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HO CHI MINH CITY INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION ARBITRATION CONFERENCE HICAC2024

Construction Contract and International Arbitration:
When Legal Traditions Collide



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141 Nguyen Hue, District 1
Hochiminh city, Vietnam



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SPEAKERS

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Key Speaker
Christopher Seppälä



Moderator
Assoc. Prof., Dr. Tran Viet Dzung



Speaker
Prof. Douglas Jones



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Datuk Sundra Rajoo



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Vu Anh Duong



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Nguyen Cong Phu



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Akshay Kishore



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Pardeep Singh Khosa



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Andrew Heng



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Vu Thi Thinh



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Prof. Do Van Dai



Speaker
Antoine Logeay



Speaker
Kelvin Aw



Moderator
Ngo Thanh Tung



Speaker
Charis Tan



Speaker
Assoc. Prof. Duong Anh Son



Moderator/ Speaker
Nguyen Manh Dzung



Speaker
Do Khoi Nguyen



Speaker
Dao Nhu Ngoc Linh



SPEAKERS

HICAC²⁰²⁴



Speaker
Joel Quek



Moderator
Hung Le



Speaker
Samuel Widowson



Speaker
Zheng Bao Qiang



Speaker
Le Quang Tam



Moderator
Peter Scott Caldwell



Speaker
Sezgin Ozbilgin



Speaker
Amit Garg



Speaker
Lynda Lim



Moderator
Nguyen Thi Lan Huong



Speaker
Dr. Le Nguyen Gia Thien



Speaker
Sanghoon Han



Speaker
Duong Hoang



Speaker
Amanda Lees



Moderator
Dr. Nguyen Thi Hoa



Speaker
Kim Rosenberg



Speaker
Janice Cheng



Speaker
Dr. Nguyen Thi Thu Trang





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SIDE EVENT

- MORNING**

- YSIAC Vietnam - Arbitrator Selection And Challenge In Construction Arbitration**

Venue: Burgundy – Level M2- Novotel Centre Hotel – 167 Hai Ba Trung Street, District 3, HCMC

- AFTERNOON**

- 14:00-17:00 ASEAN Construction And ADR Roundtable, Session Hosted By L2 I-CON International (Malaysia) In Conjunction And In Support Of HICAC2024.**

Venue: Tulip Room – Rex Hotel – 141 Nguyen Hue Boulevard, District 1, HCMC

- 19:00-22:00 Welcome Reception For Speakers, Sponsors, And Invited Guests (Invitation Only)**

Venue: iSTEAKS – 99 Nguyen Hue Boulevard, District 1, HCMC

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GENERAL SESSION (BALLROOM)

08:00-12:00

- 08:00 - 08:30** Opening speeches

- 08:30 - 09:00** Keynote speech



Key Speaker
Christopher Seppälä
International Arbitrator

- 09:00 - 10:10** Panel 1

Conflicts of civil law & common law in construction contracts: Stories from international arbitrators



Moderator
Assoc. Prof., Dr. Tran Viet Dzung
Vice Rector of Ho Chi Minh City University of Law



Speaker
Prof. Douglas Jones
Independent International Arbitrator



Speaker
Datuk Sundra Rajoo
President of the Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution (AIADR)

- 10:10- 10:30** Break

- 10:30 - 12:00** Panel 2

Confidentiality and Transparency in International Construction Arbitration: Views from regional institutions



Moderator
Vu Anh Duong
Permanent Vice President cum Secretary General of Vietnam International Arbitration Centre (VIAC)



Speaker
Gloria Lim
Chief Executive Officer at Singapore International Arbitration Centre



Speaker
Jehad Abdulrazzaq Kazim
Executive Director at Dubai International Arbitration Centre

