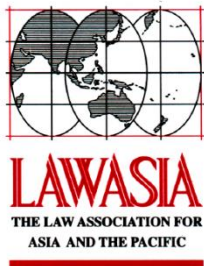




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Arthur Moses SC

Arthur Moses SC has been practicing at the NSW Bar in excess of 25 years. He was appointed Senior Counsel in 2008. He served as President of the NSW Bar Association during the period 2017 to 2018. He also served as President of the Law Council of Australia in 2019. Mr Moses SC is currently a member of the Executive of LAWASIA and Co-Chair's its Human Rights Committee. His practice includes administrative law, coronial inquests, corruption inquiries, proceeds of crime litigation, native title litigation, work health and safety prosecutions, employment and industrial law, discrimination, restraints of trade, commercial, equity, sports law and military law cases. He regularly appears before the Federal Court, NSW Court of Appeal, Supreme Court of NSW as well as appellate Courts in other States. Mr Moses SC has appeared in numerous corruption inquiries before ICAC and law enforcement integrity commissions. He also regularly appears for the Commissioner of the Australian Federal Police in proceeds of crime matters in various intermediate appellate courts throughout Australia. He has also appeared for the NSW Crime Commission. Mr Moses SC is also a Squadron Leader in the Royal Australian Air Force Specialist Reserve and is currently an Assistant Inspector General of the Australian Defence Force. Mr Moses SC has presented numerous seminars on topics including legal ethics, apprehension of bias, restraints of trade, employment law, and work health and safety prosecutions for institutions such as the University of NSW, the Australian Defence Force, the Law Council of Australia, the NSW Bar Association and the Judicial Commission of NSW.

Antoni (Toni) Lasala Grimalt

Antoni has diverse knowledge in the areas of Business Law (Commercial Law, Corporate Law, M&A and Industrial and Intellectual Property and Competition Law) as well as Real Estate Law. He has developed his career in law firms with a relevant international practice and vocation and in the legal department of a Spanish multinational. He has extensive experience advising both foreign investors in Spain and Spanish corporations investing abroad. He is secretary of the board of directors of diverse companies. He set up his own firm, BARCELAW ABOGADOS, S.L.P. in 2004, located in Barcelona, where he occupies the position of managing-partner. Antoni graduated in Law at the Autonomous University of Barcelona and is a member of the Barcelona Bar Association since 1986. He was a Vice President of the EU and International Law Commission of the Barcelona Bar Association (2002-2006), member of the council of the Industrial Property Commission of the Barcelona Bar Association (2012-2016), He is also a member of AIPPI (International Association for the Defense of Intellectual Property), member of the Board of the International Association of Practicing Lawyers, (IAPL), member of the Circle of Dutch Entrepreneurs in Barcelona, Member of the Belgian-Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce

in Barcelona, and Member of Lawasia. In terms of Pro-bono work, he renders legal advice to a Foundation whose goal consists on granting assistance to children and their mothers in poverty and/or disarray situation.

Arvinder Sambei

Arvinder Sambei is a practising barrister of more than 35 years' experience. She has advised states, corporates and individuals and acts as an expert for many international and regional organisations (including Council of Europe, EU, IMF and UN agencies). Her practice is wide-ranging, with a particular focus on anti-corruption & governance, AML/CFT/sanctions, commercial contracts & international trade, international dispute resolution and public international law. She has also been instructed in treaty and legislative drafting, as well as major institutional and project evaluation programmes. Arvinder has previously held the posts of Head of Criminal Law at the Commonwealth Secretariat and Legal Adviser to the Permanent Joint Headquarters (PJHQ) at the UK's Ministry of Defence. Arvinder is a published author of legal texts (with Oxford University Press and others), a regular conference speaker, an experienced trainer and has written articles, practitioner manuals and technical papers for a range of international organisations. She is also a Teaching Fellow at the College of Law (Sydney), where she lectures and tutors LLM students in cross-border contracts and commercial contract negotiation.

Brendan Lacy

Brendan Lacy is from Sydney, Australia. He holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting, Finance and Systems) degree and a Bachelor of Laws degree, both from the University of New South Wales. For nearly 30 years he practised corporate law mainly in mining and manufacturing industries and specialising particularly in mergers and acquisitions, project/business development, international law and cross-border transactions. He held positions as senior in-house legal counsel/senior executive for a few major Australia based international corporations including Mitsubishi Australia Group, Pancontinental Mining, BHPBilliton and BlueScope Steel. His experience included extensive International work and assignments mainly in various parts of Asia but also including the United States, Canada and Europe. In recent years he has pursued private interests including volunteer work but he maintains a keen interest in international law and related matters and trade and other issues within and between many of the Asia-Pacific countries.

