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THE MALAYSIAN INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS
presents

A Talk on
"Adjudication – the experience from UK and Australia"
By

Ms Rashda Rana
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Brief Synopsis

Malaysia is about to embark upon new legislation that allows for adjudication. It is not, of course, the first jurisdiction to do so. Adjudication has been a part of the legal system in England & Wales since 1996 and in NSW, Australia since 1999. There are many lessons to learn from the experiences of these 2 jurisdictions, including whether the system has worked as envisaged, what has been the effect of adjudication on other forms of dispute resolution or litigation and the desirability or otherwise of the rough and ready nature of the method of adjudication on perceptions of justice by industry players. Rashda Rana, President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and the Vice Chair of the Society of Construction Law Australia, has been heavily involved in adjudication for many years and she will discuss these issues amongst others.

The Speaker



RASHDA RANA FCIArb FACICA

Barrister, Arbitrator, Mediator, Adjunct Professor

Rashda is a barrister who has worked at the Bar in London and also in various states in Australia and in the Asia Pacific region, notably Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia and China, for the past 24 years. She has also held the role of General Counsel for Lend Lease Project Management & Construction (formerly known as Bovis Lend Lease), one of the world's leading project management, design and construction companies operating in more than 30 countries worldwide.

She has advised on and conducted major commercial, maritime, insurance, tax and construction & infrastructure litigation, arbitration and mediation involving wide ranging issues. She has advised on, and appeared in, all stages of curial and arbitral proceedings from the initiation (or defence) of the dispute through to all types of interlocutory processes, trial, appeal and enforcement.

As well as her litigious practice, Rashda has undertaken non-contentious work in drafting, reviewing and settling major project documentation including Defence contracts (Class 1 submarines), infrastructure (roads and tunnels), banking and finance documentation (prospectuses and insurance policies), standard forms such as FIDIC and PPP transactional documentation.

Rashda was formerly Adjunct Professor teaching international commercial arbitration at Sydney University Law School. She devised the course and it is the first of its kind in Australia. She has recently published a textbook to complement the course, the second edition of which is due to be published at the end of this year.

Rashda is an active member of a number of significant industry associations. She is, inter alia, President of the Australian Branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb), the Founding Member, Director and the Vice Chair of the Society of Construction Law Australia, a Fellow and Director of the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA), Fellow of Institute of Arbitrators & Mediators Australia (IAMA) and Fellow of Commercial Law Association of Australia (CLAA).

Rashda is an experienced CEDR accredited mediator and has been appointed as arbitrator in a large number of domestic and international commercial arbitrations, both institutional and *ad hoc*.

Date : 19th August 2013 at 5.00 - 6.15 pm followed by 15 mins Q/A
Venue : The Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators, Unit 508, Lobby 2, Block A, Damansara Intan,
Jalan SS 20/27, PJ
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Light refreshment will be served.

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