

Ship Arrest and the New Norm in Malaysia

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As the effects of the coronavirus 2019 ("COVID-19") pandemic start hitting commercial businesses and international trade, more ships are prone to arrest following the impact of delays, quarantines and defaults. As we start getting used to the new norm of virtual disputes, social distancing and digitalisation, the Bar Council and the Advocates Association of Sarawak, has lined up a panel of experienced shipping and admiralty law practitioners to comment on arrest laws and procedures to share for your benefit all the fundamental things you need to know when arresting a vessel these days!

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Welcoming Address by
YA Tuan Atan Mustaffa Yussof Ahmad
Judicial Commissioner of the High Court of
Kuala Lumpur



Speakers



Siva Kumar Kanagasabai
Skrine

Kumar heads the Maritime and Shipping Practice Group at Skrine. He has acted for and advised local and international clients in ship arrests, charterparty disputes, oil pollution claims, vessel detentions, cargo claims, International Commercial Terms ("Incoterm") contracts and enforcement of ship mortgages under conventional and Islamic facilities.

He is also involved in general corporate/commercial litigation, and has acted as counsel in both domestic and international arbitrations. Kumar is a regular contributor to law publications and is often invited to speak at law conferences.



Rajasingam Gothandapani
Shearn Delamore

Rajasingam heads the Shipping and Maritime practice group in Shearn Delamore & Co.

He is often instructed on a comprehensive range of contentious and transactional admiralty and maritime matters.

He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb) UK.



Clive Navin Selvapandian
Christopher & Lee Ong

Clive is a shipping and international trade disputes lawyer. His primary area of practice since 2010 has been shipping disputes, and he holds an LL.M degree in maritime law from the University of Southampton. He has been involved in both "dry shipping" disputes (claims on bills of lading and charter parties, etc), as well as "wet shipping" disputes (ship collisions, pollution at sea, tonnage limitation suits, etc).

He also has experience in disputes involving multimodal transport contracts, international sale contracts and the Incoterm. He is a member of the Bar Council Shipping and Admiralty Law Committee, International Malaysian Society of Maritime Law, Inter-Pacific Bar Association (Dispute Resolution & Arbitration and Maritime Law Committees), and Young Singapore International Arbitration Centre ("YSIAC"). He is also an associate of the Royal Institution of Naval Architects and a member of the Maritime Arbitration Committee of the Asian International Arbitration Centre Young Practitioners Group ("AIAC").



Desmond Sahathevan
Battenberg Talma & Advocates

Desmond was admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Sabah and Sarawak in 2001. He obtained a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree from the University of Leicester in 1998 and completed his Certificate of Legal Practice examination in 2000. He has been in active practice for 19 years, and has been a litigator throughout his practice. He has

appeared in Sarawak at all levels of the Courts of Malaysia. He has acted and advised clients from Malaysia and abroad in shipping matters, and has been involved in several arrests of shipping vessels. He is also involved in general civil and commercial litigation.

He is the current Chairman of the Advocates Association of Sarawak (Kuching Branch) and Vice President of the Advocates Association of Sarawak (Kuching).

Moderator



Jeremy Joseph
Joseph and Partners

Jeremy is the principal partner of Joseph and Partners. In recognition of his experience, competence, knowledge and achievements in maritime law, Legal 500 and Chambers Asia have acknowledged him for 11 consecutive years (2009-2020) as a "leading Malaysian shipping lawyer". Jeremy received a British High Commissioner's Chevening Scholarship

Award in 1996 after which he proceeded to the University of Southampton where he obtained a Master of Laws ("LLM") degree in 1997.

He was an associate at Holman Fenwick Willan's Singapore office between 1998 and 2002. Later, he was a partner at Joseph Tan Jude Benny's Malaysian Associate office between 2002 and 2009. Having garnered over 10 years of experience, Jeremy founded Joseph and Partners in 2010. He has led the team at his firm to several cases with landmark judgments.

He has also presented papers at many national and international conferences and seminars, and written and published many chapters in books and articles in leading law journals.

Jeremy is the current President of the International Malaysian Society of Maritime Law.

This webinar is an initiative by the Bar Council Shipping and Admiralty Law Committee and the Advocates Association of Sarawak.

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