



IWIRC & Singapore Arbitration Women: Insolvency & Arbitration Seminar

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Invitation

Dear Members and Friends of IWIRC and Singapore Arbitration Women

The IWIRC & Singapore Arbitration Women Insolvency & Arbitration Seminar is a collaborative event co-hosted by IWIRC and the Singapore Arbitration Women network, to consider recent developments in cross-border arbitrations and insolvencies, the legal and practical issues that arise in both and the extent to which one may obstruct the progress of the other, noting such cases as *Duncan, Cameron Lindsay v Diablo Fortune Inc*. The panellists will also explore the practical steps that parties can take when they find issues of insolvency impacting arbitral proceedings and will undertake a review of the recent case law, locally and internationally, on contractual interpretation.

Event Date & Time

Wednesday, 13 September 2017

12:00pm - 12:30pm Registration and Lunch

12:30pm - 1:30pm Presentation

1:30pm - 2:00pm Networking

Location

Simmons & Simmons

#11-01 Capital Tower

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Speakers

Marion Smith QC, 39 Essex Chambers

The effects of party impecuniosity on arbitration

This talk will consider (1) the binding nature of contracts versus the right of access to justice, (2) how courts approach this issue, including a review of the different regimes, (3) what methods are employed by arbitral institutions, from ICC to SIAC, and (4) whether or not the solvent party is powerless in this situation, what coverage in respect of fees they may have, the role of security for costs and a review of the different possibilities that may be available.

Debby Lim, Partner, Shook Lin & Bok

The intersection of cross border insolvency and arbitration

There is a fundamental tension between the private nature of arbitration and the public policy concerns that insolvency law engages. This talk will discuss (1) the arbitrability of disputes in international insolvency cases and (2) the impact of the commencement of an insolvency case for a party to a pending international arbitration.

Lucy Garrett, Keating Chambers

An Update on Recent Cases in the UK Supreme Court and the Singapore Courts on Contractual Interpretation

The law has been changing at the very highest level in the UK, with several cases following hot on each other's heels from *Rainy Sky* to *Wood v Sureterm*. Lucy will provide a practical and focused summary of these developments, together with a discussion of relevant Singaporean authorities. It will be useful to all contract lawyers both in contentious and non-contentious work.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP by clicking the button below. Spaces are limited.

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