



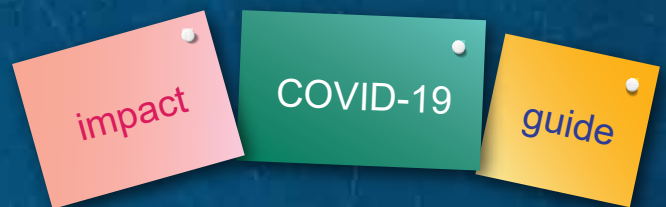
NAVIGATING COVID-19'S IMPACT ON THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY



Date: 16 October 2020, Friday

Time: 3.00pm – 5.00pm

Fee: SCAL/SLOTS member: \$60 | Non-member: \$80



Introduction

COVID-19 has had an unprecedented impact on the Construction Industry with many contractors having to grapple with the resulting time and cost implications for projects. The landscape of relevant laws are ever changing. The latest changes to the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) Act, its' impact on the SOP Act as well as the most recent updates to relief under the government's Construction Support Package will also be explored. Finally, the opportunities and limitations of COVID-19 related claims under local standard form contracts will be examined. On a whole, this presentation will seek to help contractors navigate the various COVID-19 related statutory, regulatory and contractual time and cost issues so that they may better push through and emerge from the pandemic.

Time	Agenda
3.00pm - 4.00pm	<p>Navigating COVID-19's Impact on the Construction Industry <i>by Mr Christopher Chuah, Partner, WongPartnership LLP</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">√ COTMA<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Relief for Construction and Supply Contracts under COTMA▪ How to obtain relief under COTMA▪ Statutory Relief for Construction and Supply-related Contracts & impact on SOP▪ What happens after COTMA√ Contractual Relief<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ COVID-19 claims under Standard Forms▪ Recent changes to PSSCOC√ Construction Support Package<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Advance Payment▪ Co-sharing of Prolongation Costs▪ Other reliefs for additional compliance costs
4.00pm - 5.00pm	<p>Q&A <i>Moderator: Mr Desmond Hill, Past President, Honorary Life Member and Council member, SCAL</i></p>
5.00pm	End of webinar

Speaker's Profile



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Christopher Chuah heads the Infrastructure, Construction & Engineering Practice and is a partner of the International Arbitration, China and Myanmar Practices of WongPartnership LLP. His main areas of practice encompass both frontend drafting/advice and construction disputes, both litigation and arbitration.

Christopher is a legal advisor to the Singapore Contractors Association Limited (SCAL), Singapore Institute of Architects (SIA), as well as a member of the committee for International Construction and Building Contracts. He is a fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and Chartered Institute of Building. He has also been appointed to the Singapore International Arbitration Centre's main panel of arbitrators and is also on the panel of arbitrators of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA). Christopher is an accredited adjudicator under the Building & Construction Industry Security of Payment Act (Cap 30B). He is also a member of the construction adjudicator accreditation committee and a member and senior adjudicator of SMC professional conduct panel; Chairman of Sub-Committee, Construction Adjudicator Accreditation Committee.