

Hot Cakes and Hot Takes: Trends and developments in Asia's energy sector

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Set your alarm clocks and join an energising breakfast panel discussion on the developments and trends in Asia's energy sector. We discuss how those developments and trends impact on commercial agreements, and the pressure points that are likely to result in disputes.

The panel discussion will be moderated by Norton Rose Fulbright Australia's Head of Arbitration and Co-Head of Energy, Dylan McKimmie. Joining Dylan will be Shanna Svensson (Team Lead, Global Litigation Asia Pacific, Shell), Matt Lee (Burford Capital), Katie Chung (Partner, NRF Singapore) and Ananya Mitra (Senior Associate, NRFA).

Event details:

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Key time (AEST):

8:00am - Registrations open

8:15am - Session begins

9:15am - Session concludes

Location:

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Our speakers



Matt Lee
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Matt Lee is the Principal responsible for Burford Capital's investments and operations in Australia. His focus is on assisting Australian businesses with legal finance for high-value commercial arbitrations and litigation as well as enforcement campaigns for legal disputes that are regularly multi-jurisdictional in nature. Prior to joining Burford, Matt was responsible for managing cases in the international dispute resolution team at a global law firm based in New York.



Shanna Svensson
Team Lead, Global
Litigation Asia Pacific
Shell

Shanna Svensson is Senior Legal Counsel in Shell's Global Litigation group and leads the team managing Shell's material litigation across Asia Pacific. She joined the Shell group in 2016, having managed BG Group's Australian litigation and arbitration matters since 2013. Prior to moving in-house Shanna practiced in the Construction & Major Projects Disputes team at Allens Linklaters, having graduated from Queensland University of Technology.

Recently she has supported Shell's Australian QGC LNG, North West Shelf and Prelude integrated gas assets, including successfully defending a number of material international arbitration claims. During her time at Shell, Shanna has also supported litigation in the Europe, Middle East and North Africa region defending some of the most material cases for the Shell group, including in relation to climate change and corporate separateness.



Katie Chung
Partner
Norton Rose Fulbright
Singapore

Katie Chung is an international disputes and arbitration lawyer based in Singapore. With more than a decade of experience, Katie has advised and represented both private and state-owned clients in international arbitrations conducted under all major institutional and ad hoc arbitration rules. These disputes usually feature an Asian element, and involve a wide range of applicable laws and multijurisdictional parallel court proceedings.

Katie has extensive contentious experience in commodities, oil and gas, renewable energy and the power sector, and regularly advises on technology related disputes. She has also practised in Hong Kong and was seconded to an international oil major in Hong Kong. Katie acts as lead counsel in international arbitrations, and regularly sits as an arbitrator, having accepted appointments in institutional arbitrations seated in Singapore or Hong Kong under the ICC, SIAC and HKIAC Rules. She is on the reserve panel of arbitrators of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), the List of Arbitrators of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC), the Panel of International Arbitrators of the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB) and the Panel of Arbitrators of the Thailand Arbitration Centre (THAC).



Dylan McKimmie
Head of Arbitration and
Co-Head of Energy
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Dylan McKimmie is an arbitration partner with a national and international practice focussing on the energy sector, particularly the oil and gas sector where he works with several global oil and gas majors. With his in-depth understanding of both his clients and the industries in which they operate, Dylan provides reliable, technically-astute and commercially-focussed advice on issues across both upstream and downstream operations.

Described by clients as *"pragmatic and outcome-driven"* and *"exceptional in terms of providing commercial advice, understanding business and understanding that everyone is trying to look for ways to reduce exposure to risks"*, Dylan's practice covers a wide range of commercial disputes, and he is the leader of NRFA's *"very capable and well-regarded arbitration team"*. Dylan has appeared as counsel in the High Court of Australia in one of the leading cases about international arbitration, and is ranked by Chambers, and by Best Lawyers in litigation (2013-2024), alternative dispute resolution (2014-2022), international arbitration (2016-2024) and competition law (2017-2024).



Ananya Mitra
Senior Associate
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Ananya Mitra is an international arbitration lawyer based in Sydney and is a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SIArb). Her practice includes complex commercial arbitration with a focus on the energy sector (piped gas, LNG, renewables). Ananya has acted for clients in Asia and Europe in a number of high value energy disputes including price reviews.