

# Arbitration Practicum Workshop

**26 May 2023 (Friday) | 9:30 am to 5:30 pm**  
**Raja Aziz Addruse Auditorium**  
**Level 2, Wisma Badan Peguam Malaysia**  
**2 Leboh Pasar Besar, 50050 Kuala Lumpur**

*6 CPD Points will be allocated.*

## Registration Fees

Members	RM100
Pupils and Law Students	RM80
Non-Members	RM200

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The Bar Council Arbitration and Construction Law Committee is organising an arbitration practicum workshop. The program for the workshop is as follows:

## Workshop Programme

### Session 1

#### Pre-Arbitration Assessment

**Moderator:** Naveen Sri Kantha  
**Speaker:** Loshini Ramarmuty

### Session 2

#### Commencing an Arbitration

**Speakers:** Lim Chee Yong  
 Teh Wai Fung

### Session 3

#### Anatomy of Arbitration under the Asian International Arbitration Centre ("AIAC") Rules

**Speaker:** Heather Yee Jing Wah

### Session 4

#### Expedited Arbitration and Early Dismissal

**Speakers:** Shannon Rajan  
 Tatvaruban Subramaniam

### Session 5

#### Oral Advocacy and Cross-Examination

**Speaker:** Nahendran Navaratnam

### Session 6

#### Role of Expert Witnesses

**Moderator:** Lynnda Lim  
**Speaker:** Nick Powell

## Speakers and Moderators

**Naveen Sri Kantha**, *Senior Associate, Lavania & Balan Chambers*

Naveen primarily deals with disputes relating to construction and oil and gas. He regularly represents clients on all aspects of construction and engineering projects, from pre-contract negotiations, contract administration, dispute avoidance, to formal dispute resolution. He is experienced in arbitration and statutory adjudication under the Construction Industry and Adjudication Act ("CIPAA") 2012.

Naveen also acts as a legal advisor for the Malaysia Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Association on an ad-hoc basis and is a member of the editorial board of the Standard Form of Building Contracts Compared (2022).



**Loshini Ramarmuty**, *Partner, Skrine*

Loshini is a disputes partner in the construction and engineering practice group at Skrine, and her portfolio focuses on construction litigation, arbitration and adjudication. Loshini is the President of the Society of Construction Law Malaysia and a Committee Member of the Bar Council Arbitration and Construction Law Committee. She is also a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators ("CIARB") and is empanelled with AIAC as an adjudicator and arbitrator.



**Lim Chee Yong**, *Senior Associate, Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill*

Chee Yong is a senior associate in the energy, projects & infrastructure, and international arbitration practice group at his firm. He is an incorporated member of the Institution of Engineers, Malaysia, and a member of the CIARB. He has an active practice covering all forms of international and domestic dispute resolution, often involving high valued contentious matters within the energy, utilities and construction sector. Chee Yong's background is particularly evident in technical disputes where he understands and dissects complex engineering matters. He has experience advising various standard forms of contracts, both international and domestic, and provides a pragmatic approach in resolving disputes.



**Teh Wai Fung**, *Associate, Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill*

Wai Fung is an associate within the energy, projects & infrastructure, and international arbitration practice group of Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill.



Wai Fung's practice includes the alternative dispute resolution of international and domestic construction, energy, contractual and commercial disputes. As well as assisting in the conduct of UAE- and French-seated International Chamber of Commerce ("ICC") arbitrations concerning high profile construction and utilities disputes, Wai Fung's experience includes advising and representing clients on complex contractual and other legal matters arising from construction, infrastructure and energy projects involving liquidated damages, variations and disputed terminations.

**Heather Yee Jing Wah**, *Assistant Director, AIAC*

Heather is a fellow of the CIARB and an accredited mediator. She is currently serving as the Assistant Director of AIAC. She regularly advises on alternative dispute resolution matters including mediation, adjudication, expert determination, ad hoc arbitration and institutional arbitration. She was part of the editorial team for the book *Standard Form of Building Contracts Compared* published by Lexis Nexis in 2022, and is frequently invited to judge in international moot competitions and to speak in international events, forums and conferences on topics relating to dispute resolution and dispute settlement.



