

[Webinar] Resolving Disputes and Contentious Proceedings involving Crypto Assets

1 April 2021
4.00pm - 5.30pm
Webinar

Overview

The focus of the webinar will be on resolving disputes and contentious proceedings that involve crypto assets and technology particularly in the current climate where technology is constantly challenging traditional notions of what “property” entails.

Some of the key issues that the panel will look to discuss include:

- Engagement with the authorities (such as the MAS and/or the police) upon the occurrence of an incident involving a crypto asset (for example, a phishing attack or transfer of a Bitcoin arising from fraud).
- Seeking relief from the Courts. The speakers will examine the issue of whether bitcoin or crypto assets are “property”, as the answer to this question has significant implications on the types of interim relief that can be granted by the Courts (such as freezing injunctions, proprietary injunctions).
- Valuing the crypto asset in the context of a dispute, particularly given the volatility of the price of cryptocurrency.
- The implications of classifying cryptocurrency as property in the context of winding up proceedings. The decision rendered by the High Court of New Zealand in Cryptopia will be amongst the decisions considered as part of the discussion.

Programme

3.30 PM	Participants to log in to Webinar
4.00 PM	Structured Panel Discussion : Mr Thio Shen Yi SC, Joint Managing Partner, TSMP Law Corporation Mr Paul Seah, Senior Partner, Tan Kok Quan Partnership Moderator : Ms Yvette Anthony, Counsel, OC Queen Street LLC
5.20 PM	Audience Q&A
5.30 PM	End

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	In-House Counsel  Legal Support 	Training Level: General



Speakers



Mr Thio Shen Yi SC

Joint Managing Partner, TSMP Law Corporation

Shen Yi read law at St John's College, Cambridge University, graduating in 1991. He topped the English Bar Examinations, and was called to the Singapore bar in 1993. Since then, he has practiced exclusively in dispute resolution, primarily as counsel, and occasionally as arbitrator. He was appointed Senior Counsel in 2008 at 40 and elected a Master Benchers of The Middle Temple in 2016. He served as the President of the Law Society, and as Vice-President of the Senate of the Singapore Academy of Law from 2015-2016. Shen Yi has been consistently recognised in leading law journals, such as Chambers Global, Asialaw Profiles, Legal500 Asia Pacific and most recently identified as a Leading Individual (Dispute Resolution) in the Legal500 Asia Pacific 2020 as well as Elite Practitioner (Dispute Resolution) in the Asialaw Leading Lawyers 2020. He was also named Lawyer of the Year in the Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific Awards 2020.



Mr Paul Seah

Senior Partner, Tan Kok Quan Partnership

The recipient of *Asialaw Asia-Pacific Dispute Resolution Awards: Disputes Star of the Year award*, Paul is widely recognised as one of Singapore's leading disputes practitioners. Paul has acted as lead counsel in some of the country's most important and high-profile cases in recent years. Paul also writes on a wide variety of dispute resolution related topics and has contributed to important Singapore publications for litigators.

Paul also has a speciality in insolvency and restructuring work, and has advised Singapore's leading accounting firms and financial institutions in numerous well-publicised insolvencies.

Moderator



Ms Yvette Anthony

Counsel, OC Queen Street LLC

Yvette specialises in international commercial dispute resolution. Through OCQS, she leads Osborne Clarke's international commercial arbitration, litigation and employment practice in Singapore. She also supports its growing regulatory, competition, crisis and anti-bribery practice.

Yvette focusses her practice on complex commercial disputes, with a specialisation in technology and employment related disputes. In the course of her practice, she has been involved in a number of prominent disputes involving trusts, including successfully representing the 'effective wife' of a prominent Singaporean psychiatrist in a suit brought by his two sons over the ownership of a house worth more than \$10 million. Yvette has also acted against a global financial institution in litigation relating to the long-running and high profile Peter Fong / Airtrust series of cases. The matter, which is presently before the Singapore High Court, involves important issues of trust law and probate law.

Yvette appears as counsel in hearings and trials before all levels of the Singapore courts and tribunals in international arbitration proceedings. She also sits as arbitrator.

Yvette also has expertise in international investment disputes (ISDS), having spent time in a magic circle firm and having worked with a Queen's Counsel on bilateral investment treaty disputes at the NUS Centre for International Law.

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