



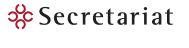
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## HO CHI MINH CITY INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION ARBITRATION CONFERENCE HICAC2024

Construction Contract and International Arbitration:  
When Legal Traditions Collide



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Key Speaker  
**Christopher Seppälä**



Moderator  
**Assoc. Prof., Dr. Tran Viet Dzung**



Speaker  
**Prof. Douglas Jones**



Speaker  
**Datuk Sundra Rajoo**



Moderator/ Speaker  
**Vu Anh Duong**



Speaker  
**Gloria Lim**



Speaker  
**Jehad Abdulrazzaq Kazim**



Speaker  
**Tejus Chauhan**



Speaker  
**Steve Kim**



Moderator  
**Trinh Nguyen**



Speaker  
**Nguyen Cong Phu**



Speaker  
**Akshay Kishore**



Speaker  
**Pardeep Singh Khosa**



Speaker  
**Andrew Heng**



Moderator  
**Vu Thi Thinh**



Speaker  
**Prof. Do Van Dai**



Speaker  
**Assoc. Prof. Nguyen Minh Hang**



Speaker  
**Antoine Logeay**



Speaker  
**Kelvin Aw**



Moderator  
**Ngo Thanh Tung**



Speaker  
**Charis Tan**



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**Assoc. Prof. Duong Anh Son**



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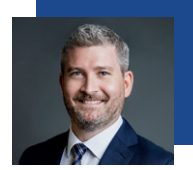
Speaker  
**Dao Nhu Ngoc Linh**



Speaker  
**Joel Quek**



Moderator  
**Hung Le**



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**Samuel Widowson**



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**Zheng Bao Qiang**



Speaker  
**Le Quang Tam**



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**Peter Scott Caldwell**



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**Sezgin Ozbilgin**



Speaker  
**Amit Garg**



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**Prateek Jain**



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**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**





## AGENDA

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### SIDE EVENT

- MORNING**

- 09:30-11:30 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: Executive 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**

- 8:30 - 10:00 Panel 1**

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



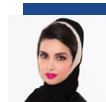
**Moderator/ Speaker**  
**Vu Anh Duong**

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

- 10:00- 10:20 Break**

- 10:20 - 11:30 Panel 2**

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)

- 11:30 - 12:00 Keynote speech**



**Key Speaker**  
**Christopher Seppälä**  
International Arbitrator

- 11:30 - 12:00 Lunch**





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### CONFERENCE ROOM

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**  
**Assoc. Prof. Nguyen Minh Hang**  
IAC's Arbitrator  
Senior Lecturer at the Faculty of Law Foreign Trade University



**Speaker**  
**Kelvin Aw**  
Partner CMS

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### CAMELLIA ROOM

13:00 - 17:00

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

● 13:00 - 13:30

##### Registration

● 13:30 - 13:35

##### Opening remarks

● 13:35 - 13:50

##### MoU Signing Ceremony between Vietnam International Arbitration Centre (VIAC) and Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC)

● 13:50 - 15:15

##### 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  
VIAC's Listed Arbitrator



**Speaker**  
**Assoc. Prof. Duong Anh Son**  
VIAC's Listed Arbitrator, Lecturer at Faculty of Economic Law, University of Economics and Law - Vietnam National University Ho Chi Minh City



**Speaker**  
**Charis Tan**  
Partner at Peter & Kim

● 15:15 - 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 at ADR Vietnam Chambers, Deputy Director of Vietnam Institute for International Arbitration Research and Training (VIART) at VIAC



**Speaker**  
**Do Khoi Nguyen**  
Partner at YKVN (Singapore)  
VIAC's Listed Arbitrator



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



**Speaker**  
**Joel Quek**  
Partner at WongPartnership LLB

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### NETWORKING EVENT

18:00-21:00

Gala Dinner On Floating Restaurant Along Saigon River



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### CONFERENCE ROOM

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



**Speaker**

**Prateek Jain**

Partner- Delay Expert, Masin

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### CAMELLIA ROOM

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



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**Janice Cheng**

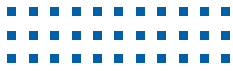
Partner at Hogan Lovells



**Speaker**

**Dr. Nguyen Thi Thu Trang**

Special Arbitration Counsel in Dzungsr & 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 for Speakers, Sponsors, And Invited Guests**

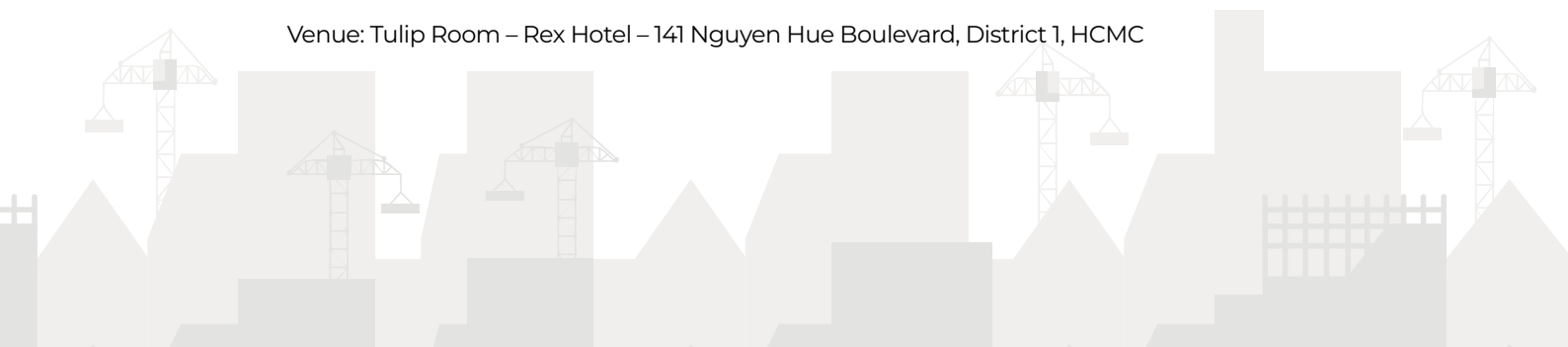
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## SIDE EVENT

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





## ORGANIZERS

### 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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