

# [WEBINAR] Re-examining Remedies: Common Law and Equitable Relief in Civil Litigation



27 May 2020, Wednesday  
2.30pm – 4.45pm



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**2.0**

Practice Area:  
**Alternative  
Dispute  
Resolution**

Training Level:  
**General**

## About the Programme

This seminar discusses recent developments in the law of pre-action and interlocutory relief and common law and equitable remedies. It seeks to provide a clear overview of the emerging patterns in the case law as well as highlight contemporary controversies and their impact on litigation strategy in commercial cases.

## Programme Outline

Time	Activity
2.30pm – 3.00pm	<b>Using Pre-action &amp; Interlocutory Relief Effectively</b> Foo Yuet Min – Director, Drew & Napier LLC
3.00pm – 3.30pm	<b>Recent Developments in Common Law Remedies –Compensatory Damages, Punitive Damages and Wrotham Park</b> Nandakumar Ponniya - Principal, Baker McKenzie.Wong & Leow
3.30pm – 3.45pm	<b>Break</b>
3.45pm – 4.15pm	<b>Using Equitable Remedies Effectively</b> Prof Tang Hang Wu – Professor of Law, School of Law, Singapore Management University
4.15pm – 4.45pm	<b>Panel Discussion &amp; Q &amp; A on Framing Common Law and Equitable Relief in Civil Litigation</b>  <u>Moderator</u> Danny Ong – Partner, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP  <u>Panellists</u> Foo Yuet Min – Director, Drew & Napier LLC Nandakumar Ponniya - Partner, Baker McKenzie.Wong & Leow Prof Tang Hang Wu – Professor of Law, School of Law, Singapore Management University
4.45pm	<b>End</b>

## Speaker's Profile



**Foo Yuet Min – Director, Drew & Napier LLC**

Yuet Min is a Director in the Dispute Resolution department of Drew & Napier LLC. She regularly appears before the Singapore courts for a variety of commercial matters, including complex banking and finance disputes as well as arbitration-related court proceedings to enforce or set aside arbitral awards and to obtain interim relief. She has also successfully handled high-value matters ranging from offshore drilling contracts and construction matters to disputes relating to commercial rights to major sports events and private equity disputes, among others. Much of her work also involves SIAC and ICC arbitrations.

Yuet Min has particular experience and interest in dealing with multilingual proceedings, and has conducted a bilingual international arbitration under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules. Yuet Min speaks English, Mandarin, Malay and the Hokkien dialect.

Before joining Drew & Napier in 2008, Yuet Min was a Justices' Law Clerk at the Supreme Court of Singapore. Yuet Min is recommended by the Legal 500 Asia-Pacific and Who's Who Legal: Arbitration – Future Leaders. In 2016, she was also identified by Asian Legal Business as one of 40 bright legal minds in the region under the age of 40.



**Nandakumar Ponniya - Principal, Baker McKenzie, Wong & Leow**

Nandakumar (Kumar) Ponniya heads the Dispute Resolution Practice in Singapore and the region, and also chairs the Asia Pacific International Arbitration Practice of Baker & McKenzie.

He is widely acclaimed in international arbitration and cross-border litigation, with particular expertise in the areas of construction, technology and energy. His practice includes dealing with disputes arising from corporate and commercial matters, and managing multi-jurisdictional restructuring and insolvency. With over 20 years' experience, Kumar has handled disputes and matters across various industry sectors and jurisdictions, serving clients in Asia and beyond. He is qualified to practice in Singapore, England & Wales and New York; and is also a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

Kumar has been recognized as a "go to litigator .... who takes a strategic and innovative approach to managing disputes" (*Legal 500*) and for being "sensitive to commercial realities" (*Chambers Asia Pacific*) and providing "practical, on the ground advice that clients need" (*Legal 500*). Further, he has been described by clients as being "intellectually sharp, well connected and street smart" (*Legal 500*) with a "keen eye for detail and a relentless quest for excellence" (*Legal 500*).

His experience encompasses disputes involve banking and financial services, commercial transactions, construction and corporate restructuring, having appeared as counsel before all divisions of the Singapore Courts, including the Singapore International Commercial Court and the Court of Appeal. He is also well-versed in the mechanics of corporate restructuring and has a keen understanding of insolvency regimes across the region. He has significant experience with several large and complex restructuring deals relating to major projects in Singapore and the region, as well as the distressed debt restructuring of many large corporations in Asia. In the area of energy, oil and gas, infrastructure and construction, Kumar is a recommended advisor for construction disputes stemming from the infrastructure, oil and gas and power sectors across the region. He has had conduct of international arbitrations involving all the major arbitral rules with hearings in multiple jurisdictions.



**Prof Tang Hang Wu – Professor of Law, School of Law, Singapore Management University**

Tang Hang Wu is a Professor and Director of the Centre for Cross-Border Commercial Law in Asia at the School of Law, Singapore Management University. His research interests include land law, restitution, equity, trusts, charity and non-profit law. Hang Wu has published widely and his work has been relied on by all levels of the Singapore courts, Federal Court of Malaysia and other Commonwealth countries. Hang Wu's most recent book is the Principles of the Law of Restitution in Singapore. He is frequently instructed by other law firms to act as Counsel before the Singapore courts and has advised high net worth individuals, banks, trustees, the U.S Department of Justice and international law firms on complex property and trust issues. Outside his work in academia and practice, he serves on boards and committees of multiple non-profit organisations including the Strata Titles Board, Special Needs Trust Company and Community Foundation of Singapore. For his service, he has been presented with awards from the Law Society of Singapore, Ministry of Law, Ministry of National Development and Ministry of Social & Family Affairs.



**Danny Ong – Partner, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP**

Danny specialises in complex international commercial and financial disputes and investigations across a multitude of industries. On the fraud and asset recovery front, Danny is regularly called upon to investigate and prosecute claims involving complex multi-jurisdictional corporate and commercial fraud, and the recovery of misappropriated assets globally, most recently arising from the Malaysian 1MDB debacle. He is the sole Singapore member of the International Chamber of Commerce's Fraudnet, and has been consistently recognised as amongst the Global Elite and one of 40 Thought Leaders in the field of asset recovery globally. He is also deeply experienced in cross-border financial disputes – from those involving complex financial products, cryptocurrencies, commodities, bonds, market manipulation, insider trading, layering and spoofing, and investigations into interest-rate fixing, currency fixing, and money laundering, to name a few. Most recently, he successfully prosecuted the first cryptocurrency action before the SICC, which raised novel and complex legal issues as to the nature and trading of cryptocurrencies. Danny is a member of the firm's Executive Committee. He graduated from the National University of Singapore and is admitted to the Singapore Bar, and the Rolls of Solicitors of the High Courts of Hong Kong and England and Wales. Danny is a lead advocacy trainer of the Singapore Institute of Legal Education. He is also a founding director and Vice-President of the Turnaround Management Association (TMA) of Singapore and South-East Asia.

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