isle of Man) and occasional Judge of Appeal, where he has presided over complex commercial and banking litigation. He is currently the trial Judge in the High Court of the Isle of Man for the "Bitel" litigation being a dispute between major Russian conglomerates concerning ownership and Control of mobile telephony providers in Kyrgyzstan.

Speakers



Timothy Cheung, *Partner, Fred Kan & Co, Hong Kong*

Recent Developments in Hong Kong Data Protection Law

Timothy was admitted as solicitor of Hong Kong in 1992. His main areas of practice are intellectual property, employment, data protection and privacy law. He has advised local companies, multi-national corporations and educational institutions on compliance with data protection regulatory requirements.



Cindy Goh Joo Seong, *Partner, Cheang & Ariff, Malaysia*

The new Data Protection Act in Malaysia

Cindy is the Head of the IP Department and a Litigation Partner at Cheang & Ariff, one of the recommended law firms in Malaysia. She has handled many high profile cases that are being used as precedents in the country. Cindy was also involved in various overseas projects including arbitration proceedings and advising on IP contracts. Cindy has been described in Chambers 2012 as a 'talented lawyer who wins praise for her strength in her work'.



Adam Stafford, *Manager, BDO, Australia*

Digital Forensics – How Safe is Your Data?

Adam has over 12 years experience in law enforcement, including four years with the WA Police Computer Crime Squad and is experienced in computer forensic and matters related to computers, mobile phones, electronic equipment and other emerging technologies. He is recognised by the WA Judiciary as an expert in the field, having provided expert testimony on many matters.

International Arbitrations and Mediation

This session, chaired by **Martin Deutsch**, will cover recent developments internationally in the area of alternative dispute resolution, with a focus on the increased use of mediation, arbitration and related processes to resolve disputes in many jurisdictions with a particular focus on Asia. The session is designed to appeal to a broad commercial audience, particularly organisations conducting business internationally.



Martin Deutsch

Partner, Colin Biggers & Paisley, Sydney

Martin Deutsch is a Partner in the Corporate and Dispute Resolution Group. For over twenty years, he has acted for a number of publicly listed and multi-national corporations including shopping centre owners and managers, banks, insurers, manufacturers and various other commercial enterprises in relation to commercial disputes.

Speakers



Mary Thomson, *Full Time Arbitrator and Mediator, Hong Kong*

Arbitrating international disputes in the arbitration centres in Asia

Mary is a Hong Kong and English qualified solicitor and barrister. Her main areas of practice are Commercial Dispute Resolution, Insurance, Banking and International Trade and Shipping. Mary is also a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and has been appointed arbitrator since 1996. She also mediates large commercial disputes. Mary is a guest lecturer at Hong Kong and City Universities and is a member of many arbitration panels including the HKIAC, APRAG, KLRAC, KCAB, HKMAG, DIAC, SCMA.



Mary Walker, *Barrister, Arbitrator and Mediator*

Global Developments and Influences in Alternative Dispute Resolution particularly Mediation

Mary Walker has been at the forefront of Alternative Dispute Resolution in Australia for the last 21 years principally through facilitating mediated settlements of disputes in the processes of litigation or arbitration, in expert determination, in the design of dispute resolution systems and in policy development. Amongst other memberships, Mary is currently Chair of the Law Council of Australia Advisory Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution and is a member of the International Mediation Institute Standards Board. She has lectured at many institutions on Alternative Dispute Resolution including at Sydney, Harvard and Stanford Universities.

Golf Day Sunday 18th August

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