Corporate Counsel Conference 2018

Spotting and Overcoming Disruptive Trends in the Legal Landscape

10 & 11 April 2018
Intercontinental Kuala Lumpur
# 10 April 2018
## Day One

### 9:00am - 9:45am  VIP Keynote Address
**The Development of the Malaysian Legal Arena: Where We Are Today, What’s Coming Tomorrow.**

### 10:00am - 10:45am  Communications Strategy of In-House Counsel
- Internal and External Communication
- Communication between in-house counsel and management (dealing with the Board, senior management and general management)
- When and how to keep messages simple yet comprehensive
- Dealing with multiple jurisdictions and cultural differences
- Differing styles for different stakeholders
- Does electronic communication make it easier or harder for counsels?
- What are the potential risks to be managed?

#### Nik Azli Abu Zahar
Executive Counsel
Malaysia Airlines

### 10:45am - 11:00am  Morning Refreshments

### 11:00am - 11:45am  RFPs to Get The Legal Services You Want
- A look at effectively using this popular tool to justify the ‘spend’ on external counsel
- Practical tips for designing a legal services RFP that meet your requirements each time
- How to decide when to completely outsource or maintain in-house legal services? Can there be a combination of both?
- How to discern if the fees quoted are reasonable?
- What type of benchmarking is best?

#### Edmond Bon
Head of Chambers
Amberbon Advocates

### 11:45am - 12:30pm  Impact of Fintech on Islamic Finance
- Islamic finance and Fintech innovation
- Blockchain & crypto-currency - Islamic finance opportunities
- Leveraging technology to offer Shariah-compliant investment solutions

#### Professor Dr. Engku Rabiah Adawiyah Engku Ali
Member, Shariah Advisory Council
Bank Negara Malaysia

### 12:30pm - 2:00pm  Lunch Break

### 2:00pm - 3:15pm  Panel Discussion: Complying with the PDPA and Getting Ready For Compliance with the GDPR
- Summary of the regulations
- Where does the GDPR come in
- What type of companies and industries need to comply with either or both of these regulations
- If a company is fully compliant with the PDPA, and needs to also comply with the GDPR - how big is the gap for complete compliance?

#### Moderator:
Revantha Sinnetamby
Director
Plus Three Consultants

#### Members:
- Tom Reynolds
  Partner
  Trowers & Hamlins LLP
- Peggy Chow
  Senior Associate
  Herbert Smith Freehills LLP (Singapore)

### 3:15pm - 3:30pm  Afternoon Refreshments

### 3:30pm - 4:15pm  IP Considerations in M&A Transactions
- Review of IP due diligence best practices
- Importance of IP due diligence in negotiating and drafting transaction agreements

#### Glynn Cooper
Partner
Herbert Smith Freehills LLP

### 4:15pm - 5:00pm  Constitutional Democracy in Malaysia
- What is constitutional democracy in Malaysia today?
- What should Malaysia aspire itself to be? What are the reforms needed to meet this aspiration?
- Is Malaysia a secular or Islamic state? Why are we even asking ourselves this question?
- Can or should the constitutional monarch (at the national and state levels) be more assertive in fulfilling its role, and how so?

#### Datuk Zaid Ibrahim
### 11 April 2018  
#### Day Two

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<td>One Size Does Not Fit All: Best Practices for Using Contract Templates and Implementing Standard Policies in Multinational Companies</td>
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<td>- Best practices for multi-jurisdictional use of contract templates and implementation of standard company policies across the board</td>
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<td>- Contract preparation using electronic and other contract templates, review and approval processes and efficient and effective processes for adapting standard company policies to local laws and cultural norms.</td>
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| 9:45am - 10:30am      | Enforcing Competition Act 2010: Practical Issues and Challenges                                  | Dr. Nasarudin bin Abdul Rahman  
|                       | - Malaysian competition enforcement - where next  
|                       | - Reconciling competing requirements from different regulators  
|                       | - Sector regulations and enforcement: Dealing with your regulator  
|                       | - Fresh focus on vertical agreements - the concerns                                              |
| 10:30am - 10:45am     | Morning Refreshments                                                                             |                                                                                  |
| 10:45am - 11:30am     | ADR Saves Money: True or False                                                                 | Senior Representative  
|                       | - What ADR options are best for which types of transactions and why?  
|                       | - What are the potential costs that could be incurred based on the types of ADR available?  
|                       | - How important is it to draft a good ADR clause in a contract? What wording is the most appropriate?  
|                       | - For SMEs and tech start-ups working on tight budgets, which ADR mechanism is most suitable for them? |
| 11:30am - 12:30pm     | Corporate Restructuring                                                                          |                                                                                  |
|                       | - Life cycle of an organisation  
|                       | - When and why is there a need to restructure  
|                       | - What circumstances can trigger such a need  
|                       | - Remedies available to protect stakeholders  
|                       | - Scheme of arrangement  
|                       | - Corporate rescue mechanism                                                                    |
| 12:30pm - 2:00pm      | Lunch Break                                                                                     |                                                                                  |
| 2:00pm - 3:15pm       | Panel Discussion: Duties and Liabilities of In-House Counsel                                      | Matthew Ang  
|                       | - The importance of understanding the business and how the company functions as a business.     |
|                       | - Understanding the differences between legal/commercial/operational risks and how these are managed by the company |
|                       | - Potential liabilities under the Companies Act 2016                                              |
|                       | - Dispensing accurate legal advice quickly- potential pitfalls                                    |
|                       | - How can digitisation help better manage the potential liabilities?                              |
| 3:15pm - 3:30pm       | Afternoon Refreshments                                                                          |                                                                                  |
| 3:30pm - 4:15pm       | Whistleblowing: To Blow Or Keep It In, That Is the Question                                     | Philip T. N. Koh  
|                       | - Practical strategies to mitigate risks associated with whistleblowing reporting                |
|                       | Matric Partner  
|                       | Mah-Kamariah & Philip Koh Advocates & Solicitors                                                  |
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