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## Asia Pacific Conference 2011

### Developing Business Strategies and Technologies For the Asia Pacific Oil and Gas Sector

**Date: June 8 - 9, 2011**

**Venue: The Royale Chulan Hotel  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**



### Welcome to the Oil and Gas Asia Pacific Conference

Turbulent oil prices, technical advances and political upheaval are some of the hallmarks of the new era we all live in. It poses huge challenges for the oil and gas industry. Meeting these challenges is essential to stay ahead in the game. This conference will provide you with;

- invaluable strategic, operational knowledge to stay one step ahead.
- commercial and technical solutions to enhance your skills and knowledge.
- hands-on knowledge to keep up with rapid changes taking place on a daily basis in the industry.

This year the conference has two streams of workshops; Business&Commercial and Technical covering relevant topics such as;

- Structuring Oil and Gas Investments
- Managing Claims in Oil and Gas Construction Contracts
- Adjudication Act's Effect on Claims
- Development of Deepwater Fields
- Marginal Field Development

Learn from world renowned industry specialists and hear from leading members of the government and draw upon their wealth of knowledge and experience to stay ahead of the competition.

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Mr Robert Volterra | Partner, Volterra Fietta, London - Conference Co-Chair



Robert Volterra is a partner in the firm of Volterra Fietta, London. He is a Canadian barrister and an English solicitor-advocate. He advises and represents governments, international organisations and private clients on a wide range of contentious and non-contentious public international law and international dispute resolution issues. He has acted as counsel and advocate before the International Court of Justice and ad hoc international arbitration tribunals, including under the Permanent Court of Arbitration, ICSID, ICC, SCC, LCIA, UNCITRAL, WTO and UNCLOS rules. He regularly sits as an international arbitrator. Robert is a Visiting Professor of International Law at University College, University of London (UCL). He is on the Management Board of the Investment Treaty Forum. He is on the Expert Panel for States of UNCTAD's Programme on Dispute Settlement in International Trade, Investment and IP. Chambers and Partners 2011 ranked Robert in the top tier of individual practitioners globally.

Ms Primila Edward | Senior Legal Consultant, Straits Consulting Group, Malaysia - Conference Co-Chair

Primila has considerable experience in the corporate commercial sector specialising in the oil and gas, construction and maritime industries. As in-house counsel for many oil and gas and public-listed companies, she has extensive experience in negotiating and drafting EPC contracts tailored for the oil and gas and construction industries. She has extensive experience with cross border transactions and risk mitigation.. She has evaluated bids for provision of FPSOs for international oil majors. She advises clients in the Asia-Pacific region. Her experience, spans across domestic and international cross border matters and multi-jurisdictional work. Recently, she has conducted workshops on risk management in EPC and FPSO contracts both in Kuala Lumpur, Jakarta and Singapore. Primila is President of the Malaysian Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA), an accredited Mediator with KLRCA, member of the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators (Miarb), author on the chapter on Malaysia in the publication "Getting The Deal Through- Shipping 2011" and columnist for Malaysian Business magazine on the Oil and Gas Industry.



# Speakers

Ms Norah Gallagher | Adjunct Research Associate Professor, Centre for International Law, NUS, Singapore



Norah Gallagher is an Adjunct Research Associate Professor at the Centre for International Law (CIL) National University of Singapore. She was Director of the Investment Treaty Forum at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law until moving to Singapore. Prior to joining the British Institute she worked at Herbert Smith, London in the International Arbitration Group advising on a wide range of issues relating to international arbitration, both commercial and investment claims under relevant BITs and multilateral treaties. She has represented clients in mediation and conciliation proceedings, acted as assistant to the tribunal in a range of cases and also more recently has been appointed as arbitrator. Previously, she was a Research Fellow of the Lauterpacht Research Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge working exclusively on international dispute resolution, including land and maritime boundary disputes, investment disputes under NAFTA, bilateral investment treaties and the Energy Charter Treaty. Norah is a Visiting Senior Lecturer at Queen Mary, University of London where she has taught the International Trade and Investment Dispute Settlement course for the past eight years. She is also Adjunct Professor at Xi'An Jiaotong University, China.

Mr Belden Premaraj | Partner, Messrs. Belden, Malaysia

Messrs. Belden is a construction & engineering, oil & gas and energy & utility practice where Belden Premaraj is the principal partner. Belden sits on the Bar Council Committee on Arbitration and Sub-Committee on Construction Law. He is on the panel of arbitrators for the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators. He is also certified by the AOTS of Japan for Commercial Arbitration at Asian Countries. Belden is currently the chair of a joint-committee that is in the midst of developing the Malaysian Protocols for Best Practices in relation to delays, prolongation, disruptions and productivity and variations. Belden has delivered and published many papers on matters relating to law and practice within the construction and the oil & gas industry.



## Mr Mohanadass Kanagasabai | Partner, Mohanaadass Partnership, Malaysia

Mohanadass Kanagasabai, is a partner of Messrs Mohanaadass Partnership. He is also President of the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators and CO-Chair of the Dispute Resolution and Arbitration Committee of the Inter-Pacific Bar Association. He frequently appears as counsel in domestic and international arbitrations on a variety of commercial matters. He is listed as arbitrator on panels of several arbitration centres and is the editor of Halsbury's Laws of Malaysia ( Arbitration ). In the course of his arbitration practise he has appeared as counsel in arbitrations under various arbitration rules including LCIA, KLRCA UNCITRAL, ICC and SIAC arbitrations. Mohan is also fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He is listed as a leading individual for dispute resolution by the Asia-Pacific Legal 500.



