









# Enforcement of Investor-State Awards in Pro-Arbitration Jurisdictions: Serving Investors and Promoting the Secondary Market in International Awards

1 Marina Boulevard, NTUC Centre, Level 9 Room 903, Singapore 018989 Thursday, 4 May 2023, 5.00 pm – 8.15 pm

### **SEMINAR SYNOPSIS**

Since 2019, a series of investors have filed applications in the Australian Federal courts to enforce over US \$7 billion worth of investor-State awards, despite the parties having little or no connection to Australia. On 12 April 2023, the High Court of Australia ruled on the Kingdom of Spain's loss of State immunity in a suit by EU energy investors, while India's claim to immunity from award enforcement action by Mauritian investors will be heard this September. Justin Hogan-Doran SC, counsel for investors in all these cases, will discuss how a fast, pro-arbitration Court system can be leveraged to attract investors away from traditional enforcement jurisdictions, accelerating investors' award recovery strategies and enhancing their access to the developing secondary market in international awards.

Justin's presentation will be followed by a discussion of the issues it raises with a panel featuring leading practitioners Koh Swee Yen SC and Mark Mangan, moderated by Kate Apostolova.

#### **SEMINAR PROGRAMME**

5.00 – 5.30pm	Registrations and Standing Buffet Reception
5.30 – 5.45pm	Opening Remarks by Chairperson/Moderator
5.45 – 6.30pm	Presentation by Justin Hogan-Doran SC
6.30 – 7.15pm	Panel Discussion/Q&A Session
7.15 – 8.15pm	Networking Drinks

### **ABOUT THE SPEAKER**



## Justin Hogan-Doran SC - Barrister, 7 Wentworth Selborne Chambers

Justin Hogan-Doran is a Senior Counsel (apptd. 2020) at the Australian Bar and an arbitrator, based in Sydney. He is peer-recognised as a leading arbitration and transport barrister, regularly appearing in cross-border litigation and arbitration. A former UN Legal Officer and management consultant, Justin appears for investors, governments, P&I Clubs and shipping lines in international commercial & maritime arbitrations, public international law claims, and admiralty, maritime and infrastructure disputes, class actions, and complex asset-tracing and enforcement actions. He also sits as an arbitrator in international commercial arbitrations.

Justin is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb) and of the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (FACICA).

## **ABOUT THE PANELLISTS**



## Mark Mangan - Partner, Dechert LLP, Singapore

Mark Mangan has appeared as counsel or arbitrator in over 75 cases, arising all around the world. This includes several cutting-edge multi-billion dollar commercial cases, investment treaty arbitrations (for both investors and states), and sports disputes. Mark was lead counsel in one of the very first third party funded cases in Singapore, earning recognition in the FT Innovative Lawyer awards. Mark's thought leadership includes A Guide to the SIAC Arbitration Rules (Oxford University Press); The Guide to Investment Treaty Protection and Enforcement (Global Arbitration Review); and over 20 published articles, one of which was recently short-listed in the GAR Awards 2023 (proposing the use of carbon emissions scorecards in arbitration to help achieve net zero arbitration within a reasonable timeframe). Mark is ranked in Band 2 by *Chambers* and his team was recognized by *Legal 500* as International Arbitration Team of the Year (South East Asia) for 2020 and 2021.



# Koh Swee Yen SC - Partner, WongPartnership LLP

Koh Swee Yen, Senior Counsel, is the Head of the International Arbitration Practice and a Partner in the Commercial & Corporate Disputes Practice of WongPartnership LLP.

Her practice focuses on complex, high-value and cross-border disputes across a wide spectrum of matters from commercial, energy, international sales, trade, transport, technology to investment. She regularly appears before the Singapore Courts, including the Singapore International Commercial Court and in international commercial and investment arbitrations under the major institutional rules, including ICSID, ICC, ICDR, LCIA, SIAC and UNCITRAL.

Swee Yen is highly recommended for her expertise in resolving complex international disputes, and is named in various legal publications including The Legal 500, Chambers Asia-Pacific, Chambers Global, Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific and Who's Who Legal: Arbitration 2022, Commercial Litigation 2022, Asset Recovery 2022 and Energy 2022. Described as being "in a league of her own", with a "very deep understanding of the law" and "razor-sharp" in her advocacy, she is regarded as the "go-to disputes lawyer in Singapore"



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#### ABOUT THE MODERATOR



### Kate Apostolova - Counsel, Mayer Brown PK Wong & Nair Pte Ltd

Kate Apostolova is counsel at Mayer Brown-Singapore. She has extensive experience in investor-state arbitration and frequently counsels on public international law issues and complex, politically-sensitive disputes around Asia. Her arbitration experience is broad and also includes high-value commercial arbitrations, LNG arbitrations and construction arbitrations. She has appeared as oral advocate and been involved in cases before all major arbitral institutions, the US courts and courts in Asia, the European Court of Human Rights, the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. Kate has also been nominated as arbitrator in ad hoc, SIAC, ICC and HKIAC arbitrations.

In addition to her extensive experience, Kate is a regular speaker on international arbitration topics and is a prolific writer, most recently having authored a book chapter on "Judicial Deference to Arbitral Tribunals under Section 1782". Kate is recognised by Chambers Asia Pacific and Chambers Global; by Who's Who Legal – International Arbitration as Global Elite/Thought Leader in international arbitration (the most coveted ranking in Who's Who Legal); and is listed in Legal 500's Arbitration Powerlist.

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