

Talk on

# Amendments to the Arbitration Act 2005: An Interaction between the Legislature and the Courts

**Admission is Free.  
Limited Seats Available!**

**3 Aug 2011 (Wednesday) | 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm**  
**Bar Council Auditorium (First Floor)**  
**No 15 Leboh Pasar Besar, 50050 Kuala Lumpur**

This talk focuses on the amendments to the Arbitration Act 2005 and the factors that necessitated them. The talk will cover the impact of the amendments on domestic and international contracts to arbitrate, and jurisdiction of courts to intervene and assist in terms of provisional remedies to arbitral tribunals. The talk will also discuss the amendments' impact on maritime proceedings, and the enforcement of and the setting aside of arbitral awards.

### Speaker

WSW Davidson graduated with a LLB (Hons) from the Queens University Belfast in 1956 and is currently a consultant. He has been an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya since 1964. He is a Fellow of both the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators. He is also the Chairperson of the Bar Council Arbitration Subcommittee, and a Panel Arbitrator of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration ("KLRCA") and the Malaysian International Chamber of Commerce and Industry. He has had extensive practice in commercial litigation and arbitration in Malaysia for over 45 years, in addition to practising at the Brunei Bar for more than 20 years. He has had the rare distinction of appearing before the Privy Council on three separate occasions.

WSW Davidson has been an active arbitrator and counsel for domestic and international arbitration work. He has appeared as counsel, arbitrator and moderator for the arbitrations of KLRCA, International Chamber of Commerce Malaysia, Singapore International Arbitration Centre and Institution of Engineers Malaysia, and has experience in both commercial and construction arbitration.

With regards to literary contribution, WSW Davidson is the co-author of "Commentary on the Arbitration Act of Malaysia 2005" and "Commentary on the PAM Form of Building Contract, 2006". He was the Chief Draftsman of the Bar Council draft of the Arbitration Act 2005.

### Moderator

Sundra Rajoo  
Director, KLRCA

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