**Shannon Rajan**, *Partner, Skrine*

Shannon is a dispute resolution partner, and his portfolio includes aviation, infrastructure, construction and engineering, and environmental law.



He is a fellow of the CIARB (UK) and is a panel arbitrator in AIAC, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre ("HKIAC") and Thailand Arbitration Centre ("THAC"). He has acted as sole arbitrator and as counsel under the Singapore International Arbitration Centre ("SIAC"), ICC, AIAC rules and in ad-hoc cases. As a mediator, he is empanelled with the Malaysian and

Singaporean international mediation centres. He is the former Chair of the Society of Construction Malaysia ("SCL") and Deputy Chair of CIARB Malaysia, and is presently the Deputy Chair of Malaysian Society of Adjudicators.

**Tatvaruban Subramaniam**, *Partner, Skrine*

Ruban is a partner in the construction and engineering practice and is also a member of the environmental health and safety ("ESH") practice group in Skrine. He has experience in various aspects and stages of construction and engineering projects and has advised clients on a range of issues from procurement to contract administration, and the avoidance and resolution of disputes. Ruban is familiar with the entire range of dispute resolution processes including litigation, arbitration, adjudication and mediation. From an arbitration perspective, Ruban is experienced with domestic arbitrations and arbitration related applications before the courts.



Ruban is the present Secretary of the Society of Construction Law (Malaysia) and is a committee member of the Bar Council Arbitration and Construction Sub-Committee.

**Lynnda Lim**, *Managing Director, REX C*

Lynnda is a dispute resolution professional with 21 years of working experience in the construction industry. As a civil engineering diploma graduate, Lynnda was initially employed by civil engineering, mining and quantity surveying firms. She subsequently joined reputable international claim consultant firms from 2007 to 2009.



During these periods, Lynnda worked on several major time/cost claims and arbitrations in relation to a landmark casino and resort development in Singapore. Recently, she established her own firm REX C Expert & Dispute Services Sdn Bhd.

As the Managing Director of REX C, Lynnda manages dispute resolution proceedings, reviews and drafts claims and adjudication/arbitration submissions, and acts as delay and quantum expert witness in adjudication, arbitration and in court. She also acts as an advisor to developers, construction and engineering companies, specialist supply trades in providing advices on commercial/construction contracts, delay and extension of time, variations, insurance claims, valuation of work done, formal dispute resolution, Security Payment Act/CIPAA, and other non-contentious matters within Malaysia and other jurisdictions. Lynnda holds qualifications in construction management, international arbitration and law.

**Nahendran Navaratnam**, *Partner, Navaratnam Chambers*

Nahendran Navaratnam practises as a barrister and arbitrator at Navaratnam Chambers, a boutique dispute resolution practice in Kuala Lumpur. He is a graduate of Monash University Australia and holds a Bachelor of Science in addition to a degree in law. Nahendran has over 33 years' experience in trial, appellate and arbitration disputes principally in the areas of corporate law, commercial contracts, and administrative law. He generally acts for companies, financial institutions, and professional practices. He is especially familiar with regulatory, governance, energy, telecommunications, media, construction, and insurance disputes. He also sits as a chartered arbitrator and is an accredited mediator and adjudicator. He is noted as a leading individual for dispute resolution work in Malaysia by several publications including Legal 500, Chambers, Benchmark Litigation and AsiaLaw. He was recently inducted into the Legal 500 Hall of Fame.



**Nick Powell**, *Managing Director, Founder of Axiom*

Nick is the managing director and the founder of Axiom. He is a chartered civil engineer and fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He also holds a degree in law from the University of London.



Having gained considerable contracting and design experience in heavy civil engineering and structural engineering projects, Nick developed a particular focus in contract administration, dispute resolution, litigation and arbitration support.

Nick is now an internationally recognised practitioner in the area of dispute resolution and expert witness services, having worked in the United Kingdom, Malaysia, India, Hong Kong and throughout the Middle East.

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