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9:25 – 9:35	Opening Welcome by Chairman Victor Leginsky, Independent Arbitrator, Arbitralis	13:50 – 14:35	3rd Grand Panel: Rise of M&A & Joint Venture Disputes in SE Asia: Expectations in 2026! Moderator: • Byron Phillips, Partner, Hogan Lovells Panellists: • Joel Woodward, Associate Director, BRG • Desmond Hughes, Senior Partner, Hughes Krupica • Steven Burkill, Partner, Watson Farley & Williams (Thailand)
9:35 – 9:55	Welcome Address from Tilleke & Gibbins John Frangos, Partner and Director, Dispute Resolution, Tilleke & Gibbins	14:35 – 14:55	State Responsibility for Cyber Crimes Olga Boltenko, Boltenko Arbiters; Barrister, Prince's Chambers, Hong Kong; Arbitrator, Maxwell Chambers, Singapore
9:55 – 10:15	Keynote Session: Update in Global Arbitration 2026 and Its Effects for Parties in SE Asia John Bishop, International Arbitrator, Mediator and Dispute Board Member	14:55 – 15:40	4th Grand Panel: Construction & Energy Disputes: Tariff Issues, Expert Witness & Damages Moderator: • Dr Fan Yang, Arbitrator, Mediator, Adjudicator & Co-Founder, IDR Chambers Panellists: • Marcus Khoury, Head of Legal, Averda • Pongpalin Chantrapirom, Senior Associate, Tilleke & Gibbins • Iain Potter, Executive Vice President, J.S. Held
10:15 – 11:00	1st Grand Panel: Enforcement & Invalidity of Awards: Understanding Arbitration Clauses & Monetising an Award – Geopolitical Risks & Regional Issues to Consider Moderator: • Kim M. Rooney, Independent Arbitrator, Barrister-At-Law & Mediator, Rede Chambers Panellist: • Marcus Khoury, Counsel, ICD Technologies • Dutsadee Dutsadeepanich, Partner, Dentons Pisut • Sarocha Thongperm, Partner & Head of Litigation and Arbitration, The Capital Law Office	15:40 – 16:00	Networking Break & Afternoon Refreshment
11:00 – 11:25	Networking & Morning Refreshments	16:00 – 16:20	Navigating Money Laundering Risks in Singapore and Thailand: A Compliance Guide for Businesses Jacinta Gopal, Managing Director, JG Law Chambers LLC
11:25 – 11:45	Avoiding & Minimizing Cross-Border Disputes Randolph Khoo, Managing Director, Dispute Resolution, Drew & Napier	16:20 – 16:40	Cross-Border Data Transfers in Arbitral and Legal Proceedings Scott Warren, National Partner, Tokyo/Shanghai, Squire Patton Boggs; President, The Society for The Policing of Cyberspace
11:45 – 12:05	Cross-border Shareholders, Stakeholders & Director Disputes with Thai & Foreign Companies – Best Practices and Tips Robert Raj, Director, Silvester Legal	16:40 – 17:20	5th Grand Panel: Corporate Fraud & Digital Asset Tracing in 2026: AML & FCPA Updates & Managing Cross-Border Investigations Moderator: • Owen Hawkes, Partner, KPMG Forensic Panellists: • Moses W. Park, Barrister, Liberty Chambers • Chitchai Punsan, Partner, Tilleke & Gibbins • Saket Bhartia, Managing Director, Investigations, Diligence and Compliance, Kroll
12:05 – 12:45	2nd Grand Panel: Art of Negotiation: Tactical Issues in Why Arbitration, Why Mediation and Why Not? Increase in ADR Methods in Thailand & Abroad Moderator: • Leonora Riesenburger, Independent Chartered Arbitrator and Accredited Mediator, INTADR DMCC Panellists: • Kevin Warburton, Partner, HFW • Edmund Kronenberg, Managing Partner, Braddell Brothers LLP • Dr Vanina Sucharitkul, Chair, CIArb Thailand, Branch Chair	17:20 – 17:30	Closing Remarks & Lucky Draw
12:45 – 13:50	Networking Lunch	17:30 – 18:30	Networking Drinks

