



Technical Seminar

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Update on Recent Company Law and Contract Law Developments

By Gregory Vijayendran

Date

29 November 2008, Saturday

Venue

Holiday Inn Parkview Singapore

581 Cavenagh Road S(229616)
(nearest MRT station: Somerset)

Time

9:00am - 1:00pm
(Registration from 8:30am)

Fee

S\$150 Members

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The Companies Act itself has featured various legislative amendments incorporating the Company Legislation and Regulatory Framework Committee recommendations.

Landmark judgments have been delivered by our Singapore Court of Appeal in recent times: JSI Shipping (S) Pte Ltd v Teofoongwonglcloong [2007] 4 SLR 460, PlanAssure PAC v Gaelic Inns Pte Ltd [2007] 4 SLR 513, Chwee Kin Keong and Ors v Digilandmall.com Pte Ltd [2005] 1 SLR 502, Ting Sing Ning (alias Malcolm Ding) v Ting Chek Swee alias Ting Chik Sui and Ors [2008] 1 SLR 197 to name a few decisions.

This seminar will recapitulate some of the recent leading cases and Companies Act (Amendments) as well as the legal and practical implications of the same. There will be time for questions and interactive discussions to address specific practical factual scenarios arising out of these recent company law and contract law updates.

Talk Outline:

- Introduction and Scope of Talk
- Recent Contract Law Cases
- Recent Company Law Cases
- The JSI Shipping and Gaelic Inns cases
- Brief Overview of Companies Act Amendments
- Legal and Practical Implications Arising Out of Recent Judicial and Legislative Developments
- Q & A Session
- Concluding Observations

About the Speaker

Gregory Vijayendran is a Partner in the Commercial Litigation Practice Group of Rajah & Tann. He has a broad area of practice in civil and commercial litigation, encompassing professional negligence, banking, company and shareholder disputes, corporate insolvency and other tort claims.

Recent matters of significance that Gregory has been involved in includes successfully defending a statutory derivative proceeding brought by a minority shareholder in the High Court in 2003, (raising a novel point of law as to whether the ambit of Section 216A of the Companies Act extends to arbitration proceedings), representing the incumbent liquidators of Daewoo in a novel insolvency application in the High Court in 2004 (for conversion of a creditors' voluntary liquidation to a compulsory liquidation) and the leading Court of Appeal pronouncement on statutory derivative actions (in 2005). He continues to be actively involved in litigation, most recently (in July 2008) acting for the applicants in a novel case involving issues of local recognition of a foreign receivership order. Last year, he had the privilege of being appointed counsel by the Supreme Court to defend an individual in a landmark High Court decision on restraint of vexatious criminal proceedings.

He regularly gives conferences, talks and seminars to a variety of public and private institutions including government departments, the Law Society and commercial service providers. He is also Summer School Faculty with Handong International Law University in South Korea teaching a course on International Business Transactions in Singapore. He is presently serving on the Board of the Insolvency Practitioners' Association of Singapore and chairs two Law Society Committees (Insolvency Practice and Publications).

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