

INJUNCTION: ONE OF LAW'S MOST POWERFUL TOOLS

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Overview

Ever since the English Court of Equity departed from the traditional legal concept that certain wrongs cannot be remedied by award of damages alone, an injunction has become one of the most effective and powerful weapons an individual or an organization can utilize in a common law jurisdiction to prevent a wrong or to stop an act. Such an order to compel one party to carry out or refrain from a specific act or acts has far-reaching consequences. For example, it can effectively shut down a factory from operating or prevent a child from being effectively removed from custody. Such drastic repercussions can dramatically affect the rights of the parties and in many instances caused irreversible damage. As this remedy is adaptable to various kinds of situation. The only limitation is on the extent of a lawyer's creativity and the agreement of a judge.

Now there are various types of injunction with names like *Mareva Injunction*, *Anton Pillar Order*, *Super Injunction*, *Erinford Injunction*, *Fortuna Injunction*, and *Freezing Injunction*. There are lots more. Most of them are potent weapons that can be used by an individual or a corporation under the advice of their lawyers. But to use them as a tool, one must know of the extent of their use and what is required to secure them. And as explained, since the consequences of an injunction is usually disruptive and in some instances devastating to the defendant, lawyers and their clients must be aware on how to remove an injunction expeditiously or even prevent one from being obtained to prevent any or further damage.

Discover more about how to use injunctions or to defend one. This seminar will cover not only general laws relating to injunctions but also their applications, consequences and effect on specific kinds of cases that Malaysians commonly encounter. This is an extremely practical and useful seminar for advocates and solicitors, in-house lawyers, law students, company directors and entrepreneurs.

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DAY 1 PROGRAMME

- 8.00 am Registration
- 8.50 am Welcome Address
By **Y Bhg Tun Zaki Azmi**
Retired Chief Justice, Malaysia and
Chairman of Legal Plus
- 9.00 am Introduction to Injunction: General Principles and Types
By **Y Bhg Dato' Varghese George**
Retired Court of Appeal Judge, Malaysia
- 10.30 am Coffee Break
- 11.00 am Injunction in the Commercial and Corporate Sector
By **Mr Lee Shih**
Partner, Skrine
- 12.30 pm Lunch
- 2.00 pm Injunction in Intellectual Properties
By **Mr Michael Soo**
Partner, Shook Lin & Bok
- 3.30 pm Tea break
- 4.00 pm Injunction in Building and Construction Industry
By **Mr Foo Joon Liang**
Partner, Gan Partnership

DAY 2 PROGRAMME

- 9.00 am Injunction in Matrimonial Cases
By **Ms Foo Yet Ngo**
Managing Partner, Y N Foo & Partners
- 10.30 am Coffee Break
- 11.00 am Injunction in Admiralty Cases
By **Ms Sitpah Selvaratnam**
Consultant, Tommy Thomas
- 12.30 pm Lunch
- 2.00 pm Panel Discussion on
“ Injunction: One of Law’s most powerful tool “
1. Y Bhg Dato Varghese George
2. Mr. Lee Shih
3. Mr. Michael Soo
4. Mr. Foo Joon Liang
5. Ms Foo Yet Ngo
6. Ms Sitpah Selvaratnam
- Moderator: **Y Bhg Dato Dr. Cyrus Das**
Past President, Commonwealth Lawyers Association,
The Malaysian Bar, Advocate & Solicitor, Malaya
- 4.00 pm Closing Remark
By **Y Bhg Tan Sri James Foong**
Retired Federal Court Judge, Malaysia
- Emcee: Ms Liza Chan, Advocate & Solicitor, Malaya

Speakers

Y Bhg Dato' Varghese George

Y Bhg Dato' Varghese George is a retired Judge of the Court of Appeal, Malaysia. YA was in private legal practice for 35 years before being elevated as a Judicial Commissioner in October 2009. He was appointed as a Judge of the High Court in August 2011 and to the Court of Appeal in October 2013. Y Bhg Dato' Varghese graduated with a degree in Law (LLB) from the University of Singapore in 1974. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators. Before YA's elevation he was a Senior Partner at Messrs. Zain & Co and was also a litigator mainly involved in commercial, land and administrative law cases and also in construction related arbitrations.



Foo Joon Liang

Foo Joon Liang was called to the Malaysian Bar in 2000 and has experience in complex arbitration and litigation. He has advised a wide range of clients including the state government, Ministry of Works, developers and contractors, and government-linked companies, financial institutions and securities and broking houses across a broad spectrum of litigation matters in Court and in arbitration, with his main focus being construction and securities transaction disputes. He is also involved in advisory work, and regularly appears as counsel at all levels of the Malaysian courts. Joon Liang is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, United Kingdom, and is currently the Treasurer of the Malaysian Chapter of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He also sits on the panel of arbitrators of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre of Arbitration



Lee Shih

Lee Shih graduated from the University of Bristol, England. He was admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor in the High Court of Malaya in 2005. He started his practice in SKRINE and was made a Partner in 2012. His portfolio of litigation work focuses on corporate litigation, corporate insolvency and international arbitration. He advises and acts in matters pertaining to insolvency, schemes of arrangement and receivership. He has been ranked as an 'Up and Coming' Dispute Resolution lawyer in Chambers Asia-Pacific 2014-2016. He is a Council Member of the Insolvency Practitioners Association of Malaysia (IPAM) and a member of INSOL International.



Sitpah Selvaratnam

Sitpah Selvaratnam was admitted to the Malaysian Bar in 1990 and commenced her career at a large law firm in Malaysia, where she later became Partner. At the turn of the millennium, Sitpah co-founded Tommy Thomas. Having graduated from Cardiff and Cambridge Universities with a focus in Maritime Law, shipping and admiralty issues have been her passion since the mid-eighties. In 2002, Sitpah was appointed to the first Admiralty and Shipping Law Committee established by the Bar Council Malaysia and elected its Deputy Chairperson, signaling recognition by her peers of her experience and knowledge in this specific area of law. Having presented papers on the reform of the admiralty and shipping laws and practice in West Malaysia, championed the need for a Specialist Admiralty Court and initiated the draft Admiralty Practice Directions which came into effect in 2007, Sitpah continues her active involvement in shaping the nation's maritime laws.



Foo Yet Ngo

Graduated from the University of Kent, UK with (B.A (Law) Honours in 1979. Was called to the English Bar on 27th July 1980, and to the Malaysian Bar on 17th August 1982. After admission to the Malaysian Bar, worked at Messrs Shearn Delamore in Kuala Lumpur practicing in civil litigation and family law and eventually made partner in 1996. She left to start her own law firm, Messrs Y.N. Foo & Partners practicing principally in the area of family law.



Michael Soo

He appeared as lead counsel in a trial involving alleged copyright infringement of several well - known brands of software before the Kuching Sessions Court pursuant to an ad hoc license granted by the Rt Honourable Chief Judge of the High Court of Sabah and Sarawak. The trial was probably one of the few fully contested infringement actions involving software instituted in Malaysia in recent years. The alleged offender was one of the largest civil engineering firms in Malaysia. The Court acquitted the alleged offender of all the charges. The Public Prosecutor's appeal was dismissed by the appeal courts. In addition to this, he frequently handles advisory and contentious cases involving domain names dispute and cybersquatting". Michael Soo is a panelist of domain name dispute resolution administered by Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration and had adjudicated on a number of domain name dispute cases. He is active in several international professional organisations including International Trademark Association ("INTA"), APAA and Inter-Pacific Bar Association. He was the chair of Asia Pacific sub-committee of geographical indications committee of INTA.



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