Victor Leginsky, Independent Arbitrator, Arbitralis

Victor P. Leginsky, Canadian citizen, is an experienced international arbitrator and mediator resident in the United Arab Emirates since 2007. Victor has earned the internationally-recognized designations of Chartered Arbitrator and Fellow from the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and is appointed to the CI Arb Panel of Arbitrators. Victor is a CEDR (Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution, London) accredited mediator and mediation experience as Chair, Manufactured Home Park Dispute Resolution Committee (Attorney General of British Columbia, Canada, appointment) and in mediations. Victor is appointed to the panels or lists of arbitrators in a number of international centres and is a committee member of the International Court of Arbitration (ICC) Canada. He has instructed and assessed in respect of Mediation through the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and the CI Arb. He is the past Middle East Regional Director of the Association of International Energy Negotiators (AIEN). He is a member in good standing of the Law Society of British Columbia, Canada.

John Frangos, Partner and Director, Dispute Resolution, Tilleke & Gibbins

John Frangos is a partner and regional practice head of Tilleke & Gibbins' dispute resolution and litigation group. Based in Bangkok, he works with clients and the firm's disputes teams on complex cases in Thailand, Vietnam, and across Southeast Asia. He is especially active in leading the firm's compliance and investigations practice and aviation industry group.

John's experience includes guiding foreign investors on cross-border litigation and arbitration, construction and infrastructure disputes, aircraft repossessions and aviation-related lease disputes, internal and government investigations, and bankruptcy matters. With nearly two decades of living and working in Thailand and Vietnam, John brings strong knowledge of local business practices and customs. He also has a deep understanding of the region's political and economic landscapes that shape the legal environment that investors must navigate.

John is ranked as a leading practitioner by Chambers Asia-Pacific, The Legal 500 Asia Pacific, Benchmark Litigation, and Asialaw Profiles. Clients have described him as "super responsive, incredibly knowledgeable, and really focused on getting the best outcome as quickly as possible" (Chambers Asia-Pacific).

John, who is qualified in New York, serves as the Thailand chapter head for the New York State Bar Association. He is also an active member of the American Chamber of Commerce in Thailand and the International Bar Association. He regularly presents and writes on topics related to disputes in Southeast Asia.

John Bishop, International Arbitrator, Mediator and Dispute Board Member

John Bishop is a member of Arbitration Chambers, London, Hong Kong, Singapore and New York. Arbitration Chambers has amongst its members many of the world's leading arbitrators. John has more than 50 years' experience as a construction lawyer and since 2015 has practiced as an Arbitrator, Mediator & Dispute Board Member. He is a panel member of many leading arbitration institutions.

John has been selected by the main legal directories for his expertise in arbitration, mediation and construction, including as a Global Elite Thought Leader, as a Highly Recommended Arbitrator and as the Experts' Expert. Comments in the directories include for arbitration "Bright, very knowledgeable and hardworking with a good overall grip- first class", "One of the world's pre-eminent construction experts" and "One of the top 30 construction lawyers in the world".

John is a Member of the International Court of the Arbitration Foundation of South Africa, Committee Member of the Society of Construction Arbitrators, Member Emeritus of the International Construction Arbitrators Association, Member of DB Chambers, Fellow of the International Academy of Construction Lawyers, Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Building, Fellow of the International Construction Law Association, Grade A Accredited Professional of IBEC, Fellow of the Faculty of Building, Member of the Hong Kong ICC Committee, Member of ICCA. He has been Chairman, then President of TeCSA, Vice Chairman of the Academy of Experts, Dean of the Faculty of Mediation & ADR, Board Member of the Civil Mediation Council, Chairman of the LCIA consultative committee.

