

**Webinar Session**  
**3 July 2024, Singapore, Hong Kong, Korea, London**

**THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS (SINGAPORE) & THE CHARTERED  
INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS LONDON BRANCH**  
**invites you to**

***Navigating Enforcement Risks in Investor-State Arbitration***

**Date: Wednesday 3 July 2024**

**Time: 4pm (Singapore/Hong Kong); 5pm (Korea); 9am (United Kingdom)**

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**ABOUT THE EVENT**

Join us for this rare opportunity where experts across Asia and EMEA will come together in this insightful webinar on “Navigating Enforcement Risks in Investor-State Arbitration”. Whilst investor-state arbitration has become a critical tool used to resolve disputes between investors and states, enforcement of arbitral awards remain fraught with challenges.

This session will explore how the emerging field of arbitral award default insurance can safeguard investors by protecting losses arising from the non-payment of legally enforceable arbitral awards and discuss how third-party funding can significantly assist in the funding of enforcement actions for unpaid favourable awards to mitigate the financial risks in recovery.

Our panel will provide a detailed overview of the challenges involved in the recovery and enforcement of arbitral awards in investor-state arbitrations and equip you with practical risk management tools to protect your interests in international disputes.

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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

The deadline for registration is 1 July 2024.

Register your interest in attending the webinar here: <https://contact.aon.com/LP=9205>

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**PANELLISTS**

**Opening Remarks**

- **Mahesh Rai** – Partner, Drew & Napier LLC, CIArb Singapore
- **Tope Adeyemi** – Branch Chair, CIArb London

**Co-moderators**

- **Nick Moore** - Director, Aon EMEA
- **Cathryn Neo** - Associate Director, Aon Asia

**Speakers**

- **Hannah van Roessel** – Managing Director, Omni Bridgeway
- **Jonathan Tattersall** – Partner, Addleshaw Goddard
- **Joel Quek** – Partner, WongPartnership LLP
- **Tamar Katamadze** – Production Specialist, Underwriter, Mosaic Insurance

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**PANELLISTS PROFILES**

• **Opening Remarks**



**Mahesh Rai**  
Partner,  
Drew & Napier LLC

Mahesh is counsel of choice for complex international disputes in both litigation, commercial arbitration and investment arbitration. He acts as counsel at all levels of the Singapore courts and in arbitrations (SIAC, ICC, HKIAC, UNCITRAL, VIAC, LCIA and ad hoc). His practice focuses on high-value, and cross-border disputes across a spectrum of industries including construction, infrastructure, telecommunications, IT, shipping, energy and commodities. He is currently leading the investment treaty claim against Switzerland for the writedown of the Credit Suisse AT1 Bonds.

Mahesh is consistently ranked in several prestigious legal publications (including Chambers & Partners and Legal 500), commanding praise for his advocacy, litigation and arbitration expertise. Recognised as a thought leader, Mahesh is frequently invited to speak at international conferences and panels on international arbitration and dispute resolution. In Singapore, he received the prestigious Joseph Grimberg Outstanding Young Advocate Award in recognition for his exceptional body of professional work.

Mahesh is admitted to the bars of Singapore, England & Wales, New York and the Dubai International Financial Centre.



**Tope Adeyemi**  
Branch Chair,  
CI Arb London

Tope Adeyemi is a Barrister and Arbitrator practising from 33 Bedford Row Chambers in London. Dual qualified in England & Wales and Nigeria, her practice focuses on Alternative Dispute Resolution and Regulatory Law. Tope has appeared before a wide range of courts and tribunals and acts as Counsel and Arbitrator in institutional and ad hoc arbitrations. Additionally, she undertakes adjudications as a member of the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution's Consumer Panel (CEDR).

Tope is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and is the current Chair of the London Branch Committee. She is also Vice Chair of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales' Appeals Committee (ICAEW). In 2014 Tope was appointed to the Financial Ombudsman Services' panel of Ombudsman in which capacity she resolved financial disputes between consumers and businesses. Between 2009 and 2016 she was an Associate Lecturer in Law with the Open University.

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- **Co-moderators**



**Nick Moore**  
Director, Aon

Nick is a Director in Aon's M&A and Transaction Solutions team. Nick works with clients to transfer litigation risk through insurance and other products. He has responsibility for the placement of litigation and contingent risks for the EMEA Litigation Risk Group.

