

[Webinar] Navigating the New Rules of Court 2021: Ask All of Your Burning Questions!



17 March 2022, Thursday
5.00pm – 7.00pm



This programme is conducted as a live webinar.

About the Programme

The new Rules of Court 2021 were published in the Government Gazette on 1 December 2021 and will come into effect on 1 April 2022, applying to all civil proceedings and appeals.

Following from the webinar series, 'Navigating the New Rules of Court 2021: What Practitioners Need to Know' held in 2021, The Law Society of Singapore will be organising a webinar to help legal practitioners better acquaint themselves with the new Rules.

The webinar will feature a panel of speakers who will discuss the key features of the new Rules and relevant processes to take note of, ahead of the transitional learning phase. Members will also have the opportunity to direct questions to our speakers on the new Rules following the panel discussion.

By attending this webinar, members will gain:

- Practical understanding of the new Rules of Court 2021.
- Insight into key features of the new Rules and the relevant court processes.
- Clarity on what may be expected from practitioners under the new regime.

****The live webinar to be coupled with the following Law Society e-Learning programmes: -**

**Note: Following the new Rules of Court published on 1 December 2021, we have updated the recordings of the webinar series "Navigating the New Rules of Court - What Practitioners Need to Know" which took place on August and September 2021 to include the key changes that members should take note of.*

1. Navigating the New Rules of Court - What Practitioners Need to Know held on August and September 2021 + Updates at the end of each session, highlighting the key changes that members should take note of.
2. Compiled video of ONLY the updates highlighting the key changes that members should take note of.

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Programme Outline

Time	Programme
4.30pm – 5.00pm	Registrants to log on
5.00pm – 7.00pm	Ask All of Your Burning Questions! <u>Moderator</u> Raeza Ibrahim – Director, Salem Ibrahim LLC <u>Panellists</u> Celeste Ang - Principal, Baker & McKenzie.Wong & Leow Samuel Chacko – Director, Legis Point LLC Daniel Koh – Founding Partner, Eldan Law LLP Calvin Liang – Duxton Hill Chambers (Singapore Group Practice) Paul Seah – Senior Partner, Tan Kok Quan Partnership Amy Tan – Director, Drew & Napier LLC
7.00pm	End

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Training Level: General

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Speakers' Profile



Raeza Ibrahim – Director, Salem Ibrahim LLC

Raeza Ibrahim's practice is focused on commercial dispute resolution, with a specialisation in shareholder disputes. Raeza has experience in cross-border arbitrations and litigation within the ASEAN region having acted as co-counsel or assisting counsel in disputes involving hydroelectricity (Vietnam), palm oil refinery plants (Thailand), coal mining and coal mining concessions (Indonesia), construction and engineering resources (Singapore & Malaysia), satellite telecommunications (Philippines) and terrestrial mobile telecommunications (Myanmar). Domestically, Raeza has appeared as counsel across a broad-spectrum of litigation matters including relating to prominent fitness chains, dealing with online binary options trading, sale of goods matters and real estate. Raeza is the Chairperson of the CPD Committee of the Law Society of Singapore, Co-Chairperson of the Organising Committee for the Litigation Conference 2022, and a committee member of the ASEAN Law Association (Singapore).



Celeste Ang - Principal, Baker & McKenzie.Wong & Leow

Celeste Ang's practice encompasses corporate litigation and arbitration, both domestic and cross-border. Celeste has represented a broad range of multinational clients across various industries in domestic and international arbitrations administered under major institutional arbitral rules, and in court proceedings. She also has significant experience advising clients on compliance and regulatory issues in the context of cross-border investigations, and on a wide range of employment and employment-related issues, with a focus on contentious or potentially contentious issues including termination of employment, dismissal, retrenchment, breach of fiduciary duties and enforcement of restrictive covenants and confidentiality provisions. Celeste has represented employers on employment and employment-related disputes in the Singapore courts as well as in arbitrations and mediations. Celeste is ranked by Chambers Asia Pacific and Legal500 in the area of employment and listed as a recognised practitioners in Chambers Global in the area of litigation. She is described as "very smart, very innovative - a good example of someone who thinks outside the box" and "very technically competent, very thorough and very responsive" by clients.



Samuel Chacko – Director, Legis Point LLC

Samuel Chacko heads Legis Point LLC's Dispute Resolution Practice Group.

Samuel graduated from the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth in 1991 with an LLB in the top five percentile of his class winning the Calcott Pryce Prize for Evidence. He went on to obtain an LLM from the University of Cambridge in 1993. Samuel also holds a Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration from the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and an MSc in Construction Law & Arbitration awarded jointly by King's College, London and the National University of Singapore. When he obtained his Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration, he graduated at the top of his class and won the Course Director's Prize. When he obtained his MSc in Construction Law & Arbitration, he topped his class winning the E.C. Harris Prize and Davis, Langdon & Seah Medal in the process.

