

[Webinar] SAL Annual Review 2019 on Admiralty and Shipping Law

27 July 2020
9.30am - 11.00am
Webinar

Synopsis

In addition to reviewing the 2019 cases, the speakers and panellists will be discussing trends in the maritime and shipping space for the rest of the year. The topics to be covered by our speakers in this review are:

Ms Vivian Ang and Mr Toh Kian Sing SC:

Review of the shipping cases The “Yue You 902” [2019] SGHC 106 and Wilmar Trading Pte Ltd v Heroic Warrior Inc [2019] SGHC 143

Review of the admiralty case The “Mount Apo” and the “Hanjin Ras Laffan” [2019] SGHC 57

Panel Discussion - Maritime Trends in 2020

Mr Ian Teo:

Highlight - Commodity Trading & Trade Finance issues in the cases discussed and also introduce IncoTerms 2020

Mr Bernard Yee:

Highlight - Maritime Insolvency and Restructuring issues

Ms Vivian Ang and Mr Toh Kian Sing SC:

Highlight - some issues relating to the role of expert witnesses, limitation actions and time bar issues in collision matters. .

Programme

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| 9.00AM | Participants to log in to Webinar |
| 9.30AM | Presentation by Ms Vivian Ang and Mr Toh Kian Sing SC |
| 10.15AM | Panel Discussion and Q&A Moderator: Mr Ian Teo Panellists: Ms Vivian Ang, Mr Toh Kian Sing SC and Mr Bernard Yee |
| 11.00AM | End of Session |

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Speakers



Mr Toh Kian Sing SC

Head, Shipping and International Trade
Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP

Toh Kian Sing SC is a Senior Partner and Head of the Shipping & International Trade Practice of Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP. He was appointed Senior Counsel in January 2007.

He brings to his law practice a background of academic excellence and experience having taught full time and subsequently, as an Adjunct Associate Professor, carriage of goods by sea, admiralty practice and conflict law with the Faculty of Law of the National University of Singapore. Chambers Asia-Pacific (2018) ranks him as a “Band 1” lawyer and reports that clients recognize him as “a leading authority in maritime law...very knowledgeable, commercially minded, meticulous and approachable.” He is also recognized as a “Leading Lawyer” by The Legal 500 Asia Pacific (2018) and has been described as a “master strategist”. Kian Sing is ranked by Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific (2018) as a “Dispute Resolution Star” and by Asialaw Profiles (2018) as a “Market-leading lawyer”. He is also recommended in The Best Lawyers in Singapore (2019) for maritime law.

Apart from a busy court practice, he also acts as counsel in shipping and commodity arbitrations (in Singapore and elsewhere) and accepts appointments to act as arbitrator in these areas. He is on the panel of arbitrators of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration, China Maritime Arbitration Commission, Shanghai International Arbitration Centre, Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration and has accepted appointments to act in ICC arbitrations. He is a Fellow of the UK Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators,

Kian Sing’s scope of expertise includes bills of lading, charterparty, marine insurance and reinsurance, shipbuilding, ship sale and purchase litigation as well as arbitration, oil trading, oil rigs and commodity disputes as well as letters of credit litigation. His practice includes managing complex cross border litigation and arbitration in areas such as shipping, commodity, trade finance, international banking, insurance and reinsurance. He is the author of a book on admiralty law (now into its third edition) as well as numerous articles in the field of shipping.

Additionally, Kian Sing has nearly two decades of experience handling trade finance matters, both of a contentious and non-contentious nature. He has argued many of the recently reported Singapore decisions involving letters of credit as well as advised Singapore banks and commodity house in trade finance litigation in jurisdictions such as the UK, New York, Korea, China, India and even Iraq. He also handles drafting and non-contentious work for banks and is responsible for preparing the complete set of letter of credit forms for several leading trade finance banks in Singapore.

In recent years, Kian Sing’s practice has expanded into the field of joint venture disputes, particularly those involving Chinese parties, as he is proficient in both spoken and written Mandarin and has years of experience acting for Chinese state and privately owned entities. In this regard Kian Sing has handled many Sino-foreign joint venture disputes as counsel and arbitrator in Singapore, Hong Kong and China on non-maritime areas. Such joint venture disputes relate to diverse areas of business like hotel management, technology transfer, subsea objects, food production etc.

Having previously taught full time at the Faculty of Law of the National University of Singapore and now a Visiting Professor at Dalian Maritime University, he continues to lecture on an adjunct basis in Singapore and China on the areas of shipping, international sale of goods and private international law.

Speakers



Ms Vivian Ang

Senior Accredited Specialist in Maritime and Shipping Law.
Allen & Gledhill LLP

Vivian has been involved in a variety of notable and high-profile matters.

