

# Treatment of Specific Civil Law Concepts in Cross-Border and Financial Transactions

Date: 25 August 2020

Time: 5.00pm - 6.30pm

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## Synopsis

This session aims to provide participants with insight into the convergences and divergences of common law and civil law, viewed from transactional and litigation angles. The session will include substantive discussion of the concept of trust, and of the termination of contractual relationships by outside causes (including force majeure, frustration and hardship clauses).

Objectives and skills targeted: acquiring knowledge of how various civil and common law systems play a role in dealing with unforeseen circumstances in terms of breach of contract and attendant remedies.

## Programme

4.30PM	Participants to log in to Webinar
5.00PM	Discussion between Mr Salim Moollan QC, Essex Court Chambers & Mr Erwan Barre, RHTLaw Asia
6.00PM	Q&A moderated by Mr Paul Tan, Rajah & Tann Singapore
6.30PM	End

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## Speakers



### Mr Salim Moollan QC

Essex Court Chambers

Salim Moollan QC specialises in international commercial and investment arbitration. He has acted as Counsel in high profile investment arbitration cases (*White Industries v. India*, *Philip Morris v. Australia*), and currently acts as lead Counsel in a number of prominent investment arbitrations for both States and investors. In the commercial field, he acts in high-value cases in (in particular) the energy and telecoms fields. He frequently sits as arbitrator (party-appointed and chair) in investment and commercial arbitrations. He has an in-depth knowledge of the procedural regimes of all major international arbitral institutions, being a past chairman and current vice-chairman of UNCITRAL, a past Vice-President of the ICC Court, a past member of the LCIA Court, a member of the World Bank's ICSID Panel of Arbitrators and a former editor of the ICSID Law Review; and having worked closely with these and other institutions in the establishment of an African platform for international arbitration in Mauritius. The holder of a mathematics degree from Ecole Polytechnique, Paris (in addition to a first class law degree from Cambridge University and to a degree in economics and political science from Sciences-Po, Paris), he also has a unique grasp of technical and quantum expert issues. He is also called to the Mauritian Bar and appears from time to time before the Mauritian Courts in complex and high value cases. He frequently appears in the Privy Council on issues ranging from civil law to administrative law and tax matters. He is a Visiting Professor in International Arbitration Law at King's College London.



### Mr Erwan Barre

RHTLaw Asia

Erwan Barre is a Partner (Foreign Lawyer) at RHTLaw Asia and the Co-Head of our Corporate and Capital Markets Practice. He also heads our Healthcare & Life Science Industry Group. He joined RHTLaw Asia in 2015 after practicing for 16 years with Sullivan & Cromwell and Paul Hastings, two leading US law firms, in Paris and New York.

He has been involved in many M&A, joint venture, capital markets and financing projects in Asia, Europe and the US, including several game changing transactions. Most of these deals were cross-border.

Erwan has extensive experience representing clients across many industries, with an emphasis in the Technology and Life Science industries. He has also represented clients in other industries, including aerospace, real estate, hospitality and energy.

Erwan holds an MBA from the Neoma (ESC Reims) Business School in France (1990), a pre-doctoral degree (DEA) in business law from the Pantheon-Sorbonne (Paris I) University (1993), and an LL.M. degree from Columbia University in the US (1996).

Erwan is admitted in France (1996) and New York (1998) and registered to practice as a foreign lawyer in Singapore.

He has been recognised as a leading practitioner in his field by professional publications, such as Chambers and Legal 500, and he is regularly invited as guest speaker at numerous industry conferences in Asia and in Europe.

## Moderator



### Mr Paul Tan

Rajah & Tann Singapore

Paul Tan is a partner of Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP. He is called to the Singapore and English bars. His “impressive commercial disputes practice” includes instructions as lead counsel before international arbitral tribunals, the Singapore International Commercial Court, and arbitration-related litigation. His cases often involve complex issues of private and public international law.

Paul is recognised as a “leading individual” for international arbitration (Legal 500), “whose status has ascended for him to be known as a first-rate lawyer in investor-state disputes right through to construction cases.” He is particularly known for his “intellectual strength” and as a “standout and gifted advocate” (Chambers & Partners). He was named “Disputes Star of the Year” in 2016 by Asialaw.

He is an elected member of the council of the Law Society of Singapore, a member of the ICC’s Commission on the Belt-and-Road Initiative, regional co-leader of the Association Suisse de l’Arbitrage (Southeast Asia), a committee member of YSIAC, and a member of the Thought-Leadership committee of ICC Singapore. He is the co-editor and contributing author of “Singapore Law: 50 Years in the Making”, and a co-author of forthcoming works to be published on Singapore arbitration law and practice by Academy Publishing and Oxford University Press, and a co-author of the forthcoming edition of Mustill & Boyd’s treatise on international commercial and treaty arbitration.