

Litigation Economics: Measuring Economic Damages

2 September 2010, 2.00pm – 5.00pm, Law Society Conference Room

ABOUT THIS SEMINAR

During the past few decades, the field of Litigation Economics has grown significantly, in particular the area of economic damages assessment in commercial transactions. Practitioners in this area often involved on either side of the dispute to measure various types of economic damages arising from:

- Business interruptions;
- Infringement of intellectual property rights;
- Anti-trust violations

This seminar will give an overview of the key economic principles in the quantification of lost profits/damages and the assessment of the valuation impact on a business enterprise or asset due to an alleged wrongdoing.

DESIRED OUTCOMES

By the end of this seminar, the participants will have gained an understanding of the key economic principles and methodologies commonly applied in assessing losses/damages exemplified by economic/valuation analysis and case law.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This seminar is particularly useful for legal practitioners or in-house counsel wanting to learn more about use of various economic techniques and leveraging on these techniques as a strategic tool in a dispute resolution process (whether in litigation, arbitration or otherwise).

SEMINAR OUTLINE

1.30pm – 2.00pm	Registration
2.00pm – 2.15pm	Opening comments
2.15pm – 3.00pm	Segment 1: Introduction to Litigation Economics. Key principles and methodologies for measurement of lost profits and valuation impact of damages arising from (1) Business Interruptions (2) Infringement of Intellectual Property Rights.
3.00pm – 3.15pm	Break
3.15pm – 3.40pm	Segment 2: Measurement of damages due to Anti Trust violations
3.40pm – 4.40pm	Segment 3: Case Study
4.40pm – 5.00pm	Question and Answer Session

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ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS



Gregory Vijayendran, Partner (Commercial Litigation Practice), Rajah & Tann LLP

Gregory graduated from the National University of Singapore and was one of the main speakers in the university's mooting team in 1992 that emerged world runners-up at the 1992 Jessup International Law Moot Competition in Washington D.C. Gregory was thereafter admitted to the Singapore Bar in 1993 and joined Rajah & Tann LLP after being in practice in two other leading law firms for 15 years.

Gregory presently serves as a Chairman of the Law Society Publications Committee and serves on the Board of the Insolvency Practitioners' Association of Singapore. He also serves on the Inquiry Panel of the Law Society of Singapore and was an Advocacy Trainer with the Law Society. He regularly conducts nationwide seminars and was part of Summer School Faculty in Handong International Law School for the past two years (teaching International Business Transactions in Singapore).

A former South East Asian schools oratorical award winner, Asian silver medallist in international chess, two time Law Society Appreciation Award winner and judicially commended by the highest court in Singapore, Gregory received the Good Samaritan Award conferred on him in Washington DC in October 2008 by Advocates International for his leadership of Advocates Asia – an NGO committed to (among others) international reconciliation, conflict resolution, religious liberty and professional ethics.



Lars Barslev, Director (Valuation Advisory Services), Stone Forest Corporate Advisory Pte Ltd

Lars is head of the valuation team in Stone Forest Corporate Advisory Pte Ltd. He has more than 16 years of experience in the area of Financial Advisory Services. Prior to joining Stone Forest, he was an Associate Director with the Valuation & M&A team at KPMG Corporate Finance in Singapore and a Senior Manager with the Valuation & Strategy practice at PricewaterhouseCoopers in Denmark/Singapore.

In the course of his career, he has advised numerous clients in various industries on issues relating to Business Enterprise Valuation, Valuation for Financial Reporting purposes, Forecast Analysis & Verification for IPO and Financial Due Diligence Purposes, Shareholder Value Enhancement, Mergers & Acquisitions and Valuation for Litigation Purposes as well as Assessment of Economic Damages.

His regional experience spans across Cambodia, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Thailand, and Vietnam. Lars has published several articles on subjects on the implementation of EVA™, Shareholder Value Analysis, Business Enterprise Valuation, Valuation of Intangible Assets, Performance Based Compensation and the application of statistical analysis.

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