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SPM Webinar Series 2024/2

Using Mediation to Resolve Disputes Fairly & Efficiently

Speaker : Mr Aloysius Goh

Date : 20 March 2024

Time : 3.30pm to 6pm

Mode : Zoom

Who Should Attend :

**Developers, Project Managers, Architects,
Engineers, Quantity Surveyors, Contract Managers
and Contractors.**

Fee :

SPM Members : S\$30 nett

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Speaker :
Aloysius Goh

Speaker Profile

Mr Aloysius Goh is the Chief Executive Officer and Founder of Sage Mediation.

Aloysius is an international mediator whose mediation clients include listed companies, as well as charities, non-government organisations, and public sector entities. He is on the panel of several distinguished mediation centres in Asia and Europe and has served as a consultant to numerous Asian government agencies on the establishment of world class mediation infrastructure.

During his tenure as the CEO of the Singapore International Mediation Centre, he was part of the Ministry of Law Working Group drafting the Singapore Infrastructure Dispute Management Protocol. He specializes in complex high stakes commercial disputes, including corporate shareholding and cross-border commercial transactions.

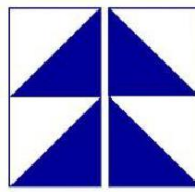
Aloysius currently serves as a member of the International Mediation Institute's Appraisal Committee for Mediation Advocacy, and the Madrid International Arbitration Centre Mediator Appointment Committee. He is also on the advisory board of Mundi Mediatores and a member of the NUS Research Ethics Committee.

A National University of Singapore (NUS) Law School Research Scholar and a Public Service Commission Humanities Scholar, Aloysius has a Master's degree in Law from the NUS, and a Master's degree in Education Leadership from Boston College Lynch Education School.

Synopsis

In the past few years, the Singapore courts have strongly encouraged the use of mediation. Since 2022, judges have been given the power to order parties to go for mediation and penalize those who resist mediation. The intention is to promote amicable resolutions which minimize delay and preserve business relationships. Although the majority of construction disputes today are mediated, many disputants remain reluctant to attempt mediation. Some are worried that it may signal weakness to the other side, and others are skeptical about the efficacy of mediation and the enforceability of the settlement agreement.

This seminar unpacks some of the myths and misconceptions about mediation. It outlines how parties can prepare smart for mediations and choose mediators with the appropriate skillset and technical expertise for the dispute. Participants will also learn how they can convert their mediated settlement agreements into court orders or arbitral awards if they need further safeguards.



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