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7 MAR 2023  
TUESDAY | 4.00PM

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# ARE BILLS OF LADING "STILL THE KEYS TO THE WAREHOUSE" ?

It is a cardinal principle that a carrier who delivers cargo without production of the original bills of lading does so at his own peril. In 4 successive mis-delivery cases and on the back of recent mis-delivery cases in England, the Singapore High Court has however refused to grant summary judgment against the carrier on the basis that the arguments raised against the holder of the bills of lading raise triable issues. Will charterers be further emboldened to instruct carriers to deliver the cargo without presentation of the original bills of lading against discharge letters of indemnity? Will carriers resist mis-delivery claims more vigorously than ever, rather than look towards the charterers' indemnity? Will trade financiers and banks turn to other forms of security, leaving the bill of lading a relic of the maritime past? At the talk, we will address these issues, with perspectives from Singapore and Malaysia. Do come and join us!

VENUE	DATE & TIME	REGISTRATION FEES
THE AUDITORIUM AIAC, KUALA LUMPUR	7 MAR 2023 4.00PM	MYR 50.00 IMSML MEMBER MYR 90.00 NON-IMSML MEMBER



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PROGRAMME & HIGHLIGHTS

**VENUE**

The Auditorium  
**Asian International  
Arbitration Centre (AIAC)**  
Bangunan Sulaiman  
Jalan Sultan Hishamuddin  
50000 Kuala Lumpur

**TIME**

4.00PM

**DATE**

Tuesday  
7th March 2023

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**Programme**

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4.00pm - Networking & Tea  
4.30pm

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4.30pm - Opening Address  
4.35pm **Clive Navin Selvapandian**  
Moderator  
Christopher & Lee Ong (Malaysia)

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4.35pm - Panel Discussion Session  
5.50pm

**Lok Vi Ming**  
Managing Director  
LVM Law Chambers (Singapore)

**Mohd Haireez**  
Director  
LVM Law Chambers (Singapore)

**Sitpah Selvaratnam**  
Consultant  
Tommy Thomas (Malaysia)

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5.50pm - Question & Answer Session  
6.00pm

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# PANELISTS & MODERATOR



**Lok Vi Ming**  
Managing Director  
LVM Law Chambers

Vi Ming is a seasoned and well-known Senior Counsel who began practice as a shipping and aviation lawyer. Since then, he has had more than three decades of advocacy experience on various legal topics, having led countless cases at all levels of the Singapore Courts and before both local and international arbitration tribunals in institutions all around the world. He has garnered numerous accolades testifying to the effectiveness and incisiveness of his advocacy skills as a litigator, and more recently, has been instructed to represent several large corporations in shipping-related disputes that centre on bills of lading. Vi Ming is presently the Vice Chairman of the Singapore International Mediation Centre, and was also a former President of the Law Society of Singapore and former Vice President of the Singapore Academy of Law. He is regularly named in international publications such as Chambers & Partners, Legal 500, and Benchmark Litigation as a leading practitioner



**Mohd Haireez**  
Director  
LVM Law Chambers

Haireez graduated from the National University of Singapore as the best student in shipping law related subjects. His practice consists of all forms of dispute resolution with an emphasis on international trade and shipping-related disputes. He has since been accredited as a specialist in Maritime and Shipping Law in the Specialist Accreditation Scheme in Maritime and Shipping Law launched by Singapore Academy and sits as the Deputy Subject Co-ordinator for Admiralty Practice with the Singapore Institute of Legal Education since 2019. More recently, Haireez has been appointed as a single joint expert in Singapore shipping law in relation to a claim before the High Court of England and Wales. Like Vi Ming, Haireez is also presently involved in several major disputes before the Singapore High Court that revolves around bills of lading.



**Sitpah Selvaratnam**  
Consultant  
Tommy Thomas

Sitpah Selvaratnam is an Advocate & Solicitor of Malaysia; Barrister-at-Law, Lincoln's Inn; and an International Arbitrator. She was a founding partner of the law firm Tommy Thomas, established in 2000. Ms. Selvaratnam is a Court Member of the International Court of Arbitration of ICC. She is also a Court Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration.

Ms. Selvaratnam holds a LLB from the University of Wales; a LLM from the University of Cambridge, and a Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration conferred by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. She is regularly appointed by arbitral institutions, parties and co-members of Tribunal as Arbitrator in international, regional and domestic references on commercial, international trade, commodities and shipping disputes, including disputes over the sale of assets, transfer of goodwill in businesses, ship services and ship repair agreements, claims for damages for unjust enrichment, demurrage, non-delivery and non-acceptance of cargo, on disputes over the hire of vessels, and more. Ms. Selvaratnam has practiced law in Malaysia since 1991, focused on corporate insolvency, commercial and shipping litigation and disputes. She represents diverse Malaysian and foreign corporations and commercial interests in the High Court and Appellate Courts of Malaysia. She headed the legal team in the high profile arrest, recovery and judicial sale of the superyacht Equanimity in the 1MDB global kleptocracy scandal, recovering USD126 million for the people of Malaysia. Ms. Selvaratnam has testified as expert on Malaysian maritime, commercial and banking laws in foreign proceedings, including international arbitration.



**Clive N Selvapandian**  
Partner, Christopher & Lee Ong  
Moderator

Clive is an experienced Shipping and International Trade Disputes lawyer. He is involved in both dry and wet shipping disputes. Clive is recommended in Chambers Asia Pacific 2019 (Shipping - Malaysia) as an up-and-coming practitioner who has a strong track record on both wet and dry shipping disputes. Clive is currently serving as treasurer of the International Malaysian Society of Maritime Law (IMSML).

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