



ARIAS ASIA

7 NOVEMBER 2023
16:00 - 17:30

Venue: Mayer Brown @
Prince's Building, 10 Chater
Road Central, Hong Kong

Overseas participants are
also welcome to join us via
Zoom upon successful
registration via the QR code

FREE ADMISSION
WELCOME TO ALL

ARIAS ASIA'S ROLE IN STEPPED/MULTI LAYERED DISPUTE RESOLUTION CLAUSES

ARIAS Asia is pleased to introduce its panel, rules and schemes to a wider audience including overseas participants who are interested to become a panel member. Unlike other arbitration institutions, ARIAS Asia does not charge administration fees and allows the mediator / arbitration tribunal to run the process on an ad-hoc basis. This model has been used for decades by ARIAS organisations in the UK, US, Europe and Latin America to resolve insurance and reinsurance disputes. ARIAS Asia offers this same approach to Asian users.

We are also delighted to have Ms. Mary Thomson to discuss how ARIAS Asia's arbitration and mediation can fit into stepped/multi layered dispute resolution clauses.

ARIAS stands for AIDA (Association Internationale de Droit des Assurances) Reinsurance and Insurance Arbitration Association. ARIAS Asia is a not-for-profit organization that provides arbitration and mediation services for insurance and reinsurance markets in Asia. It offers insurers a cost-effective way of resolving disputes arising from their insurance and reinsurance policies. ARIAS Asia also works to promote alternative dispute resolution for insurance sector through training and education.



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Rundown

16:00 to 16:30

Introduction of ARIAS Asia and how ARIAS Asia fits into AIDA and the Way Forward

Highlight: How ARIAS Asia's arbitration and mediation can fit into stepped/multi layered dispute resolution clauses by Ms. Mary Thomson

16:30 to 17:00

ARIAS Asia newly launched Panel, Rules and Schemes on mediation and arbitration by Mr. Tow Lu Lim and Mr. Kieran Humphrey

17:00 to 17:30

Panel Discussion & Q&A

17:30 to 18:30

Drinks

SPEAKERS



Ms. Mary Thomson

Barrister-at-law, Former Solicitor, Chartered Arbitrator, Mediator & Adjudicator, Associate Member - 36 Stone Chambers London & Singapore.

Mary started her career in London. She was called as a barrister in 1983 and undertook pupillage at the chambers of GRA Darling QC (now St. Philips Stone Chambers) in Middle Temple. She went on to work in the insurance (as claims executive and underwriter) and transport industry before returning to legal practice and requalifying as a solicitor. Mary moved to Hong Kong in 1992 continuing practice as a solicitor for over 20 years, for the most part as a dispute resolution partner in Hong Kong and international law firms.

Mary's extensive experience spans the financial, insurance, transport, energy, commodities, IT and manufacturing sectors.



Mr. Tow Lu Lim

TL Lim is a partner in the Hong Kong office of Mayer Brown's Insurance and Reinsurance and Cybersecurity & Data Privacy practices. He heads up the Directors' & Officers' Liability and Professional Indemnity Insurance Group within the practice. He is also a member of the firm's Partnership Board.

TL has extensive experience in advising insurers on coverage issues with respect to professional indemnity and Directors & Officers' claims. TL advises on insurance regulatory matters for insurers, insurance intermediaries and financial institutions including licensing, compliance and handling regulatory investigations. He has acted as defence counsel (as well as coverage counsel for insurers) on a variety of professional negligence claims against investment and asset management advisers, insurance intermediaries, property investment companies, corporate trustees, auditors, architects, engineers, solicitors and other professionals.

TL is the winner of the Insurance - Client Choice Awards by International Law Office / Lexology (2017). He is also named as a Leading Individual in Insurance Law by Legal 500 Asia Pacific (2011-2018, 2022, 2023).



Mr. Kieran Humphrey

Kieran Humphrey is a leading dispute resolution counsel with O'Melveny & Myers in Hong Kong. He is a former Vice Chair of ARIAS Asia. Among his other credentials, Kieran is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and regional arbitration institutes. He is also a contributing author to a number of leading textbooks.

Kieran regularly acts in arbitration and litigation proceedings for financial institutions, multinationals and listed companies. He has particular expertise in contentious insurance matters, having advised on claims under financial lines and casualty insurance in the Asia-Pacific region for almost two decades. Notably, Kieran has resolved countless disputes between insurers and insureds in both litigation, arbitration and mediation.

Kieran is recognised for his expertise by leading legal directories such as Chambers Asia-Pacific, Chambers Global, Legal 500 and Benchmark Litigation in both Dispute Resolution (2020 to 2023) and Insurance (2016 to 2023). He has been praised as "an excellent disputes lawyer with deep knowledge and commercial nous", "extremely intelligent and hardworking", "responsive, insightful and provides commercially astute advice", and a "trusted counsellor".

Kieran was also nominated as a "Rising Star" for the region at AsiaLaw's Asia Pacific Dispute Resolution Awards.