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SPM Webinar Series 2025/01

Collaboration in Construction Projects - A form of contracting or a way of managing?

Speaker :
Ms Yvonne Foo

Date : 23 January 2025

Time : 3.30pm to 6pm

Mode : Zoom

Who Should Attend :
Developers, Project Managers,
Architects, Engineers, Quantity
Surveyors, Contract Managers and
Contractors.

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Synopsis

Ms Yvonne Foo is Partner in Harry Elias Partnership LLP and Co-Head of the specialist Construction and Engineering, and Energy and Infrastructure practice groups. She is an advocate and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore, Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb), an associate mediator with the Singapore Mediation Centre (SMC), and also an accredited adjudicator by SMC.

With extensive experience in advising international, regional and local clients on construction-related disputes, Yvonne routinely assists her clients on a wide range of claims and issues. She also assists with the review, drafting and negotiation of construction contracts.

Apart from resolving construction disputes by various dispute resolution mechanisms such as arbitration, adjudication and mediation, Yvonne is also familiar with the Integrated Appropriate Dispute Resolution Framework which has recently been introduced in Singapore.

Yvonne has been consistently ranked by various leading legal directories and independent publications for her expertise in construction law, including by The Legal 500 (Legalese) Asia-Pacific, Chambers and Partners Asia-Pacific, Asialaw Profiles, Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific and Doyle's Guide.

Collaboration is integral to the success of construction projects. In this webinar, we will:

- Look at the fundamental differences between traditional contracting and collaborative contracting.
- Explore various collaborative contract forms and the available contractual mechanisms in the PSSCOC, NEC and FIDIC forms of contract that encourage collaboration.
- Hear about the newly launched Integraf - the Integrated Appropriate Dispute Resolution Framework which provides an innovative approach to manage complex commercial disputes, thus supporting a collaborative environment in execution of construction contracts.
- Discuss practical applications of the available mechanisms in the collaborative contract forms that could pave the way for effective contract management - in a collaborative way of course, and the potential longer term impact on the industry.



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