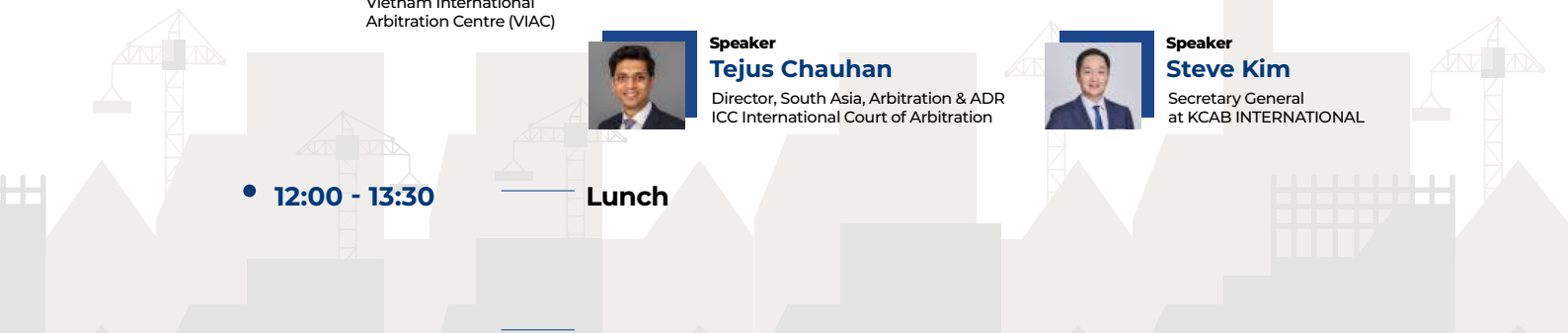


Speaker
Tejus Chauhan
Director, South Asia, Arbitration & ADR ICC International Court of Arbitration



Speaker
Steve Kim
Secretary General at KCAB INTERNATIONAL

- 12:00 - 13:30** Lunch





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BALLROOM 1

13:30 - 17:00

Section A : International Construction Contract- When Contract Clause Contradicts The Governing Law (By SCLVN)

● 13:30 - 15:00

Panel A1

Delay Penalty and Delay Damages



Moderator
Trinh Nguyen
Founding partner of TNP Law
Vice chairperson of SCL Vietnam



Speaker
Nguyen Cong Phu
Former Deputy Chief Justice of Economic Court of Ho Chi Minh City People's Court



Speaker
Akshay Kishore
Partner at Bird & Bird



Speaker
Pardeep Singh Khosa
Director at Morgan Lewis Stamford LLC



Speaker
Andrew Heng
Senior Partner at ZMM

● 15:00 - 15:30

Break

● 15:30 - 17:00

Panel A2

Force Majeure, Fundamental Change of Circumstances and Exceptional Event



Moderator
Vu Thi Thinh
Senior Associate at LNT & Partners



Speaker
Prof. Do Van Dai
Vice Rector of Ho Chi Minh City University of Law



Speaker
Antoine Logeay
Partner at APFL & Partners
Hanoi office



Speaker
Kelvin Aw
Partner CMS

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BALLROOM 2

13:30 - 17:00

Section B : As East Meets West In International Arbitration (By VIAC)

● 13:30 - 15:00

Panel B1

Dynamics Of Multiple Legal Systems Regulating An International Arbitration And Implications For Choice Of Laws



Moderator
Ngo Thanh Tung
Managing Partner at VILAF



Speaker
Charis Tan
Partner at Peter & Kim



Speaker
Assoc. Prof. Duong Anh Son
Lecturer at Faculty of Economic Law
University of Economics and Law
Vietnam National University Ho Chi Minh City

● 15:00 - 15:30

Break

● 15:30 - 17:00

Panel B2

Inquisitorial Style vs. Adversarial Style in International Arbitration & Best Practices



Moderator/ Speaker
Nguyen Manh Dzung
Director of ADRs Vietnam Chambers,
Deputy Director of Vietnam Institute of International Arbitration Research and Training (VIART) at VIAC



Speaker
Do Khoi Nguyen
Partner at YKVN (Singapore)



Speaker
Dao Nhu Ngoc Linh
Associate at Rajah & Tann LCT Lawyers



Speaker
Joel Quek
Partner at Wong & Partnership

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NETWORKING EVENT

18:00-21:00

Gala Dinner On Floating Restaurant Along Saigon River



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BALLROOM 1

08:30 - 12:00

Section C : Technical Experts In Construction Arbitration - By SCLVN

● 08:30-10:00

Panel C1

Practical tips for Tribunals on using Tribunal-Appointed Experts in Civil Law Jurisdictions



