

Specialist Insight Series: Contracting during a Pandemic: Force Majeure and Other Clauses

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10.30am - 12.00pm
Webinar



Webinar Overview

The viral situation is having a global impact. What are the circumstances in which, and to what extent, have businesses called upon or triggered the “impossibility of performance” clause/frustration or force majeure concept? What are the major issues raised by clients and how would you handle their enquiries in re-negotiation/litigation/arbitration? How would you advise your clients in the different businesses? What is your advice to your clients for future drafting and negotiating contracts? What is the status of frustration/force majeure in the different legal systems?

Come join our local and foreign panellists in the construction, shipping and insurance practice who will share some practical tips on how they would manage their clients who may be scrambling to weigh their legal options.

Programme

10.15 AM	Participants to log in to Webinar
10.30 AM	Presentation by: Mr Ng Kim Beng, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP Ms Kimarie Cheang, Incisive Law LLC Mr Robert Vieweger, Thümmel, Schütze & Partner
11.15 AM	Panel Discussion Moderator: Professor Lan Luh Luh, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore Panellists: Mr Ng Kim Beng, Ms Kimarie Cheang and Mr Robert Vieweger
12.00 PM	End

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Speakers



Mr Ng Kim Beng

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Senior Accredited Specialist in Building and Construction Law

Kim Beng specializes in dispute management and resolution, particularly on complex commercial and infrastructure projects. He sets great store by fully understanding client's critical and commercial interests, and strives foremost to serve these aims through strategic thinking, sound advice and timely action.

He regularly advises and acts for clients on projects in the region, in building and construction, investment and joint ventures, finance, mining and minerals. Power and utilities, oil & gas and telecommunications infrastructure and networks. In addition to representing clients in arbitration and other disputes proceedings, he often advises on project execution and implementation, working closely with project teams to achieve strategic outcomes and project delivery.



Ms Kimarie Cheang

Incisive Law LLC

Kimarie is Director with Incisive Law LLC. She has over 10 years' experience in the areas of international transportation, trade and commodities and energy in the region.

Triple-qualified in Singapore, Hong Kong, and England & Wales, Kimarie is a litigation specialist and handles matters relating to international transportation and trade, oil & gas (including LNG), metals and mining, soft commodities, shipbuilding, offshore and construction, and insurance across Asia (particularly China, Singapore and Japan). Kimarie has also been involved in several substantial arbitrations in Singapore, London and Hong Kong.

On the non-contentious side, Kimarie has assisted clients with trade finance and regulatory matters, and the drafting and review of contracts.

Prior to joining the firm, Kimarie worked in the commodities department of a leading international law firm in Hong Kong and Singapore. She has in-depth industry knowledge, having completed several secondments in her previous tenure at an oil & gas major, an international commodities trading company, a Norwegian P&I Club, and an international mining company.

An integral member of the firm's China Practice Group, Kimarie often represents major Chinese companies in Singapore as well as Singapore companies and other international companies with business activities in China.

Kimarie regularly contributes to established publications on maritime developments and trade and commodities. She is fluent in English, Mandarin and Cantonese.



Mr Robert Vieweger

Thümmel, Schütze & Partner

Robert graduated in the Study of Law at the University of Cologne. Since his German bar admission in 2006, Robert has practiced in leading international law firms in Germany, Japan and Singapore advising German and foreign clients mainly in the fields of corporate and commercial law, on M&A transactions, restructuring projects, and international contract law. In 2009 Robert was admitted to the Tokyo Bar Association as a Registered Foreign Lawyer (Gaikokuho-Jimu-Ben-goshi) where he rendered legal advice to German companies including restructuring projects and international group insolvency proceedings. Since February 2012, Robert heads the Singapore office of Thümmel, Schütze & Partners LLP. His practice is varied with an emphasis on corporate, labor, and distribution law concerning mainly Germany-based investments in Singapore. In addition, Robert renders legal support for projects funded by German investors in Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines and other ASEAN Member States, and advises corporations from these jurisdictions on their investments in Germany. Robert is registered as a Foreign Lawyer in Singapore and is a member of the Law Society of Singapore and the Singapore Academy of Law. Robert has presented at various seminars and has several publications on international legal topics.

Moderator



Professor Lan Luh Luh Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore

Lan Luh Luh has a PhD (Business Policy) from the National University of Singapore (NUS) and a LLM (First Class) in Commercial Law from the University of Cambridge. She currently holds a joint position with both the NUS Business School and Law School. She specializes in company law, corporate finance law and corporate governance. She has published in both internationally-ranked management and law journals such as the Academy of Management Review, Harvard Business Review, Journal of Public Policy and Marketing, Journal of Business Law, and Singapore Journal of Legal Studies. She was a contributor to Walter Woon on Company Law, rev 3rd ed (2008) and Woon's Corporation Law. She teaches Corporate Law and Finance, Corporate and Securities Law and Corporate Governance at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, including the joint-degree UCLA-NUS Executive MBA programme. She was the Assistant Dean at NUS Business School (2008-09) and the Deputy Director for the Centre for Commercial Law Studies which has been renamed the Centre for Law & Business (2012-2015). She is currently a member of the Charity Council advising the Commissioner of Charity on key regulatory issues.



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