

# Recent Developments in Contract Law in England and Singapore

13 September 2010, 4.00pm – 6.30pm, Viewing Gallery (8<sup>th</sup> floor), Supreme Court

## ABOUT THIS SEMINAR

The talk will deal with a number of recent developments in the law of contract in England including the creation/growth of the doctrine of "contractual estoppel". Pursuant to this doctrine the Courts will often hold a party to his agreement that no representations have been made to him or that he has not relied upon any representations when in truth the opposite is the case. There have been a number of recent cases which have considered this doctrine and judgment is awaited from the Court of Appeal on its ambit. In addition the Courts have recently considered in some depth the test of inducement in misrepresentation and the doctrine of correction of mistakes in contract by way of construction. These and other developments in England and other recent developments in Singapore will be considered.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This seminar is particularly useful for litigators, practitioners, in-house lawyers and any legal practitioner desiring to learn more about the latest developments in contract law in England and Singapore

## SEMINAR OUTLINE

3.30pm - 4.00pm	<b>Registration</b>
4.00pm - 4.10pm	<b>Introduction</b>
4.10pm - 5.10pm	<b>Recent Developments in Law of Contract in the UK</b> <i>Jeffrey Gruder QC, Essex Court Chambers</i>
5.10pm - 5.20pm	<b>Tea Break</b>
5.20pm - 6.10pm	<b>Recent Developments in Law of Contract in Singapore</b> <i>Thio Shen Yi SC, Director, TSMP Law Corporation</i>
6.10pm - 6.30pm	<b>Question and Answer Session</b> <i>Jeffrey Gruder QC, Essex Court Chambers</i> <i>Thio Shen Yi SC, Director, TSMP Law Corporation</i>

## ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

### ***Jeffrey Gruder QC, Essex Court Chambers***

Jeffrey Gruder has considerable experience of acting as Counsel in a large variety of commercial litigation both in court and in ICC, LCIA, and LMAA arbitrations. He has appeared in excess of 100 reported cases in a diverse range of areas. He has also acted as arbitrator in a wide variety of disputes. Clients include major banks, insurance companies and corporations. He is consistently recommended as a leading counsel in both the Legal 500 and Chambers Directory

### ***Thio Shen Yi SC, Director, TSMP Law Corporation***

Shen Yi helped found TSMP Law Corporation in 1998 and currently heads its Litigation & Arbitration Practice. He read law in St John's College, Cambridge University and topped the English Bar Examination in 1992. He was appointed as a Senior Counsel in 2008, and his areas of expertise include corporate and commercial litigation, construction and engineering disputes, banking and financial litigation, and restructuring and insolvency work.

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