



Workshop on Introduction to Arbitration

In the shipping industry, arbitration clause is commonly found in many contracts. To enhance the arbitral knowledge of the diversified maritime business and professional communities, ST Education & Training Pte Ltd and the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SI Arb) is providing this one day training programme designed for those interested in understanding the basic foundation of the maritime arbitration proceedings.

Course Outline:

- Essential Features of Arbitration
- Powers & Jurisdiction of the Arbitrator
- Pleadings / Point of Claim / Statement of Case
- Preliminary Meeting and Interlocutory Proceedings
- Procedure at the Hearing and Evidence
- Costs and Interest
- Essentials of the Award
- International Arbitration in Singapore / UNCITRAL Model Law
- Common Arbitration Terms and Expression

Who Should Attend:

This course will be especially valuable to professionals in the shipping business who are users of the maritime arbitration process. Attendees from shipowners, chartered vessel operators, maritime claims adjustors, surveyors, insurers, traders and export/import companies should find the course an effective way to gain a basic understanding of the maritime arbitration proceedings.

Course Details:

Date : 22 July 2005 Time : 0900hr – 1700hr
Venue : 1 Maritime Square, 11-19 HarbourFront Centre
Fee : S\$ 400 (Fees include GST, refreshments, lunch & course material)



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Panel of Speakers:

Capt Lee Fook Choon, Master Mariner, LLM, FCI Arb, ACII, Chartered Arbitrator, Chartered Insurance Practitioner, a marine loss adjuster by training, has been actively involved in maritime arbitration and transnational mediation efforts since 1992. He is a panel arbitrator with the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UK, Singapore International Arbitration Centre, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, Regional Arbitration Centre (KL) and the China Maritime Arbitration Commission. He is presently the head of Integral Marine Consultants, Director of Toplis & Harding (Maine & Recoveries) Ltd, Hongkong, Consultant to Huazheng Adjusters Co Ltd, Shanghai and Adviser to Shanghai Kai-Rong Law Office. His primary interests are in the legal aspects and practical applications of marine and cargo insurance, contracts of affreightment, admiralty practices, international trade disputes, shipbuilding and ship repairs contractual issues.

Dato Jude P Benny Senior Partner, Joseph Tan Jude Benny with main areas of practice in Shipping, Commercial Litigation, Arbitrations and Ship Financing. Jude Benny has argued many landmark cases that are reported in various Law Reports. He also sits regularly as an Arbitrator in Domestic and International disputes, and is on the Panel of Arbitrators at the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC). International media have consistently rated Jude Benny as one of the leading shipping lawyers in the region. He has also served on numerous maritime advisory panels. He led the firm in securing the Best Shipping Practice title, in the inaugural Asian Law Awards. Jude Benny was also included in the 2003 Legal Who's Who for Singapore. In 2004, he was appointed by the Minister of Transport, to the Board of Directors, Singapore Maritime Foundation.

Govind Asokan is a Partner with Rodyk & Davidson's Litigation Practice. He heads the firm's Shipping Practice and his areas of practice include commercial and shipping litigation, arbitration, insurance, tax, banking, domestic and international business transactions. Govind's area of specialty is maritime law and his practice includes registration, financing and flagging, litigation and alternative dispute resolution. He is a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators and a Member of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) Main Panel of Arbitrators and a Member of the United Kingdom Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He is also a Member of SIAC's Maritime Advisory Committee. Govind has been in practice for over 25 years and holds an LLM with Distinctions in Carriage of Goods by Sea and Admiralty Law from the University of Southampton in 1985.

REGISTRATION FORM

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