Kim M. Rooney, Independent Arbitrator, Barrister-At-Law & Mediator, Rede Chambers

Kim Rooney is an international arbitrator and barrister based in Hong Kong. She serves as an arbitrator in disputes in the aviation, commercial, energy, finance (including cryptocurrency), infrastructure, investment and ICT sectors. An ICC International Court of Arbitration member until July 2024, Kim chaired the Hong Kong Law Reform Commission's Subcommittee on Third Party Funding for Arbitration and is a member of Hong Kong's Advisory Body on Third Party Funding for Arbitration & Mediation. She is on the panels of many arbitration institutions. The editor of the IBA's "Dispute Resolution International", Kim regularly lectures in international arbitration, including at the Peking University Law School and serves as a mentor in the ICCA and MAA mentorship programmes. Kim chairs the Hong Kong Bar Association's Arbitration Committee and is a member of its Council. Before joining the Hong Kong Bar she was a partner of White & Case LLP, heading its Asian dispute resolution practice.

Leonora Riesenburg, Independent Chartered Arbitrator and Accredited Mediator, INTADR DMCC

Leonora Riesenburg is an Independent Chartered Arbitrator and Accredited Mediator at INTADR DMCC, Dubai, and an International Tenant at 4-5 Gray's Inn Square in London. She is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb), a Fellow of Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution (AIADR), and stands as a leading figure in international arbitration, mediation and ADR in Middle East, Asia, and the UK. Leonora specialises in complex disputes across key sectors, notably in investment, infrastructure, construction, real estate, joint ventures, banking and finance, and receives routine Chairmanship appointments.

Her affiliations with prestigious arbitral institutions—among them the ICC, LCIA, SIAC, DIAC, ADCCAC, SCCA, MIAC, AIADR—further solidify her standing as a leading figure in international arbitration. Leonora's leadership is reflected in her previous roles as Branch Chair of CI Arb UAE, as an Elected Member of the Board of Management for CI Arb London, and member of DIFC Courts Arbitration Division Working Group. She is a member of LCIA Arabs Users' Council and a member of the Swiss Arbitration Association. Leonora is a highly in demand faculty member for the CI Arb globally and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) in the MENA Region and in the UK, playing a pivotal role in shaping the next generation of dispute resolution practitioners. Her global influence extends through her service with leading institutions worldwide, including in Asia, the Governing Council of the Hyderabad Arbitration Centre (HAC) in India as well as the Global Advisory Panel for Musaliha International Centre for Arbitration and Dispute Resolution (MICADR) in Pakistan.

Byron Phillips, Partner, Hogan Lovells

Byron is an International Arbitration partner in Hogan Lovells' Hong Kong office, with over fifteen years of experience advising clients on complex, high-value, cross-border commercial disputes. His practice spans the technology, energy, sport, financial services, and life sciences sectors. Byron leads cross-border arbitration matters involving multiple jurisdictions and governing laws, and has acted in proceedings under all major institutional and ad hoc rules, including ICC, HKIAC, SIAC, LCIA, CIETAC, and UNCITRAL. He also regularly appears before national courts in relation to all stages of the arbitration process, including jurisdictional challenges, applications for injunctions, and the enforcement of awards.

Byron sits on Hogan Lovells' global technology risks leadership team and leads the firm's Asia Pacific Pro Bono Practice, reflecting his strong commitment to community investment. He is also a member of the Hogan Lovells Crisis Leadership Team — the firm's global, multidisciplinary crisis management practice — and holds senior positions within HL Inclusion initiatives.

Dr Fan Yang, Arbitrator, Mediator, Adjudicator & Co-Founder, IDR Chambers

Dr. Fan Yang is a leading Arbitrator, Mediator, and Adjudicator with over 20 years of international experience, specializing in technology, energy, and construction disputes. A Barrister of England and Wales and Founder of both the International Dispute Resolution Academy (IDRA), and the International Dispute Resolution Chambers (IDRC), she has held senior roles at global firms Skadden Arps, Stephenson Harwood, and King and Wood Mallesons, and served as in-house counsel for China Harbour Engineering.

Dr. Yang is uniquely positioned as a FIDIC Certified Adjudicator (FIDIC President's List) and an Approved Faculty Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and NEC APAC Tutor. Her multi-jurisdictional practice spans the APAC region, where she manages complex parallel proceedings and advises on high-value civil engineering contracts. A listed arbitrator for HKIAC and BAC and many other leading arbitration institutions, she combines academic rigor—holding a PhD in Law—with practical project management as an NEC Accredited Manager. Fluent in English, Putonghua, and Cantonese, Dr. Yang brings a sophisticated, cross-cultural perspective to the world's most challenging commercial disputes.