Moderator
Hung Le

Managing Partner at
CNC Counsel
Vice Chairman of SCLVN



Speaker

Samuel Widowson

Partner at Accuracy



Speaker

Zheng Bao Qiang

Delay Expert at HKA



Speaker

Le Quang Tam

Vice Director of Construction
Inspection Center, CONINCO

● 10:00 - 10:30

Break

● 10:30 -12:00

Panel C2

Practical tips for Parties on using Party-Appointed Experts in Common Law Jurisdictions



Moderator

**Peter Scott
Caldwell**

Member of the DRBF
Region 2 Board
of Directors



Speaker

Sezgin Ozbilgin

Head of Delay Expert Services
Asia at CCI



Speaker

Amit Garg

Managing Director at Secretariat



Speaker

Lynda Lim

Managing Director of REX C Expert
& Dispute Services

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BALLROOM 2

08:30 - 12:00

Section D : Third Party In Arbitration Proceeding (By Faculty Of International Law- HCMULaw)

● 08:30-10:00

Panel D1

Extension of Arbitration to Non-Signatory Parties to the Arbitration Agreement



Moderator

**Nguyen Thi
Lan Huong**

Deputy Head of the
Department of International
Trade Law
Faculty of International Law
Ho Chi Minh City University
of Law



Speaker

Dr. Le Nguyen Gia Thien

Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Law
University of Economics and Law
Vietnam National University - HCMC



Speaker

Sanghoon Han

Partner, Lee & Ko



Speaker

Duong Hoang

Deputy Counsel, Singapore International
Arbitration Centre (SIAC)



Speaker

Amanda Lees

International Arbitration
Partner at King & Wood
Mallesons

● 10:00 - 10:30

Break

● 10:30 -12:00

Panel D2

Joinder and Consolidation in Construction Arbitration



Moderator

**Dr.
Nguyen Thi Hoa**

Faculty of International Law
Ho Chi Minh City University
of Law



Speaker

Kim Rosenberg

Partner at Freshfields
Bruckhaus Deringer



Speaker

Janice Cheng

Partner at Hogan Lovells



Speaker

Dr. Nguyen Thi Thu Trang

Special Arbitration Counsel in
Dzungst & Associates LLC - Hanoi Office



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SIDE EVENT

13:30-16:00

**Fireside Chat-Key Factors for A succesful Construction Arbitration:
Comptency Capacity- Integrity? Session Hosted By CIArb Vietnam Chapter**

Venue: Caravelle II, Level 3 – Caravelle Saigon Hotel - 19-23 Lam Son Squar, District 1, HCMC

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SIDE EVENT

14:00-17:00

**Practies And Experiences In Resolving Construction Disputes By Abbitration
In Vietnam International Abbitration Center (VIAC)**

Venue: VIAC HCMC Branch – 171 Vo Thi Sau street, District 3, HCMC

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SIDE EVENT

14:00-16:00

**Workshop: Preventing Disputes During Contract Implementation - Issues Related Time
And Costs Claims**

Venue: LNT & PARTNERS – Level 21, Bitexco Financial Tower, No 2 Hai Trieu, District 1, HCMC

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SIDE EVENT

16:00-18:00

**The FIDIC Red Book: An International Clause-By-Clause Commentary
Session Hosted By YKVN With Supports From Wolter Kluwer And SCLVN**

Venue: Opera 1 Meeting Room – Caravelle Hotel – 19-23 Lam Son Square, District 1, HCMC