Samuel was called to the English bar in 1992 and admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore in 1994.

Samuel has an active international arbitration practice and has been lead counsel in a number of substantial international arbitrations involving complex cross-border claims. He is a Chartered Arbitrator and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators. He has been appointed to various arbitration panels and is also an accredited Adjudicator and Mediator.

Samuel has been awarded the NITA Master Advocate designation by The National Institute for Trial Advocacy in the United States and has been invited to teach advocacy at advanced advocacy courses in Australia, Malaysia, South Africa and the United States.

Daniel Koh – Founding Partner, Eldan Law LLP



Daniel Koh is a founding partner of Eldan Law LLP, a full service law firm established in 2010.

Daniel was admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor of the Singapore Bar in 1994. He graduated from the National University of Singapore in 1993 and also has a Masters of Law degree from Columbia University, where he graduated as a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar for superior academic performance. Daniel is a chartered arbitrator, is also empanelled as a mediator with the Singapore Mediation Centre, as well as an adjudicator with the AIADR of Malaysia. He is also an elected Council member and Executive Committee member of the Law Society of Singapore. He has recently been appointed as a Board member of the Singapore Institute of Legal Education. Over the years, Daniel has developed an extensive broad-based practice in commercial disputes resolution and IPR enforcement. Daniel has been recommended in Asialaw Profiles and IP Profiles.

Daniel has been lead counsel in many cases and arbitrations administered by the SIAC and the ICC, and heard at the High Court and Court of Appeal of Singapore.

He has also taught students at the National University of Singapore and conducted training in advocacy and court for lawyers and barristers in Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, Hong Kong, Australia, Scotland and also at the National Institute of Trial Advocacy in the USA.

He is the General Editor and lead author of *The Law and Practice of Injunctions and Search Orders in Singapore*, published by Sweet and Maxwell.

Calvin Liang – Duxton Hill Chambers (Singapore Group Practice)



Commercial and criminal disputes are Calvin's areas of expertise. As lead and co-counsel before the High Court, Court of Appeal and in international arbitrations, Calvin has successfully acted in cases involving shareholders' disputes, complex fraud and white-collar crime. He has been commended by the High Court for his "detailed and well-researched submissions."

Calvin has also taught Public Law at the NUS and SMU. An article he co-authored in this area was favourably cited by the Singapore Court of Appeal and the Federal Court of Malaysia. Before joining private practice, he was a Justices' Law Clerk and Assistant Registrar. Calvin graduated with First Class Honours from the London School of Economics, and obtained a BCL (Distinction) from the University of Oxford.



Paul Seah – Senior Partner, Tan Kok Quan Partnership

The recipient of *Asialaw Asia-Pacific Dispute Resolution Awards'* Disputes Star of the Year 2017 award and numerous other awards, Paul has acted as lead counsel in some of the country's most important and high-profile cases in recent years, a few of which have garnered international awards. Key highlights include the City Harvest Church matter which is one of the highest-profile and longest running white-collar crime trials in Singapore's history, and the *Bouvier, Yves Charles Edgar and anor v Accent Delight International and anors* [2015] SGCA 45 matter which involved the purchase of numerous renowned masterpieces amounting to US\$1 billion. Two landmark Singapore Court of Appeal judgments were released on the latter matter – one reshaping the law on worldwide freezing injunctions, and the other on *forum non conveniens*. Paul also writes on a wide variety of dispute resolution related topics and has contributed to important Singapore publications for litigators. Additionally, Paul has a speciality in insolvency and restructuring work, and has advised on a number of well-publicised insolvencies.



Amy Tan – Director, Drew & Napier LLC

Amy handles a wide range of litigation and international commercial arbitration matters.

She has acted for clients from Indonesia, China, Vietnam, Hong Kong, the US, Europe as well as Singapore, in a variety of sectors, including healthcare, construction, coal, commodities, banking and finance, shipping, hospitality, food and beverage and telecommunications.

The disputes handled by Amy relate to a wide spectrum of issues arising from joint venture agreements, shareholder agreements, breach of fiduciary duties, licensing agreements, construction contracts, contracts for the sale of goods, tenancy agreements, employment agreements, trusts, and bankruptcy and restructuring.

Amy has acted for clients at all levels of the Singapore Courts, in arbitrations under the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, the International Chamber of Commerce, and *ad hoc* arbitrations.

Amy represented the National University of Singapore in the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot in 2011.

Amy was appointed as an Assessor under the Panel of Assessors for COVID-19 Temporary Relief and sits on the Simplified Insolvency Programme Volunteer Panel.

Amy teaches civil procedure and advocacy to future lawyers as part of the bar course, and sits on the Civil Practice Committee, Advocacy Committee and Women in Practice Committee of the Law Society, as well as the trial advocacy course at NUS and continues to be part of the NUS Law Alumni Mentor Programme.

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