Owen Hawkes, Partner, KPMG Forensic

Owen Hawkes is a Partner in KPMG Forensic with 25 years of litigation and investigation experience. Owen has practiced both in accounting and law, joining KPMG Forensic in 2007. Prior to joining KPMG, Owen practised as a barrister for eight years, including six at the United Kingdom's Serious Fraud Office. He is listed in Who's Who Legal as a leading expert in Forensic Accounting, Forensics & Litigation Consulting, Asset Recovery and Economic Consulting, which notes that he is "an impressive practitioner who draws widespread praise from peers this year and is listed as a Global Elite Thought Leader."

Pongpalin Chantrapirom, Senior Associate, Tilleke & Gibbins

Pongpalin Chantrapirom is a senior associate in Tilleke & Gibbins' dispute resolution department, based in Bangkok. His core area of expertise is financial litigation, which includes banking, securities, insurance, payment systems, and other financial products. He also has extensive experience in litigating consumer protection, labor and employment, breach of contract, tort, bankruptcy, administrative, and criminal lawsuits. Pongpalin is a proficient litigator in both court and arbitration proceedings. He is also familiar with overseas litigation, especially those commenced in the United States and the United Kingdom.

Pongpalin is committed to providing business-driven legal solutions to his clients, and blends practical and proactive commerciality with an in-depth understanding of contract negotiations and drafting, the genesis of most legal transactions, to provide well-rounded and practicable advice when it comes to dispute resolution.

Pongpalin holds an LLB and an LLM from Thammasat University, as well as an LLM from the University of Pennsylvania, where he also completed the Wharton Business and Law Certificate program. He has also completed the constitutional and administrative law training program organized by Tilleke & Gibbins and led by esteemed academics, former judges, and other accomplished legal practitioners in Thailand. Pongpalin has fulfilled the barrister-at-law requirements of the Thai Bar under the Royal Patronage, and is a member of the Lawyers Council of Thailand.

Chitchai Punsan, Partner, Tilleke & Gibbins

Chitchai Punsan is a litigator in Tilleke & Gibbins' dispute resolution group. With his proactive and outcome-driven approach, Chitchai has successfully concluded various disputes for multinational corporations, not-for-profit entities, and individuals throughout Thailand and overseas.

Chitchai handles a wide spectrum of cases concerning customs violations, economic crime and investigations, product liability, and other complex civil and criminal litigation. With prior experience in Singapore serving as in-house counsel to multinational corporations, Chitchai provides clients with business-minded and holistic advice in line with the clients' business interests.

Chitchai is a regular speaker on product liability, compliance, and employment, as well as a frequent contributor to a number of World Bank research projects. He is a member of the Lawyers Council of Thailand and the Thai Bar Association.

Robert Raj, Director, Silvester Legal

Robert is mainly a litigator who has a special interest in civil and commercial litigation, shareholders disputes, defamation and arbitration. Robert was first called in Malaysia in 1998 and relocated to Singapore in April 2008 to join a top 4 law firm in Singapore. In 2011, Robert was called to the Singapore bar. In January 2025, Robert joined Silvester Legal LLC as a Director and heads his own team of litigation lawyers.

Robert has a diverse practice in the areas of civil and commercial litigation. He also has considerable experience in arbitration work, both domestic and international. Further, Robert has substantial experience doing corporate work namely drafting various agreements and contracts for the clients.

Jacintha Gopal, Managing Director, JG Law Chambers LLC

Jacintha Gopal is the Managing Director of JG Law Chambers LLC and a formidable litigator specializing in commercial disputes, arbitration and white-collar criminal defense.

Her career spans international, boutique, and "Big 4" law firms, giving her a unique perspective on complex mandates. Notable highlights include acting for an MNC in a US\$13.5 million SIAC international arbitration and advising a global cryptocurrency exchange in regulatory investigations. Recently, as lead counsel, she successfully obtained interim injunctions in the High Court against a global brand to protect her client's critical intellectual property. In the white-collar arena, she regularly defends directors against breaches of director's duties notably represented a defendant in Singapore's largest-ever money laundering case. Jacintha is recognized as a confident, strategic advocate for clients facing high-pressure legal challenges.

