

# SCMA INDONESIA CONFERENCE 2024

The Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration (SCMA), together with the Indonesian National Shipowners' Association (INSA) would like to invite you an inaugural SCMA and INSA Joint Conference:

- **Guided Walkthrough to Using Arbitration to Resolve Shipping & Commodities Trade Disputes**
- **Importance of Arbitrator Selection in Maritime & Commodities Trade Disputes: Considerations in Practice**
- **Economic and Recovery Considerations**



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**6 JUNE 2024,  
THURSDAY**

**10AM - 2PM  
FREE ENTRY**

**Pullman Jakarta  
Indonesia Thamrin CBD**

- 10:00am Registration
- 10:30am Welcome & Opening Remarks
- 10:45am Selecting an Arbitrator and Interim Relief in Maritime & International Trade Arbitrations: Practical Considerations
- 11:45am Resolving Shipping & Commodities Disputes by Arbitration: A Guided Walkthrough + Tips
- 12:45pm Networking & Lunch



**Guest-of-Honour**  
Darmansyah Tanamas,  
Secretary-General of  
Indonesian National  
Shipowners' Association (INSA)

For any enquiries regarding this seminar, please email us at: [marketing@scma.org.sg](mailto:marketing@scma.org.sg)

## PANEL DISCUSSION 1:

# Selecting an Arbitrator and Interim Relief in Maritime & International Trade Arbitrations: Practical Considerations



**Jonathan Tan**  
Director, Helmsman LLC

Jonathan Tan, a Maritime & Shipping Law Specialist accredited by the Singapore Academy of Law, advises shipping companies and trading houses on disputes and transactions. He handles various transactional work such as supply contracts, ship sales, financing, and regulatory advice. Additionally, he manages complex commodity trading and shipping disputes. Recognised for client-centric approach, he was named one of Asia's top lawyers under 40 by Asian Legal Business in 2022.



**Kimarie Cheang**  
Partner, Watson Farley & Williams

A Partner in Watson Farley & Williams' Dispute Resolution Group, Kimarie specialises in maritime, international trade, commodities, and energy across Asia-Pac. She handles litigation concerning trade, transportation, oil & gas, mining, shipbuilding, offshore, construction, and insurance. With extensive industry insight, gained from secondments at major oil & gas, commodities trading, P&I Club, and mining companies, she is triple-qualified in Singapore, Hong Kong, and London.



**Oon Thian Seng**  
Founding Partner,  
Oon & Bazul

A dual-qualified lawyer in Singapore and Malaysia, Thian Seng is a Founding Partner at Oon & Bazul LLP and Managing Partner at TS Oon & Partners in Kuala Lumpur. He specialises in complex transactions across banking, oil & gas, international trade, insurance, shipping, and construction. His expertise includes banking advisory, structured trade, project finance, restructuring, commodities trading, and dispute resolution. He handles a range of transactions and disputes across Southeast Asia and India, focusing on technical issues.

**Moderator**



**Jonathan Muk**  
Associate Director,  
LVM Law Chambers

Jonathan graduated from the Singapore Management University with a Double Degree in Law and Business Management. He specialises in high value commercial disputes with an emphasis on matters involving fraud and investigations and has successfully represented major companies in cross-border disputes to secure search orders against defendants. In the shipping and commodities context, Jonathan has also worked on significant high-value shipping and commodity litigation and arbitration disputes, several of which involve representing clients with significant business interests in Indonesia. Jonathan is also an accredited specialist mediator with the Singapore International Mediation Centre and has experience mediating commercial disputes.

## PANEL DISCUSSION 2:

# Resolving Shipping & Commodities Disputes by Arbitration: A Guided Walkthrough + Tips



**Ian Teo**  
Managing Director,  
Helmsman LLC

Ian Teo is a distinguished Singapore lawyer with expertise in commodities trading, especially LNG trading. Recognized globally, he was named among the 30 Best Shipping & Maritime Lawyers and awarded Trade Lawyer of the Year in Singapore. Qualified in Singapore, England, and Wales, he holds a law degree from NUS and a Master's from Cambridge University. Ian is a member of various legal bodies, an adjunct faculty at Singapore Management University, and contributes to academic publications like Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Quarterly.



**Mohd Haireez**  
Director,  
LVM Law Chambers

Haireez is a dispute resolution specialist, focusing on commodities and shipping-related disputes. He graduated as the best student in shipping law related subjects from National University of Singapore and is also accredited as a specialist in Maritime and Shipping Law by Singapore Academy of Law. He has also served as a single joint expert in Singapore shipping law for a claim before the High Court of England and Wales. Haireez is presently involved in numerous high-profile cases before both the Singapore Courts and various arbitration Tribunals, including those involving shipments of various cargoes from Indonesia.



**Prakaash Silvam**  
Partner & Head of  
Shipping, Oon & Bazul

Prakaash specialises in commercial litigation and arbitration, focusing on international commodity trade, trade finance and shipping disputes. He is spotlighted by legal publications as being "business-oriented and practical" (Chambers & Partners) and providing "timely, practical, and focused solutions on a cost-effective basis" (The Legal 500). The international nature of his practice means that he frequently has to consider legal issues and court procedures in multiple jurisdictions. He regularly appears as Counsel in the Singapore Courts and international arbitrations, both ad hoc and institutional, including LCIA, ICC, SIAC, KCAB, GAFTA, FOSFA, RSA, LMAA and SCMA arbitrations.

### Moderator



**Elizabeth Fong**  
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Elizabeth Fong is a Senior Associate in Watson Farley & Williams' Dispute Resolution Group. Her practice spans property and casualty insurance, commercial disputes, and equity and trusts matters. She has experience in both litigation and arbitration and has handled various complex, high-value disputes. Elizabeth is dual-qualified in both Singapore and England & Wales.