## Mr Robert Feinschreiber | Tax Practitioner, Transfer Pricing Consortium, USA

Robert is an experienced tax practitioner, an attorney and counsellor having graduated in law from Yale University, USA and at the same time received his MBA from Columbia University, USA. He has been representing Asian clients for 30 years, concentrating on transfer pricing. Robert focuses on transfer pricing audit responses and solutions. He has been quoted as an authority by Tax Court, Business Week, and Forbes. Robert has been a consultant to several foreign governments, and was a CPA in Florida. He was editor of the Transfer Pricing Handbook and is the co-author of the Transfer Pricing Asia treatise.



# Speakers



## Ms Margaret Kent | Transfer Pricing Consortium, USA

Margaret has been an attorney for 25 years, focusing on law and international taxation. She has structured major transfer pricing cases. Margaret has defended clients in response to IRS information documentation requests, and prepared protests for clients on transfer pricing litigation issues. She is the co-editor of Corporate Business Taxation Monthly, a CCH publication and is the co-author of the Transfer Pricing Asia treatise.

## Mr Anand Raj | Partner, Shearn Delamore & Co., Malaysia

Anand Raj was admitted as an Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in October 1996 and has been a partner of Shearn Delamore & Co. since 2003. Anand has been a partner in the Competition Law Practice Group of the firm since its establishment and has been a member of the firm's Tax and Revenue Practice Group since 1996. Anand is also a member of the Competition Law Sub-Committee and is the Chairman of the Tax and GST Sub-Committee of the Bar Council.



## Mr Daniel Tan Chun Hao | Proprietor, Messrs Tan Chun Hao, Malaysia

Daniel is the proprietor of the law firm Messrs TAN CHUN HAO. He holds dual qualifications in both civil engineering and law, and is a practising lawyer. He has been admitted to the English Bar, Malaysian Bar and the Singapore Bar. Daniel has over 16 years experience in the provision of contractual advice to local and international contractors and owners in the engineering and construction industries. He has been principally involved in arbitrations / dispute resolution, contract management and advisory services on a wide spectrum of projects. He acts as advocate in arbitrations and frequently speaks at seminars on construction law and related time and cost claims.

# Programme

## Conference Day 1 – Wed 8 June 2011

0830	Conference Registration
0900	Opening remarks by Co-Chairman Mr. Robert Volterra of Volterra Fietta, London
0915	Opening Plenary
	Keynote Address by Y.B. Dato' Sri Mustapa bin Mohamed, Minister of International Trade and Industry, Malaysia (TBC) "Spurring Industrial Development in the Oil and Gas Sector in Malaysia"
0945	CEO Roundtable: "Managing in the Time of Volatile Oil Prices" Tony Fernandes, Hassan Basma, Kencana Petroleum, Petrofac Schlumberger, Carigali Hess, Petronas (TBC)
1045	Morning Refreshments and Networking Co-Chairs Robert Volterra & Primila Edward
1100	Investment Incentives for the Malaysian Oil and Gas Sector (Phang Ah Tong, MIDA)
1130	Structuring investment in the oil and gas sector to obtain protection against expropriation and other government interference (Robert Volterra)
1200	Deepwater Technology and its Risks (Edgar Pushparatnam, Technip )
1230	Financial Drivers (Luca Tonello ) / Insuring risks (Insfield )
1300	LUNCH
1400	Contractual Lessons Learnt from Deep Water Horizon (Primila Edward )
1430	Risks Mitigation in Conversions and Newbuilds (TBC)
1500	What you need to know about Transfer Pricing and Permanent Establishment (Robert Feinschreiber & Margaret Kent)
1530	TEA
1545	The New Competition Act & How it Affects the Oil and Gas Sector (Anand Raj)
1615	Resolving Oil and Gas Disputes through Mediation (Norah Gallagher )
1645	Risks and Rewards of International Arbitration (Mohanadass Kanagasabai & Kevin Prakash)
1715	Interactive Think Tank Discussion Successful Business Strategies for the Oil and Gas Sector Speakers: Robert Volterra, Robert Feinschreiber, Luca Tonello, Norah Gallagher, Mohan Kanagasabai (TBC) Moderator: Primila Edward
1750	Chairperson's Summary
1800	Cocktails Networking Reception

# Programme

Conference Day 2 – Thur 9 June 2011

Time 8.30	WORKSHOP REGISTRATION Programme			
	BUSINESS / COMMERCIAL WORKSHOP		TECHNICAL WORKSHOP	
	Speakers	Topic	Speakers	Topic
0900	Primila Edward & Robert Volterra	WORKSHOP 1 Structuring Oil and Gas Investments - The Contractual and Legal Framework	Jon Morsley TBC	Development of Deepwater Fields
1320	LUNCH			
1430	Belden Premraj & Daniel Tan	WORKSHOP 2 Delays, Disruptions, Variation & Adjudication – the Way Forward	Jon Morsley TBC	Marginal Field Development
1540	TEA			
1600	Belden Premraj & Daniel Tan	Delays, Disruptions, Variation & Adjudication – the Way Forward	Sembawang Shipyard TBC	FPSO Technical Issues
1700	Chairperson's Summary			