Olga Boltenko, Boltenko Arbiters; Barrister, Prince's Chambers, Hong Kong; Arbitrator, Maxwell Chambers, Singapore

Ms. Boltenko is a barrister, arbitrator, and mediator with over a decade of experience in cross-border dispute resolution and international arbitration. Most recently with Fangda Partners in Hong Kong, Ms. Boltenko has also practised with leading arbitration teams in Paris and Singapore. With a particular focus on public international law, investor-State dispute resolution, and commercial arbitration, Ms Boltenko has acted as legal counsel in investor-State disputes under the auspices of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, the ICSID, the SCC, the ICC, the LCIA, and in various capacities in dozens of commercial disputes in a wide array of industries including oil and gas, mining, infrastructure, construction, telecommunications and pharmaceuticals, across Asia and beyond.

Ms. Boltenko teaches a master of laws degree in arbitration and ADR with a focus on Belt & Road investment law at The University of Hong Kong, where she is a deputy executive director. She is also a professor of law at the Royal University of Law and Economics in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, where she teaches a course in investment law at the dual degree program with the Free University of Brussels.

Ms. Boltenko has been consistently recognized in legal rankings, including by Who's Who Legal, where she has been ranked over the years as a National Leader for Hong Kong and a Thought Leader Global Elite - Under 45. She is described as a "highly motivated and hard-working practitioner who stands out as an excellent choice for investor-state disputes".

Iain Potter, Executive Vice President, J.S. Held

Iain Potter is an Executive Vice President at J.S. Held, specialising in the assessment of economic damages and disputed business valuations. A Chartered Accountant in both the UK and Singapore, he has over 20 years' experience advising clients across Europe, Asia, the Middle East and the Americas. He has been appointed as an expert in more than 100 matters and has provided oral testimony before courts and arbitral tribunals in Singapore, England, Dubai, Thailand, Malaysia, New Zealand and Nepal.

Recognised by Lexology Index (formerly Who's Who Legal) as a leading expert in international arbitration and commercial litigation and ranked in Band 1 by Chambers and Partners, Iain is praised by clients for his attention to detail and performance under cross-examination. He is a Fellow of CI Arb and SI Arb, has been appointed as an arbitrator and admitted to panels of SIAC, THAC and SI Arb.

Joel Woodward, Associate Director, BRG

Joel Woodward is an associate director in BRG's Asia-Pacific Disputes and International Arbitration practice, based in Bangkok. In addition to helping develop BRG's presence in Thailand, Mr. Woodward works closely with BRG's Singapore and Hong Kong offices.

Mr. Woodward specializes in valuation and the assessment of complex damages in cases of international arbitration and litigation. He has managed and supported the preparation of expert reports on financial and economic issues across a wide range of industries, including financial services, energy, mining, agriculture and cryptocurrency. He has been involved in arbitration matters under SIAC, HKIAC and ICC rules, as well as in litigation before courts of the United States, the United Kingdom, Singapore and Australia.

Kevin Warburton, Partner, HFW

Kevin Warburton is a Partner in HFW's disputes practice, based in the Hong Kong office. Kevin is an arbitration specialist, with a broad practice which also includes commercial litigation, regulatory/internal investigations and privacy/cyber related matters. He is experienced in advising clients in Hong Kong and overseas, including private and listed companies, financial institutions, high net worth individuals, entrepreneurs and multinational organisations. Kevin is admitted to practice in Hong Kong, England & Wales and the British Virgin Islands.

Edmund Kronenburg, Managing Partner, Braddell Brothers LLP

With over 25 years' experience in dispute resolution, litigation, and arbitration, Edmund regularly appears as lead counsel in cases before the Singapore High Court and Court of Appeal, as well as in international arbitrations. His diverse practice includes commercial and corporate disputes, energy and natural resources, media and telecommunications, breach of confidence, defamation, employment, medical and healthcare disputes as well as pre-emptive relief and injunctions including Worldwide Freezing / Mareva Injunctions.

