



Bangkok | Thailand

SCMA-JTJB Legal and Insurance Seminar

AN INVITATION

21 March 2023 | 9.45 am

Pullman Bangkok Grande Sukhumvit Hotel

The Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration (SCMA), together with Joseph Tan Jude Benny LLP (JTJB LLP), would like to invite you to a seminar addressing legal and insurance matters arising from the shipping and international trade sectors. Our speakers would include experienced maritime lawyers, Mr Naiyachon Tathong, Mr Danny Chua, Mr K Murali Pany, Mr John Sze, Mr Juthathawat Pengsri Protection & Indemnity claims specialists, Mr Jason Wee, Mr Maiyasith Limcharoenkij, Ms Elisabeth Birch and SCMA's Executive Director, Ms Bernice Yeoh. The seminar will be followed by a networking lunch.

We thank the supporting organisations – Thai Shipowners' Association (TSA), Bangkok Shipowners and Agents Association (BSAA) and Singapore Shipping Association (SSA), and look forward to welcoming you to our seminar. You may wish to indicate your participation in the seminar by completing the attached form Link: <https://share-eu1.hsforms.com/1A0NjOGrcTRaTHZ38zsaFmAfeg4w> or scan QR code:



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9.00 am **Registration**

9.45 am **Welcome address - Bernice Yeoh | Naiyachon Tathong**

9.55 am **Topic 1: Adapting to a new post-COVID world. What marine insurers are doing to help the shipping industry**

Post-COVID, the shipping industry continues to face headwinds; supply chain disruption affecting timely shipments, labour shortages, increasing sanctions risks, pressures of adopting greener solutions. Hear from the marine insurance community on how they try to assist and support the marine industry in dealing with adapting and managing changing risks and operating conditions.

Moderator: Danny Chua

Panelists: Jason Wee, Elisabeth Birch, Juthathawat Pengsri, Maiyasit Limcharoenkij

10.40 am **Coffee break**

11.05 am **Topic 2: SCMA arbitration for international maritime and trade sectors**

As the international maritime and trade sectors continue to face disruptions, there is a need for the industry players to consider the dispute mechanisms they have on hand. Besides going to court, arbitration is another mechanism to resolve disputes in a swift and cost-effective manner. The SCMA is an arbitration institution that provides disputants with a set of arbitration rules to resolve their disputes. Ms Bernice Yeoh will share more about the SCMA arbitration and its latest 4th Edition Rules which help guide parties in managing arbitration as cost effectively and efficiently as possible.

Presenter: Bernice Yeoh

Q&A Panelist: Bernice Yeoh, John Sze, Naiyachon Tathong

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11.35 am **Topic 3: Case studies on topical issues in chain charterparty contracts**

Chain charterparty contracts, including cargo Sale and Purchase contracts which incorporates elements of the charterparty terms, are common in the industry, but yet they continue to throw up new issues and complicates management of claims and disputes. JTJB presents a number of case studies involving such contracts and how these scenarios impact shipowners, intermediate charterers and cargo interests.

Experienced legal practitioners from JTJB will present the following 3 “hot button” topics in the maritime legal sphere:

- Understanding the importance of the law of the arbitration agreement
- When is a Bill of Lading not a Bill of Lading?
- Arbitration agreement in shipping contract

Speakers: Naiyachon Tathong, K. Murali Pany, Danny Chua

12.30 pm **Closing address - K. Murali Pany**

12.35 pm **Networking Lunch**

Our Speakers



Naiyachon Tathong

Managing Director | JTJB Thailand

Naiyachon has been a Managing Partner of JTJB International Lawyers since August 2015 and he has practiced lawyer more than 18 years. Naiyachon graduated LLB and LLM from Thammasat University. Furthermore he has been listed the arbitrator panel of Thailand Arbitration Center (THAC)

Naiyachon has focused on Shipping, Maritime and Transportation practices, Naiyachon's areas of work include maritime disputes such as charterparty claim, demurrage claims, bunker claim, cargo claim, and arrest of vessel. Naiyachon has also experienced in a shipping contract, shipping transactional and international trade transaction.

Naiyachon's litigation work has generally been in the area of Business and Commercial Dispute especially in construction dispute, shareholder dispute, labour dispute, intellectual property dispute and trade competition dispute in both Local Thai Court and International Arbitration.

Naiyachon has been recognized a Recommended Lawyer by Legal 500, Distinguished Practitioner by Asialaw, Thailand Top 100 Lawyers by Asia Business Law Journal and Litigation Star by Benchmark Litigation.



Bernice Yeoh

Executive Director | SCMA

Before her current appointment as the Executive Director of the Singapore Chamber of Maritime

Arbitration, Bernice was with the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) for 16 years, holding positions as Senior Director (Strategy & Policy) and Director (International Maritime Centre). She was involved in developing Singapore as an international maritime centre, particularly in maritime services including marine insurance, and maritime law and arbitration. Bernice formulated strategies and policies and developed scenario planning to safeguard Singapore's competitiveness as a global hub port in a post-COVID-19 world. She drove the organisation's corporate work plans and steered the secretariat teams supporting international advisory panels established by MPA to review strategic plans for Singapore's role as a maritime hub and its role in maritime decarbonisation.



