

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The adoption of digital technologies has accelerated over the past few years with the pandemic changing the way businesses are conducted around the world. Further, cyber incidents and threats in data security are also at unprecedented levels given the growing trend of these technologies. Thus, the rapid shift in digitizing internal operations has exposed organizations to commercial and legal risks, such as non-performing contracts and failure to meet contractual obligations, resulting in an increase in legal disputes and claims.

As COVID-19 continues to affect the capital markets, it is imperative to address the practical issues and legal considerations in digitizing contracts to create a more robust business ecosystem. New practices are required to enable businesses to move forward amidst future uncertainties to stay ahead in the evolving landscape.

This webinar will delve into the execution of digital contracts and its implications on corporate transactions including the legal and practical issues and optimal approaches in dealing with such issues through case laws. The enforceability of digital contracts executed overseas will also be assessed. In addition, the webinar will provide perspectives on the relevancy of privacy and cybersecurity to corporate counsel and businesses, the regulatory considerations and recent developments surrounding privacy and cybersecurity, as well as the lessons learned from the movement control order.

Following the emergence from the lockdown, insights on remedying digital contracts that do not meet requirements of the law and practical guidance and best practices will also be shared. The webinar will conclude with the future of digital contracts, privacy and cybersecurity from a regulatory and legal perspective.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Analyze the requirements of digital contracts, its applicable laws and implications on corporate transactions.
- Assess the legal and practical issues, and best approaches in executing digital contracts.
- Analyze the regulatory considerations of privacy and cybersecurity to ensure data is managed in accordance with legal requirements.
- Discuss methods to remedy digital contracts and best practices on privacy and cybersecurity in order to comply with the relevant laws.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- · Legal Officers
- Compliance Officers & Risk Management Practitioners
- Business & Operations Officers
- Individuals interested to understand digital contracts

LEVEL

Intermediate

SPEAKERS



Deepak Pillai Partner, Christopher & Lee Ong

Deepak heads Christopher & Lee Ong (CLO)'s Technology, Media and Telecommunications, and Data Privacy & Protection Practice Group. He has been practicing exclusively in the areas of Technology & Telecommunications law and Data Protection since 1997 and is acknowledged as a leading Technology & Telecommunications lawyer in Malaysia.

Deepak advises clients on matters relating to IT contracts, electronic commerce, online financial services, outsourcing, telecommunications, IT security, data protection and digital media. He advises a wide array of international, private and public sector clientele in addressing the commercial, regulatory and policy issues relating to information and communications technology law, ranging from negotiating complex information technology contracts to advising public sector agencies on proposed technology related legislation and policies.

Deepak has been consecutively listed by the established legal directories as a leading individual in the area of IT and Telecommunications since 2001. He is listed on listed on Asia Business Law Journal's Top 100 Malaysian Lawyers to Watch, as well as being the only Band 1 Leading Lawyer to be ranked for Technology, Media & Telecoms by Chambers Asia Pacific. Deepak is also ranked as a Tier 1 Leading Individual for TMT by Asia Pacific Legal 500.



Annette SohPartner, Christopher & Lee Ong

Annette co-heads CLO's Capital Markets practice group. With over 15 years of experience, Annette has built her expertise advising clients from a wide range of industries on equity capital markets and takeovers, corporate and private acquisitions and disposals, mergers and demergers and, corporate joint ventures.

Annette has advised on many notable initial public offerings and corporate exercises over the years. She was also involved in the drafting of the Malaysia Equity Capital Markets Due Diligence Guide. Annette is a member of the Bar Council Corporate and Commercial Law Committee (CCLC) and she heads the Securities Commission Sub-Committee of the CCLC.

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