Edmund also actively sits as an arbitrator, and has conducted arbitrations seated in Singapore, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam and Brunei, as sole arbitrator, tribunal chairman / presiding arbitrator and tribunal member. He is a fellow of CI Arb, SI Arb, MI Arb, AMINZ, HKI Arb, PI Arb and ACICA. He is also admitted to the panels / lists of, among others, the AIAC (Malaysia, formerly KLCRA), AIFC (Kazakhstan), BANI (Indonesia), BDAC (Brunei), BVIIAC (British Virgin Islands), CAA (Taiwan), HKIAC (Hong Kong), KCAB (Korea), IIAM (India), MIAC (Maldives), NCAC (Cambodia), PIAC (Vietnam), PDRC (Philippines), IMA (Russia), SCCA (Saudi Arabia), SHIAC (Shanghai), TIAC (Uzbekistan), TAI (Thailand), VIAC (Vietnam) and VLCAC (Vietnam).

Of note, Edmund's commercial disputes expertise extends well beyond Singapore to the ASEAN region, in particular Indonesia. In the course of his career, Edmund has acted for a variety of prominent Indonesian private clients and major corporations in international disputes. His achievements for Indonesian clients include obtaining a USD 35 million ICC Jakarta-seated arbitral award against PT Pertamina (Persero) and PT Pertamina EP, as well as defeating the enforcement of 99.7% of a USD 130 million SIAC award obtained by the Astro Group against First Media (a Lippo Group company). Edmund has received wide recognition in the Legal 500, Chambers & Partners, Best Lawyers, Benchmark Litigation, Asialaw and Who's Who Legal guides.

Desmond Hughes, Senior Partner, Hughes Krupica

Desmond is an equity partner and co-founder of Hughes Krupica, a small sized niche law firm which has operated for 13 years. Prior to that Desmond was a founder and senior equity partner at a regional firm based in Thailand, Indonesia and Vietnam, for 10 years.

Desmond specialises in dispute resolution with his firm acting as counsel and with Desmond's involvement in more than 100 cases in recent years, ICC, Thai Arbitration Centre (THAC), Thai Arbitration Institute (TAI) and the Board of Trade amongst others. He is a registered arbitrator on the panel of the Thai Arbitration Institute, the former Chair of the ICC Thailand ADR and Arbitration Commission 2020-2023, the ex-officio National Head of the ICC Thailand ADR Arbitration Commission, a former Commission Member globally and also for Thailand, and the former Vice-Chair of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Thailand Branch 2019-2021. Desmond is also registered on the List of Arbitrators for Thailand for the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) and is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators having served as the Vice-Chair to the Thailand Branch of CIARB 2019-2021.

Desmond and his firm also specialise in joint ventures including along the Eastern Economic Corridor manufacturing belt of Thailand, real estate investment large/medium and small scale, hospitality management and asset sale and purchase; and commercial matters mostly involving joint ventures and dispute resolution in all of those sectors.

Desmond qualified as a solicitor of England and Wales, completed the Overseas Lawyers Qualification Examination in Hong Kong, and is a Masters Degree alumni of King's College London for the International Corporate and Commercial Law LLM. Desmond enjoys playing Padel Tennis including participating in tournaments, recreational trail hiking in Phuket and overseas when he is travelling.

Steven Burkill, Partner, Watson Farley & Williams (Thailand)

Steven is the Head of WFW's Bangkok office and the Asia Dispute Resolution Group Head.

He specialises in complex international disputes, particularly London- and Asia-based arbitrations involving oil and gas, power, and large-scale projects, with a specific focus on renewable energy disputes. He is also highly experienced in shipping litigation. Steven applies this experience to commercial projects to help clients avoid disputes and manage risk.

Steven has sat as an arbitrator (sole arbitrator, co-arbitrator, and Chair) in ICC, SIAC, TAI, and ad hoc arbitrations. This includes matters governed by English and Thai law, as well as the laws of other jurisdictions.

He is recognised as a leading international arbitration expert in Thailand by the legal directories Legal 500 Asia Pacific and Chambers Asia Pacific.