Prior to joining Aon, Nick was a litigation lawyer with CMS Cameron McKenna with a focus on (re)insurance and disputes arising out of distressed situations in the litigation finance sector. Nick's time at CMS included secondments to AIG, Groupama and Aon. Most recently, Nick was a member of the investment team at Therium Capital Management. In this role he invested in high value litigation and arbitration as well as other legal and contingent assets.



**Cathryn Neo**  
Associate Director, Aon

Cathryn leads the litigation and contingent risk solutions offering in the Aon Asia Transaction Solutions team. She has a broad commercial disputes practice with experience in international arbitration, litigation, insolvency and restructuring, and mediation. Prior to joining Aon, she practiced at a leading international law firm and a boutique disputes firm in Singapore. She also assisted arbitral tribunals as tribunal secretary for leading arbitrator, Dr Michael Hwang SC. An accredited mediator with the Singapore Mediation Centre, she is also a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb) and the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SIArb). She was recently shortlisted as a finalist in Euromoney's APAC Women in Business Law 2022 and 2023 awards under the category of Rising Star (Arbitration). She is qualified in Singapore, England & Wales, and Australia.

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**Tamar Katamadze**  
Underwriter,  
Mosaic Insurance

Tamar is a production specialist and underwriter in the Political Risk division at Mosaic Insurance and, among other things, responsible for developing Mosaic's Arbitration Award Default Insurance (AADI) worldwide after previously supporting the transactional liability division. In prior positions, she worked as a senior lawyer at JSC Georgian State Electrosystem in Georgia, representing the company in the European Union, and later, as an associate at Fridman Law Firm PLLC in New York. She started her career at Georgia's Ministry of Economy & Sustainable Development, where she represented the government in courts, with a particular focus on complex commercial litigation.



**Hannah van Roessel**  
Managing Director,  
Omni Bridgeway

As Chief Investment Officer, Hannah leads all aspects of Omni Bridgeway's investment management, due diligence processes and operations across the EMEA region. Hannah joined Omni Bridgeway in 2013, serving as Senior Investment Manager and Director Enforcement first for EMEA and then the US, when she relocated to New York to launch the company's US judgment enforcement business in 2022, during which time she has gained a notable record of success, managing complex multijurisdictional enforcement cases and securing recoveries in contested settings, in particular against sovereigns and semi sovereigns.

Before joining Omni Bridgeway, she practiced at leading law firms NautaDutilh and Loyens & Loeff, gaining significant experience with cross-border arbitration and litigation proceedings, as well as recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards.

Hannah holds a master's degree in Private, Trade and Business Law from University of Maastricht, The Netherlands, and a master's degree in International Trade Law from University of Stellenbosch, South Africa. She also received a diploma in international commercial arbitration from Queen Mary, University of London. Hannah is fluent in Dutch, English and proficient in French.



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**Joel Quek**  
Partner,  
WongPartnership LLP

Joel Quek is a Partner in the Commercial & Corporate Disputes, International Arbitration and Vietnam Practices at WongPartnership LLP. His main areas of practice are in international arbitration and litigation, involving commercial, corporate, investment, shareholder and employment disputes across a range of sectors including energy, commodities, gaming, finance, transport, construction and healthcare. Joel also has an active investment treaty arbitration practice, acting for both private investors and State parties, and has particular expertise in arbitration-related court proceedings. Prior to entering private practice, Joel served as a Justices' Law Clerk to the Chief Justice and Judges of the Singapore Supreme Court. His experience also includes a stint with Fountain Court Chambers in London. Outside of his practice, Joel is a member of the steering committee of the IBA Arb40 and teaches trial advocacy in the National University of Singapore.



**Jonathan Tattersall**  
Partner,  
Addleshaw Goddard

Jonathan is part of Addleshaw Goddard's Global Construction & Engineering Team specialising in international arbitration, litigation and all forms of ADR. He has particular experience in energy and infrastructure projects and in providing advice on and arbitrating the FIDIC forms of contract. Jonathan has advised clients in construction and energy projects and disputes worldwide, advising in jurisdictions as diverse as Malaysia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Kazakhstan, Ukraine, India, Pakistan, Canada, Mexico, New Zealand, Tanzania, Uganda, Nigeria, USA, Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, Taiwan and PRC.

Jonathan has much experience of in working on projects throughout the GCC including by way of example industrial and power plant projects in Jordan, port facilities in Saudi Arabia and Oman, power projects in Qatar and commercial developments in the UAE.

Jonathan is known for his work in relation to PFI/PPP projects, particularly in relation to health and distressed projects.