

Bespoke Global Litigation & Arbitration Summit Malaysia 2026

January 14, 2026 | AC Hotels by Marriott, Kuala Lumpur



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Registration & Welcoming Note

08:00 – 09:00 AM



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Session 1: Arbitration in ASEAN: Trends, Advocacy, and Future Directions



Cynthia Gabriel

Advocate & Solicitor
CynthiaGabriel &
Associates



Viki Thillainadesan

General Counsel & Director,
Xendit



Rohan Arasoo Jeyabalah

Partner at Adnan Sundra & Low

09:00 – 09:40 AM

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Transition / Networking with Speakers

09:40 – 10:00 AM



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Keynote Address



Datuk Almalena Sharmila Johan

Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC)

10:00 – 10:20 AM

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Award Felicitation

10:20 – 10:30 AM



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Coffee Break 1

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Session 2: AI, Deepfakes & Digital Fraud: New Challenges for Litigators and Arbitrators



**Henrietta Newton
Martin**

Director- Legal & Strategy,
JusCogen & Alcop, UAE



Shaun Leong
Partner, HFW, Singapore



Serena Foong
Deputy Head of Legal
Affairs, ASEANS at Microsoft



Heena Bhamhlani
GDS Assurance Managed
Services Leader, EY, India

10:45 – 11:25 AM

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Session 3: Construction Arbitration: Managing Disputes Amid Infrastructure Growth.



Kirindeep Singh

Senior Partner
Dentons Rodyk & Davidson
LLP, Singapore



**Jose Martin R.
Tensuan**

Senior Partner, ACCRA Law
Offices, Phillipines



Julien Bergerat

General Counsel and
Chartered Company
Secretary, Aramco



Lynn Foo

Head of Legal, KONE
Malaysia



Jeremiah Ch'ng

Legal Counsel, IOI Properties
Group Berhad

11:25 – 12:05 PM

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Session 4: Litigation vs Arbitration: How General Counsel Decide the Best Forum in 2026



**Datuk Joy Wilson
Appukuttan**

Arbitrator & Mediator, KH
Lim & Co.



Mubashir Mansor
Partner, Skrine



Leonard D'Cruz
Head of Legal &
Compliance, Ascend
Airways

12:05 – 12:45 PM

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Q&A / Transition to Lunch

12:45 – 13:00 PM



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Lunch Break

13:00 – 14:00 PM



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Session 5: Mediation and Efficient Dispute Resolution Mechanisms



Balakrishna

Gopalakrishnan

Founder | BGK Law Associates,
Advocates, Legal Advisors



Revathi Kannan

Founder & Partner, Revathi
& Partners



Sharifah Thaherah

Chief Regional Counsel (Head of
Legal & Regulatory), APAC and
India region, Infobip



Wilson Foo Yu

Kang

Joint Managing Director,
Folich LLC

14:00 – 14:40 PM

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Special Session: Conducting Business with Integrity: Strengthening Compliance for Sustainable Success



Muhamad Nazri Shaidon
Head of AML Training and Advisory, Malaysia

14:40 – 15:10 PM

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Session 6: Technology, Data Protection, and Cybersecurity in Disputes



Saran Gunasekaran

Legal Counsel, Ørsted



V. Kumar Sharma

Partner, Eldan Law LLP



Lance Hue

Partner, Messrs. JH Yee & Co



Navrita Kaur

Chief Legal Officer, Microlink
Solutions Berhad

15:10 – 16:00 PM

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Coffee Break 2

16:00 – 16:15 PM



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Session 7: Cross-Border M&A Disputes in ASEAN: Risks, Drafting Issues & Enforcement



**Henrietta Newton
Martin**

Director- Legal & Strategy,
JusCogen & Alcop



Arnaud Wenger

General Counsel and Chief
Compliance Officer / DPO,
Tazapay



You Xian Ng

Foreign Qualified Lawyer,
Belgravia Law



Frederick Tay

Director, Joyce A Tan &
Partners LLC

16:15 – 16:55 PM

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Session 8: Legal Leadership in Times of Crisis: Navigating Disputes and PR Challenges.



**Joachim Ka-Tsung
Lim**

Head Group Legal, IOI
Properties Group Berhad



Adrio Rivadi

Regional Legal Solutions
Lead, SEA, Thomson Reuters



Datuk D.P. Naban

Senior Partner, RDS
Partnership



Harald Sippel

Senior Foreign Advisor,
Aqran Vijandran

16:55 – 17:35 PM

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Closing Remarks

17:35 – 17:45 PM



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