



Memorials – The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

Memorials versus pleadings, an age-old debate, and one that we have heard again and again. This interactive workshop shifts the focus exclusively to memorials. We have assembled a panel of experts to help us dissect an example memorial to reveal the good, the bad and the ugly. This workshop will provide practitioners with the tools to draft memorials that are both rule-compliant and persuasive pieces of advocacy.

SPEAKERS

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Date: Wednesday 11 October 2023

Time: 9:00am to 11:00am –
Breakfast workshop

Venue: Corrs Chambers Westgarth
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Meet our Speakers



CHARIS TAN
Partner, Peter & Kim

Charis specialises in international commercial and investment treaty arbitration and public international law.

She is admitted in three jurisdictions (Singapore, England & Wales and New York)

and her experience includes investment and commercial arbitrations under the rules of major arbitration institutions, including ICSID, ICC, SIAC, HKIAC, KCAB and SCC, as well as ad hoc proceedings under UNCITRAL Rules. Charis is appointed as Counsel and Arbitrator in both commercial arbitration and State-to-State cases.

Charis has been named in Who's Who Legal, Global Arbitration Review (GAR), and Asia Pacific Legal 500. An initiative she spearheaded for the training of Government officials was awarded the Asia Pacific FT Innovative Lawyers Award.

Charis is also co-editor and author of Investment Protection in Southeast Asia, A Country-by-Country Guide on Arbitration Laws and Bilateral Investment Treaties (Brill, 2017).



OLIVER SPACKMAN
Senior Associate, Corrs Chambers Westgarth

Oliver is a Senior Associate in Corrs' arbitration practice. He has extensive experience advising clients in a range of industries, including oil and gas, telecommunications, aerospace and private equity, in connection with disputes in Asia, Africa, Europe, the Middle East and the US,

under various institutional rules, including AAA-ICDR, ICC, ICSID, LCIA and UNCITRAL.

Oliver earned first class honours degrees in Arts from the University of Sydney and Laws from Queen Mary, University of London, and is qualified as a Solicitor-Advocate in England and Wales. He trained and practised at Magic Circle firm Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer and was a senior associate at Three Crowns, a leading international arbitration boutique, in London. He has taught on courses in international dispute resolution, investment treaty arbitration and energy, and public international law, at Sciences Po in Paris, King's College University of London and Queen Mary University of London Centre for Commercial Law Studies. Oliver is a recommended lawyer for international arbitration in The Legal 500 UK's 2023 guide.



ANDREW DI PASQUALE
Barrister, Aickin Chambers

Andrew is a barrister at the Victorian Bar with a diverse commercial practice. Andrew is regularly involved in arbitrations as both counsel and arbitrator and is a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators as well as a Councillor of CI Arb Australia.

Prior to joining the bar Andrew had wide ranging experience as both a front-end and back-end projects solicitor in Australia and the United Arab Emirates.



KATIE MEAD
Partner, Jones Day

Katie Mead is an experienced dispute resolution practitioner, with a global practice focused on the resolution of major construction and engineering disputes. She has significant experience acting for principals and contractors in preparation for arbitration

and litigation proceedings, and is included in Doyle's Guide's list of Western Australia's leading construction lawyers. Katie acts for clients on high-value onshore and offshore construction projects throughout the world, and worked on a range of projects involving mining, oil and gas, renewables, pipelines, processing plants, and marine construction. She has particular experience running complex international arbitrations and has conducted arbitrations seated in multiple jurisdictions. She also represents clients in Supreme Court and Federal Court litigation proceedings. Katie also has significant experience acting as project counsel, assisting clients in navigating issues throughout the course of a project to avoid formal dispute resolution proceedings wherever possible, and ultimately achieving successful project completion. Katie is on the Partnership Committee for the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) and is an active member of multiple industry bodies, including the Society of Construction Law Australia (SoCLA), ArbitralWomen, Women in Oil and Gas, and Australian Lawyers for Human Rights.



NUALA SIMPSON
Barrister, 7 Wentworth Selbourne Chambers

Nuala has special expertise in complex, high-value public procurement, infrastructure, engineering and construction disputes.

Nuala is ranked in Chambers & Partners Asia Pacific Guide, Construction & Infrastructure – Band 1, as “a very highly regarded junior” who regularly appears on complex construction and engineering cases with clients describing her as “excellent” and “a very bright and very thorough lawyer” (Chambers & Partners Asia Pacific, 2023-2022).

She is recognised as one of Australia's best lawyers in the areas of International Arbitration (Best Lawyers Australia 2023) and a Leading Arbitration Barrister – Australia (Doyle's Guide 2023). She is also rated as “preeminent” in the area of “Construction Law” in Australia (Doyle's Guide, 2023 – 2016) and recognised as one of Australia's best lawyers in the areas of “Construction and Infrastructure” (Best Lawyers Australia, 2023– 2013) and “Litigation” (Best Lawyers Australia, 2023 – 2016).

Nuala has extensive experience in international and domestic arbitrations, including arbitrations conducted under the ACICA Rules.