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**REDAS Design & Build Conditions of Sub-Contracts for Construction Professionals** 

Appreciating Effective Recoveries: Arbitration and Insolvency

## Chairman



Eugene Seah Deputy Chairman Langdon & Seah (S) Pte Ltd

#### **Speakers**



Raymond Chan Partner, Chan Neo LLP



Andrew Chan Partner, Allen & Gledhill LLP

# Programme

1.30pm Registration

2.00pm Opening Remarks by Chairman - Mr Eugene Seah, Deputy Chairman Langdon & Seah (S) Pte Ltd

> (Session 1) REDAS Design & Build Conditions of Sub-Contracts for Construction Professionals - Mr Raymond Chan, Partner, Chan Neo LLP

3.30pm Tea Break cum Networking

 4.00pm (Session 2) Appreciating Effective Recoveries: Arbitration and Insolvency
- Mr Andrew Chan, Partner, Allen & Gledhill LLP

5.00pm Questions & Answers Session

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#### Who Should Attend

Quantity Surveyors, Valuers, Land Surveyors, Property Managers, Facility and Asset Managers, Real Estate Brokers, Project Managers, Claim Consultants, Engineers, Contractors, Architects, Developers, Bankers, Lawyers, Mediators, Arbitrators, Loss Adjusters, and Insurers

**Eugene Seah** is the Deputy Chairman of Langdon & Seah Singapore and is the Langdon & Seah Asia representative in the L&S Sustainability Group as well as the Airport Group. He is involved in projects and is hands-on with getting value and quality services to our clients and to the project team. Being a great advocator of sustainability and productivity, Eugene also embellishes the project work scope with sustainability and green approaches with the views of project efficacy. He is also a certified Green Mark Professional and has attained his Master of Science in Sustainable Building Design in 2012.

Besides core Quantity Surveying work, Eugene researches into Value Management, Risk Management, Sustainability Management, Law and Contracts, Information Technology in Construction as well as Project Management. His interest is to establish and define value to the Developer and the project and finds the cost effective way to achieve this. He also lectures on Green issues and teaches at the National University of Singapore.

Eugene is a registered Mediator in the Singapore Institute of Surveyor and Valuers (SISV) and is committed to Continuous Professional Development.

#### Speaker

**Raymond Chan** is a Partner of Chan Neo LLP, a firm of Advocates and Solicitors in Singapore. He was the Past President of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators and is a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators and the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

He is a member of the Panel of Arbitrators of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, the Kuala Lumpur Regional Arbitration Centre, the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, the Law Society of Singapore and the Arbitration Panel of the National Electricity Market of Singapore and an Accredited Adjudicator with the Singapore Mediation Centre and has been appointed as an Arbitrator and Adjudicator.

He is the Honorary Legal Advisor to the Singapore Real Estate Developers Association ("REDAS"), the Singapore Institute of Architects ('SIA") and the Singapore Institute of Surveyors and Valuers ("SISV"). He acts regularly for property developers, contractors and design consultants and has represented them as Counsel in the High Court as well as in domestic and international arbitrations.

He was involved in the drafting of the 5th to  $9^{th}$  Editions of the Singapore Institute of Architects Main Contract, the  $2^{nd}$  to  $4^{th}$  Editions of the SIA Conditions of Sub Contract, the  $1^{st}$  to  $3^{rd}$  Editions of the REDAS Design & Build Conditions of Contract and the  $1^{st}$  Edition of the REDAS Design & Build Conditions of Sub-Contract.

He co-authored the textbooks Construction *Law in Singapore and Malaysia (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)* and *The Singapore Standard Form of Building Contract – An annotation* both published by Butterworths.

Raymond is listed in the 2012 Edition of the International Who's Who of Construction Lawyers as a Leading Construction Lawyer in Singapore.

# Topic

The publication of the REDAS Design & Build Conditions of Sub-Contract in July 2013 introduced a standard set of Sub-Contract Conditions for the engagement of the Named Sub-Contractors by the Design & Build Contractor. It is intended specifically to complement the use of the REDAS Design & Build Conditions of Main Contract (3rd Edition) where Named Sub-Contractors are required to be employed by the Design & Build Contractor.

The introduction of the REDAS Design & Build Conditions of Sub-Contract aims to standardize the use of the Sub-Contract Conditions for the Named Sub-Contractors in the industry.

Raymond Chan as the draughtsman of the REDAS Design & Build Conditions of Sub-Contract will explain and discuss the operation of the Sub-Contract Conditions and the rationale for these Conditions.

#### **Certificate of Attendance**

Certificate of Attendance will be awarded upon successful completion of the seminar.

**Andrew Chan** is a Partner in Litigation & Dispute Resolution at Allen & Gledhill LLP. His practice encompasses commercial work, and he is a specialist in dispute resolution (especially arbitration), trusts, and insolvency (corporate and personal).

In arbitration, he has acted as counsel, arbitrator and expert on Singapore law. Andrew is a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators ("SIArb") (as well as being on its panel of tutors) and a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He is on the panels of arbitrators of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, the Law Society Arbitration Scheme, the SIArb and the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration. He is also a Director of the American Arbitration Association- ICDR Ltd. He was in his past capacity as Chairman of the SIArb Schemes Arbitration Committee also involved in the consultation and drafting of the rules relating to scheme arbitrations in Singapore involving Private Education Institutions and Estate Agencies. Andrew has written over sixty articles covering many areas of the law and has contributed to various publications. On arbitration, he has written extensively and is a co-author of the Singapore Chapter of the publication *Arbitration in Asia*.

Andrew has also consistently been cited as a leading insolvency lawyer in APL500, Chambers Asia, Who's Who Legal, Best Lawyers International and IFLR1000. He is the General Editor of Law & Practice of Corporate Insolvency, the co-author of Butterworths Annotations of The Singapore Bankruptcy Act and Law And Practice of Bankruptcy In Singapore and Malaysia, and the Consultant Editor of Halsbury's Laws of Singapore on Insolvency. He is the Chairman of the Insolvency Practice Committee of The Law Society of Singapore. In 2011, he received the "Minister for Law Outstanding Volunteer Award" for providing expertise and helping shape insolvency practice in Singapore.

# Topic

When can arbitration be advantageous and when should it be used as a means of dispute resolution? The arguments for and against the use of arbitration are well known, but it may be useful to re-examine some of the fundamental assumptions and reasons behind arbitration as a means of dispute resolution. At the end of the day, arbitration should add value.

Where construction contracts are concerned, insolvency may throw a spanner into the works and may dent recoveries. What happens in the case of an insolvency affecting a construction project? What are some of the legitimate means for an unsecured creditor to improve its position when there is insolvency? What happens to equipment brought on site by an insolvent contractor? How can an employer safely by-pass the insolvent main contractor and pay the sub-contractor directly?

Andrew will examine these issues in a session which should be interesting and instructive.

# **Questions & Answers Session**

**Chairman: Eugene Seah** 

Panelists: Raymond Chan & Andrew Chan

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