

# [Webinar] Legal Professional Privilege

14 October 2020  
4.00pm - 5.10pm  
Webinar

## Overview

For centuries, legal professional privilege (“LPP”) has allowed clients to consult their lawyers or prepare for litigation safe in the knowledge that such communications cannot be yielded up to public authorities or revealed in a court of law.

Despite its ancient vintage and apparent simplicity, LPP continues to attract attention and controversy. In recent years, the higher courts across the common law world have had to consider significant issues, such as the relationship between LPP and confidentiality; how LPP applies to in-house counsel, multiple-addressee communications or in the context of regulatory investigations; and what exceptions there are to LPP or how it might be lost.

The speakers in this webinar will examine these and other salient developments which are of practical importance to clients and their advisors, as they take stock of where the law of LPP stands across key jurisdictions. In addition, they will offer useful insights on topical questions, such as how to deal with issues of LPP in international arbitration, and how best to preserve or challenge LPP in legal or regulatory proceedings.

## Programme

3.30 PM	<b>Participants to log in to Webinar</b>
4.00 PM	<b>Presentation by Colin Liew, Essex Court Chambers Duxton (Singapore Group Practice)</b>
4.20 PM	<b>Panel Discussion.</b>
	<b>Panellists: Mr Jern-Fei Ng QC, Essex Court Chambers</b> <b>Ms Jelita Pandjaitan, Linklaters</b>
5.00 PM	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
5.10 PM	<b>End</b>

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## Speaker



### Mr Colin Liew

Essex Court Chambers Duxton (Singapore Group Practice)

Colin Liew graduated with first class honours from St Peter's College, Oxford University, where he was awarded the Martin Wronker prize as the top undergraduate student of his year, in addition to a number of other academic prizes. He served as a Justices' Law Clerk to the judges of the High Court and Court of Appeal of Singapore, and was called to the Singapore Bar in 2012, before being admitted as a solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales in 2015. He is in independent practice as a member of Essex Court Chambers Duxton (Singapore Group Practice) in Singapore and an overseas member of Essex Court Chambers in London, and has acted in or advised on a wide array of commercial disputes before the Singapore courts, and in arbitration under various institutional rules. He can be contacted at [cliew@essexcourt.net](mailto:cliew@essexcourt.net).

## Panellists



### Mr Jern-Fei Ng QC

Essex Court Chambers

Experienced counsel specialising in commercial litigation and arbitration, with 16 years' experience appearing before courts and tribunals and sitting as arbitrator in different jurisdictions, including England, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Cayman Islands and Luxembourg.

Acted as counsel in over 100 commercial disputes and as arbitrator in some 30 cases (as presiding, sole and co-arbitrator) pursuant to, amongst others, ICC, HKIAC, LCIA, LMAA, SIAC, PCA and UNCITRAL Rules. Was one of the youngest Queen's Counsel to be appointed in 2018.

Described in the legal directories as a "highly skilled strategist and terrific advocate"; "a formidable advocate"; with "first-class advocacy skills" that is both "smooth and persuasive". He "comes up with extremely clever points" and has an ability to "present practical legal solutions that not only win you the battles, but also the war." "He shows tenacity in fighting his client's corner and has the ability to swiftly produce forceful oral rebuttals"; "will fight like a gladiator to win the case"; "very proactive and, once instructed, takes control of a case and pushes it forward to the advantage of the client"; "super intelligent, very knowledgeable".

Described as having a "blue-chip practice"; litigation experience that is "top-class", with "an encyclopaedic knowledge of the law"; "the most client-friendly barrister at the English Bar"; "legally brilliant" and "can master complex facts quickly". He "can eat documents for breakfast", "is not afraid to get stuck in" and has a "formidable reputation in Asia Pacific as an arbitrator and counsel".

- Recommended by The Legal 500 UK as a leading practitioner in six areas: Civil Fraud; Commodities; Energy; International Arbitration; Shipping; Tax.
- Recommended by The Legal 500 Asia-Pacific as a leading practitioner in two areas: Commercial; Shipping and Commodities.
- Recommended by Chambers Asia-Pacific as a leading practitioner in International Arbitration: The English Bar in the Asia-Pacific Region; International Arbitration: The English Bar in Singapore.
- Recommended by Chambers Global as a leading practitioner in International Arbitration: The English Bar in the Asia-Pacific Region; International Arbitration: The English Bar in Singapore.

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### Ms Jelita Pandjaitan

Dispute Resolution Partner, Linklaters

Jelita leads the Southeast Asia disputes practice of Linklaters, with over 15 years' experience supporting companies and financial institutions on their most complex cross-border commercial arbitrations, litigation and financial regulatory investigations.

Jelita has extensive experience in local and foreign regulatory and internal investigations, with particular expertise in handling financial misconduct matters on a cross-market basis, having practised in Hong Kong for 10 years before relocating to Singapore. She has been recognised as a Recommended Lawyer for Financial Services Regulatory by Legal 500 Asia Pacific, 2019 where she is noted for her strong "focus on cross-border disputes and investigations for major international banks and corporations."

Nominated by her peers, Jelita was appointed to the P.R.I.M.E Finance Panel of Experts for her invaluable legal and market expertise in financial products disputes. She is also a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and has conducted multiple appointments as sole or co-arbitrator.

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