She handles litigation and arbitration matters including claims concerning wet and dry shipping work, international sale of goods, charterparty disputes, ship repair and construction disputes, sale and purchase of vessels, mortgage enforcement of ship and aircraft, insurance, carriage of goods and passengers, freight forwarding disputes, repair and maintenance of aircraft, and the arrest, detention and re-possession of ship and aircraft.

Vivian was named Best Lawyer in Shipping at the *Euromoney Legal Media Group's* Asia Women in Business Law Awards for the fourth time in 2015 since the inaugural awards in 2011. In 2015, Vivian was awarded Winner of the Shipping and Transport category for Singapore in the Client Choice Awards. Vivian is also consistently listed as a leading shipping and admiralty practitioner in a number of publications including *Chambers Global*, *Chambers Asia-Pacific*, *Asialaw Leading Lawyers*, *The Legal 500 Asia Pacific* and *Who's who Legal Singapore*. *Chambers Asia-Pacific* notes that Vivian "is renowned for her handling of high-value litigation and arbitration cases, and is recognized by peers as a 'well respected' [P]artner at the [F]irm". *Chambers Global and Chambers Asia-Pacific* note that Vivian is "a leading figure in the market" and is mentioned by sources that she is "very good on detail, methodical and clever, and is very good as an advocate". *Chambers Asia-Pacific* notes that "sources observe that her excellent reputation in this space is 'due to her attention to detail, knowledge and experience: she is very impressive.'" As noted in *The Legal 500 Asia Pacific*, Vivian "is a hardworking, detail-focused and extremely good lawyer who runs her team well". *The Legal 500 Asia Pacific* mentions that Vivian "is 'the most effective and responsive Singaporean litigator'."

In 2019, Vivian was among the inaugural batch of select practitioners to be recognized as a Senior Accredited Specialist in Maritime and Shipping Law by the Singapore Academy of Law.

Vivian was the Vice-Chair of the International Bar Association (IBA) Maritime and Transport Law Committee from 2008 to 2012. Vivian is a member of the Advisory Board of the Centre for Maritime Law. She is also an Associate Mediator with the Singapore Mediation Centre (SMC).

She has also contributed to a number of publications including the Singapore Court Practice 2003, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2014, 2017; Singapore Precedents of Pleadings 2009, 2015; Halsbury's Laws of Singapore (Shipping) 2006 and Re-issue (2010); Encyclopedia of International Commercial Litigation(Singapore section) 2009, 2014 and 2015; and the SAL Annual Review 2017 Chapter on Admiralty and Shipping law.

She graduated at the top of her class in 1980 from the National University of Singapore with an LL.B. (Hons) degree and holds a Masters in Maritime Law (Cardiff) from the University of Wales (UWIST). She was called to the Singapore Bar in 1981 and joined Allen & Gledhill as a Partner in 1989.

Professional Bio and Picture taken from: <https://www.allenandgledhill.com/sg/partners/5089/vivian-ang>

Panellists



Mr Ian Teo
Managing Director
Helmsman LLP

One of the founding directors of Helmsman, Ian is an authority on commodity trading and shipping law.

In 2019, he became one of the first senior accredited shipping and maritime law specialists appointed by the Singapore Academy of Law. What's more, he was recognised by Euromoney Expert Guides as one of the world's 30 Best of the Best Shipping Lawyers. In 2016, Best Lawyers Singapore named Ian as Trade Lawyer of the Year.

Qualified to practise in Singapore, England and Wales, Ian read law at the National University of Singapore (LL.B) and obtained his LL.M at Cambridge University. Awarded the Justice Tan Ah Tah Prize in his PLC class, Ian is a member of the adjunct faculty at the Singapore Management University, School of Law, a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitration, and an Adjunct Fellow of the NUS Centre for Maritime Law. He contributes to academia regularly, and has published in Lloyd's Maritime & Commercial Quarterly.



Mr Bernard Yee
Managing Director
Resource Law LLC

Bernard is an experienced litigator and dispute resolution practitioner. He regularly appears as counsel before courts and arbitral tribunals in Singapore on a wide range of contentious matters.

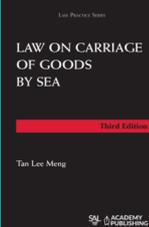
Bernard represents clients in a wide range of general and commercial disputes ranging from corporate insolvency and shareholders disputes to cross-border asset tracing and enforcement actions, often utilising procedures such as maritime arrest, freezing injunctions, search orders and evidence preservation orders.

Bernard also regularly advises shipowners, charterers, P&I Clubs and H&M insurers on shipping and transportation related matters. He represents these clients in legal proceedings, arbitrations and dispute resolution processes. Bernard's experience in this field has earned him accreditation as a senior specialist for maritime and shipping law.

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