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NETWORKING TOUR

Cu Chi Tunnel And Mekong River Day Tour

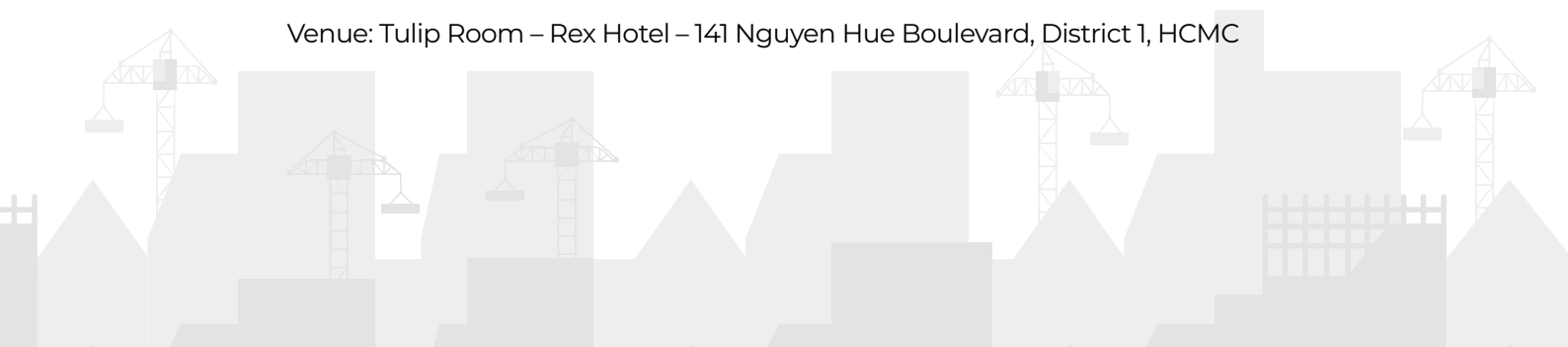
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SIDE EVENT

08:00-17:00

**SCLVN-DRBF Dispute Board Administration & Practice Training Workshop
Organized By SCLVN And DRBF To Provide Training To People On Dispute Boards (DB)
With Certificate Provided By DRBF**

Venue: Tulip Room – Rex Hotel – 141 Nguyen Hue Boulevard, District 1, HCMC





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1. SCLVN

SCLVN is a socio-professional organization, voluntarily established by Vietnamese citizens and organizations operating in the field of construction law.

Purpose: support each other to improve knowledge and qualifications, information exchange on construction law, contribute to create the stable and sustainable environment for construction activities in Vietnam and the country's socio-economic development.

SCLVN is operating under the administrative management of the Ministry of Home Affairs, the sector management of the Ministry of Construction and other related Ministries and government agencies on the activities of the Society in accordance with laws and regulations.

Organizational members: Vietnamese organizations established in accordance with Vietnamese law, operating in the field of construction and construction law.



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2. VIAC

Vietnam International Arbitration Center (in Vietnamese: Trung tâm Trọng tài Quốc tế Việt Nam, abbreviation: VIAC) was established under Decision No. 204/TTg dated 22 April 1993 of the Prime Minister of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on basis of the merger of the Foreign Trade Arbitration Council (established in 1963) and the Maritime Arbitration Council (established in 1964). The Arbitral Awards rendered by Arbitral Tribunals at VIAC are final and enforceable within Vietnam and in over 170 countries and territories that are State members of the United Nations Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards (The New York Convention 1958).

As the leading Vietnamese arbitration & mediation institution with international credibility and, VIAC has administered thousands of domestic and international disputes in various fields of commerce, such as sale of goods, logistics, insurance, construction, finance and banking, joint venture projects, energy, infrastructure, etc. with involvement of businesses coming from almost all provinces in Vietnam. VIAC is also the only arbitration institution in Vietnam known to handle international disputes with participation of disputing parties from many countries and territories that are important trade and investment partners of Vietnam. Throughout three decades of its operation, VIAC has been spreading its wing as a reputable international mediation and arbitration institution in Vietnam, gaining trust and becoming the destination for both domestic and international business communities.



3. FACULTY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW- HCM ULAW

The University of Law in Ho Chi Minh City (HCM ULAW) is a prominent public university in Vietnam that specializes in training legal professionals at both the undergraduate and postgraduate levels. In addition to providing high-quality personnel, the university is also a hub for scientific research in legal science, making significant contributions to the country's construction, development, and integration into the global community. Furthermore, HCM ULAW is a modern, multidisciplinary institution that actively engages in resolving significant scientific challenges, particularly in the field of legal science. With a broad range of international partnerships, it serves as a reliable cornerstone for relationships with other educational institutions throughout Vietnam.

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