The COVID-19 pandemic has led to the widespread interruption and discretionary work of businesses worldwide, causing substantial financial losses to those concerned. Businesses have sought alternative dispute resolution methods for these claims. This webinar will touch on some of the key issues in this regard, and highlight the need for businesses to consider new and innovative ways of addressing these disputes.

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Speakers

Lai Wai Fong

She has been appointed to the High Court and Court of Appeal for Malaysia and as an auditor in high profile matters. The most notable is her work in a number of major cases, such as the Raffles City dispute and the dispute involving the construction of the Raffles City project. She has also acted in a number of prominent cases, including the appeal in the High Court of Appeal and the Federal Court of Malaysia. She has been admitted ad hoc to the Sarawak Bar to argue a number of complex cases involving insurance law.

She is regularly appointed to insurance arbitrations and has acted as a sole arbitrator in a number of cases. She has also acted as a party in a number of insurance arbitrations, including the insurance dispute arising from the MH17 incident.

She is also a member of the Bar Council Arbitration Committee. She has also spoken at the International Insurance and Reinsurance Conference in Kuala Lumpur in 2010 and 2013 respectively, the 3rd Malaysia Insurance Summit 2013, the Asian Captive Insurance Summit 2016, and the 2nd Malaysia Insurance Summit 2017. She has also been a speaker at several conferences and seminars on insurance law, including the Asian Insurance Law Conference in Kuala Lumpur in 2010 and 2013.

Kieran O’Neill

He is known for his dispute resolution and insurance expertise. He was also nominated as a “Rising Star” for the region at AsiaLaw’s Who’s Who Expert Guides and was listed in the The Legal 500 leaders in dispute resolution.

He regularly acts in large international arbitrations, including in Singapore, Hong Kong and London. He is a Fellow of CIArb and a member of the Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA). He is also a member of the Bar Council Arbitration Committee. He is currently the Chair of the Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA) for the Asia Pacific region. He is also a member of the Bar Council Arbitration Committee. He has also been a speaker at several conferences and seminars on insurance law, including the Asian Insurance Law Conference in Kuala Lumpur in 2010 and 2013.

Elaine Tey

She is a partner at Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP and is ranked highly in Who’s Who Expert Guides and AsiaLaw’s Who’s Who in Law. She is a member of the Bar Council Arbitration Committee. She has also been a speaker at several conferences and seminars on insurance law, including the Asian Insurance Law Conference in Kuala Lumpur in 2010 and 2013.

Moderator

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