Randolph Khoo, Managing Director, Dispute Resolution, Drew & Napier

Randolph is the Managing Director of the Dispute Resolution Department of Drew & Napier LLC, Singapore. He also heads the dispute resolution practices of the firm's Greater China Desk, International Trade and Private Client Practice Groups. Randolph has an active advocacy practice in international arbitration and mediation, cross border and domestic litigation. He is recognised and ranked by various publications including Chambers Asia-Pacific, Chambers Global, Legal 500 Asia Pacific, Asialaw Leading Lawyers, Chambers High Net Worth, Doyle's Guide and is a Benchmark Litigation Disputes Star.

Apart from counsel work, Randolph is also a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and of arbitration institutes of Singapore, Malaysia, New Zealand, Hong Kong and India. He is also on arbitration panels of arbitral institutions in Singapore, Malaysia, India, China and Russia as well as being a specialist mediator with the Singapore International Mediation Centre, the AIAC and the Mediation & Conciliation Network.

Scott Warren, National Partner, Tokyo/Shanghai, Squire Patton Boggs; President, The Society for The Policing of Cyberspace

Scott Warren is a partner in our Tokyo and Shanghai offices, specializing in cybersecurity, data privacy and digital data disclosures in Asia and the Middle East. He also has significant experience in compliance, intellectual property (IP), litigation, dispute resolution, and government regulatory and internal investigations.

Scott started his career as a civil litigator in California. He moved to Japan in 1993, where he has lived since. He served seven years as general counsel at Sega Corporation and six years as a senior attorney at Microsoft. He serves on the executive board of The Society for the Policing of Cyberspace, a nonprofit organization. He headed Kroll in Japan and Kroll Ontrack across Asia, and later opened Epiq Systems in Japan, providing IP protection, computer forensics and e-discovery solutions.

Scott is a California-licensed lawyer and a licensed foreign lawyer in Japan. He is a Certified International Counter-Cyber Crime Professional and certified as a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb). Since 2004, he has served on the Society for the Policing of Cyberspace, a non-profit organization dedicated to working with its global members towards a more secure Internet. He serves at the American Chamber of Commerce in Japan, where he was awarded Leader of the Year for 2020, as Co-Chair of the Legal Services & Intellectual Property Committee; Vice-Chair of the Secure Digital Infrastructure Committee; Vice-Chair of the Information, Communication and Technology Committee; and Vice Chair of the Digital Forum.

Sarocha Thongperm, Partner & Head of Litigation and Arbitration, The Capital Law Office

Sarocha Thongperm is a Partner and Head of the Litigation and Arbitration practice group at The Capital Law Office in Bangkok, Thailand. Sarocha has extensive experience in domestic and cross-border litigation. She has a wealth of experience in arbitration proceedings administered by major arbitration institutions including the ICC, SIAC, HKIAC and TAI. Overall, she has over 15 years of experience advising clients on complex civil and criminal proceedings, competition law, business rehabilitation and administrative law disputes with wide ranging sector coverage, including oil and gas, renewable energy, real estate and construction, insurance, hospitality, consumer goods and services, and transportation. Her experience is also extended to the role of arbitrator in which she has been appointed by the Thailand Arbitration Institute as a sole arbitrator.

She has been recognized as one of the 40 Under 40 legal professionals in Asia, Asian Legal Business in 2022. She is also enlisted as an arbitrator in the Register of the Thailand Arbitration Institute (TAI) and a member of the Young Singapore International Arbitration Centre (YSIAC) Council APAC Regional Committee.

Dutsadee Dutsadeepanich, Partner, Dentons Pisut

Dutsadee is a Partner at Dentons Pisut, with more than a decade of experience in arbitration, international trade and investment, as well as Sustainability and ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance). Her practice covers a wide range of complex commercial, international investment, infrastructure, construction, energy and natural resources, and environmental matters.

Dutsadee has also been appointed as an arbitrator in several domestic and international arbitration cases. She is listed on the Panels/Lists of Arbitrators of several international arbitration centers, including the HKIAC, SHIAC, AIAC, APIAC, BAIAC, NIAC, THAC and TAI. Additionally, she served as the International Chamber of Commerce Young Arbitration & ADR Forum (ICC YAAF) representative for South Asia and held the position of Secretary for the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIarb), Thailand branch.