Jason Wee

Senior Claims Manager | Swedish Club

Fresh from a mid-career break, Jason Wee has recently taken up the position of Senior Claims Manager, P&I FD&D at the Swedish Club's new branch office in Singapore.

He is called to the Bars of England & Wales and Malaysia and has over 20 years' experience gained as shipping lawyer and claims personnel in the IG clubs.

Shipping continues to fascinate him, and he relishes learning new things every day. He enjoys the interactions with people from all walks of life in the course of his work, some of whom have become firm friends over the years. He believes that helping ships to continue to trade unhindered is a calling in life for him at this time. He has a passion for education, human development, and authentic home-cooked Thai food.

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Elisabeth Birch

Claims Director | North Standard

Liz is a Dutch & English qualified lawyer and marine professional, with 15 years' experience in handling marine claims and disputes/liabilities. She holds an LLM in Maritime Law from the University of Southampton and a law degree from the University of Amsterdam.

Liz has experience in private practise and before joining the Standard Club, she worked for several years at the UK Club. In 2013 Liz joined the Standard Club in London until 2018 when she re-allocated to the Singapore office.

Liz handles a wide variety of P&I and FD&D cases. She is part of the bill of lading go-to team at the NorthStandard and has been the author of several publications.

Liz is married with three kids aged 8, 5 and 4 and in her rare free time she enjoys spending time with her friends, tennis and travelling.



Juthathawat Pengsri

Senior Manager, Legal and Insurance | Thoresen Shipping

Juthathawat is a law graduate of Thammasat University. He obtained his LLM in Maritime Law from the University of Southampton, UK.

His marine passion developed when he started work in a maritime legal consulting firm. This led him to insurance and he gained his Dip CI whilst working in the local insurance industry as Senior Marine manager at MSIG Insurance and latterly as Head of Marine at King Wai Insurance.

In his 16 years of working experience, Tor managed to find time to teach Marine Insurance at the Ramkhamhaeng University and to share his marine passion in various training courses and speak-ling engagements.

He is currently the Senior Manager (Claims & Insurance) of Thoresen Shipping Group.



Danny Chua

Senior Partner | JTJB

Danny specialises in maritime law. His areas of practice include charterparty disputes, casualties at sea, offshore oil & gas, bunker disputes and contamination of liquid cargo, and non-contentious work such as shipbuilding, ship financing, S&P and vessel registration. Most recently, he acted for the Judicial Managers of Xihe Holdings in the sale of the group's fleet of tankers following the collapse of Hin Leong and Ocean Tankers.

He has been consistently ranked in publications such as Chambers Asia-Pacific, Legal 500 Asia Pacific and Asialaw Profiles. Clients commend him as their "go-to" Singaporean lawyer. He always responds promptly and will supply detailed advice as soon as he is able." and for "[h]is knowledge of the law in this particular field of expertise as well as his in-depth knowledge of the SE Asia markets and pragmatic approach to the matter at hand."

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K. Murali Pany

Managing Partner | JTJB

Murali Pany is the Managing Partner of Joseph Tan Jude Benny LLP.

He specialises in shipping disputes and advisory work. His disputes practice includes cases involving charterparties, cargo, marine insurance, collisions, ship repair, laytime/demurrage and the arrest of vessels. He has been lead counsel in numerous arbitrations and hearings before the Singapore High Court and Court of Appeal, with a number of his cases being reported.

Murali is accredited as Senior Specialist in Maritime & Shipping Law by the Singapore Academy of Law and is the Honorary Legal advisor to the Singapore Nautical Institute. He is also recognised as a "Recommended Lawyer" by The Legal 500, a "Distinguished Practitioner" by Asialaw Profiles and one of Singapore's Top 100 Lawyers in 2019 by Asia Business Law Journal



John Sze

Deputy Managing Partner | JTJB

John Sze is the Deputy Managing Partner at JTJB Singapore and a member of the promotion committee at the Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration. John's practice is primarily focused in handling disputes involving shipping, international trade and international arbitration. He is qualified to practice law in Singapore, England and Wales, and regularly handles arbitration matters seated in Singapore, Hong Kong and London, as lead counsel. In addition to his role at the SCMA, he actively contributes to the shipping and arbitration scene as a member of the Singapore Shipping Association's Legal and Insurance committee, and being the Treasurer of the Singapore Maritime Arbitrators' Association.

John was also the resident lawyer in Bangkok when JTJB established its Thai office, JTJB International Lawyers, in 2006, and continues to actively support the office today.



Maiyasith Limcharoenkij

Manager | Transport and claim Consultants., Ltd

Maiyasith is a manager of Transport and claim Consultants., Ltd

He graduated from faculty of law Ramkhamhaeng University. He have been on business of marine insurance for more than 15 years.