In her legislative capacity, Dutsadee served as an Advisor to the Chair of the Standing Committee on Industry in the Parliament of Thailand. She was a member of the Sub-Committee on the development of Circular Economy Development in the Parliament of Thailand. Her legislative work is primarily focused on promoting international investment, advancing the Bio-Circular-Green Economy (BCG), fostering sustainable industries, and facilitating the energy transition.

Marcus Khoury, Counsel, ICD Technologies

Marcus has been working as an inhouse legal counsel in the construction industry in the GCC, in particular in Saudi Arabia and in the UAE, for the past 20 years. He is both German and Lebanese and has graduated at the Sorbonne in Paris and the Universities of Cologne and Munich. In his spare time Marcus loves to hike and considers having walked more than 1000 km to the Spanish city of Santiago de Compostela as one of his greatest experiences.

Moses W. Park, Barrister, Liberty Chambers

Moses W. Park is a dispute resolution lawyer practicing as a barrister (trial advocate) based in Hong Kong. His practice mainly focuses on conduct and resolution of cross-border and international commercial arbitration and litigation. He has handled a broad spectrum of commercial work with an emphasis on civil fraud, asset tracing /recovery, enforcement of foreign arbitral awards/judgments, and family office as well as shareholder disputes.

Moses has expertise concerning recovery strategies and emergency relief measures related to fraud including Mareva injunctions, Norwich Pharmacal orders and asset tracing proceedings. He is well versed in the enforcement of foreign judgments and arbitral awards process in Hong Kong. His clients have included multi-national corporations and businesses as well as high and ultra-high net worth individuals. Moses specialises in multi-jurisdictional financial crime and regulatory matters. He advises financial institutions on cross-border fraud and asset recovery related issues and has particular expertise in conducting complex multi-jurisdictional asset tracing. His experience spans a wide range of industry sectors, particularly, financial services, family offices and private equity funds. His work extends to regulatory fields (providing advice on matters governed by securities and banking legislation). Lately, he has been advising international clients on regulatory issues relating to overnance and regulation of family offices.

Saket Bhartia, Managing Director, Investigations, Diligence and Compliance, Kroll

Saket Bhartia is Managing Director in the Investigations, Diligence and Compliance practice, based in Singapore. Saket leverages more than 24 years of experience assisting corporate clients navigate crisis situations and complex challenges such as fraud, corruption, data breaches, governance failures, fund siphoning and high-stakes disputes. He has led complex, multijurisdictional investigations involving regulatory noncompliance and corporate misconduct. Saket works closely with global investors deploying capital in Asia, supporting risk mitigation and capital preservation through pre-investment investigative and reputational due diligence and post-investment advisory-covering compliance setup, governance frameworks, control gap assessments and investigations at portfolio companies and GPs. Saket is a trusted advisor to CXOs, global investors, general counsels, compliance heads and law firms-fostering long-term, value-driven partnerships.

Dr Vanina Sucharitkul, Chair, CI Arb Thailand, Branch Chair

Dr. Vanina Sucharitkul, FCI Arb is Foreign Counsel at Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP and R&T Asia (Thailand) Limited. Atop being a specialist in international arbitration, Vanina regularly advises clients on a diverse range of cross-border disputes involving commercial contracts, corporate investigations and anticorruption, joint ventures, insurance and reinsurance, oil and gas, construction and infrastructure, and investment treaty arbitration. Vanina has acted as counsel and advocate in proceedings spanning multiple jurisdictions under the auspices of institutions including the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the Hong Kong International Arbitration Center (HKIAC), the Singapore International Arbitration Center (SIAC), the American Arbitration Association (AAA) and the Thailand Arbitration Institute (TAI). She also sits as arbitrator in cases under the Rules of the Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA), the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC), ICC, SIAC, HKIAC, and TAI. Admitted to the California Bar and practiced at international law firms in San Francisco, Bangkok, Paris and Hong Kong, Vanina served for 9 years as a Court Member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, as Board Member of ArbitralWomen for 2 terms and is the cofounder of Young Thailand Arbitration Center (YTHAC) and currently the Chair of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrator (CI Arb) Thailand Branch.

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