Bimsara Jagodage

Bimsara is employed in the judicial Department of the Republic of Fiji from 10.02.2019 as the Resident Magistrate in the Magistrate's Court, Labasa, Fiji Islands. He has completed his Bachelor's degree, specializing International Relations at the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka with a Second-Class Honors (Upper Division) pass back in 2005 (2001-2005). He was admitted and enrolled as an Attorney-at-Law of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka in 2006 after having successfully completed the Attorneys-at-Law examinations with a First-

Class Honors pass at Sri Lanka Law College (2003 – 2005). After completion of legal studies and apprenticeship period, Bimsara started his legal career with senior Advocate/counsel Mr. Upali A. Gooneratne, President’s Counsel and former President of Bar Association of Sri Lanka as a practitioner at the Private Bar. In 2007, he was enlisted to the Sri Lanka Army as a Legal Officer under the direct scheme and was commissioned in the rank of Captain. Subsequently, he was promoted to the rank of Major in 2011. Prior to joining Fiji Judiciary, he served as a Senior Legal Officer at Legal Division at the Ministry of Defence, Sri Lanka. Bimsara obtained a Post Graduate Diploma in International Business Management at Auckland Institute of Studies (St Helens) Auckland, New Zealand with a Distinction (2012- 2013). He holds a **Master of Laws (LL.M)** degree in Public and Humanitarian Law, at Faculty of Law of the University of Colombo, (US Aid Scholarship), (2016- 2017), a **Master’s degree in Human Rights and Democratization** (Asia Pacific) from the University of Colombo (2015- 2016) and a **Master’s degree** in Law (LL.M) from General Sir John Kothalawala Defence University, Sri Lanka (2015- 2017). Bimsara was appointed to the Fiji Judiciary as a Resident Magistrate in 2019. He was a cricketer played in the school level, and represented University and Sri Lanka Law College Cricket Teams.

Carlos T. Ocampo

Mr. Ocampo is the Founding Partner of Ocampo and Manalo Law Firm. He currently handles the firm's corporate law and commercial litigation practice, particularly projects involving mergers and acquisitions, infrastructure development, corporate finance, restructuring and insolvency, and transportation law. He has close to 30 years of experience in these areas and has been involved in a broad range of complex cross-border commercial transactions and contentious matters. In 2014, AsiaLaw named him a market-leading lawyer in the Philippines primarily for his commercial and aviation law contributions. Since 2018, the Asia Business Law Journal has acknowledged him as among the top 100 lawyers in the Philippines. He has been recommended as a leading lawyer for Corporate Law and M&A by leading legal publications such as Legal 500. He is a published author and has spoken at several international law conferences. Mr. Ocampo obtained his Bachelor of Arts in Economics, cum laude, and his Bachelor of Laws from the University of the Philippines. He was admitted as member of the international honor societies of Phi Kappa Phi and Pi Gamma Mu after graduation from college. He earned Executive Certificates in Economic Development and International Finance from the Harvard Kennedy School and the Harvard Law School, respectively. Mr. Ocampo is a Director in various private corporations and an Independent Director in a publicly listed company in the Philippines.

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Ms. Dalya is a Managing attorney-at-law at JURISTOWER LAW GROUP, a Cambodian law firm based in Phnom Penh, where she practices on Business’s sector including Employment matters, Mediation, Conciliation and Labour Disputes Resolution. Ms. Dalya also leads the team to provide legal consultation’s services and legal compliance services on taxation, business and other relevant legal compliance to various our respective clients

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Chua Yee Hoong

Yee Hoong is a Singapore-qualified lawyer since year 2005. She advises companies, businesses and individuals on Singapore income tax, stamp duties, goods and services tax, the application of tax treaties and tax residency requirements. She also advises families and individuals on tax, trusts, wills and succession, gifts, philanthropy, migration and family office planning. Yee Hoong also acts for clients in applying for grant of representation, the administration of estates and posthumous estate restructuring. She often works with clients with international perspectives and her practice often involves consideration of cross-border legal, conflict of laws and tax issues. Her unique background experience allows her to bring a multi-disciplinary approach to tailor a solution and integrated advice to fit the clients' needs. Yee Hoong is a graduate of National University of Singapore and she is a Partner at Withers Khattarwong LLP Singapore.

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Dr Corinne Chew is the Deputy Head of Drew & Napier LLC Competition Law & Regulatory practice. Corinne's competition law experience extends to all areas of competition law practice, including assisting clients in the filing of merger notifications to the Competition and Consumer Commission of Singapore (**CCCS**) and other competition authorities; leniency applications; and assisting clients with investigations by competition and consumer authorities. Corinne has also assisted multi-national and local companies in setting up competition law compliance and audit structures, dawn raid and whistleblowing programmes and conducting audit checks for companies in a wide range of industries in Singapore and other jurisdictions in the ASEAN region. Corinne has also assisted in the drafting of sectoral competition codes and guidelines and has advised regulators and industry on sectoral competition codes in the telecommunications, media, energy, aviation, transport and financial services sectors in Singapore. Corinne has been recognised by the Asia Pacific Legal 500 as a Leading Individual for Antitrust and

Competition, Best Lawyers (Competition/Antitrust Law) and Who's Who Legal as one of Singapore's foremost competition practitioners under the age of 45.

Debbie Gaile J. Bolos

Ms. Bolos is a newly-minted lawyer from the Philippines and is practicing litigation of criminal, civil, and administrative cases. Ms. Bolos is currently aiming and training to gain expertise in commercial arbitration, mediation, and alternative dispute resolution. Prior to her legal career, Ms. Bolos worked for the telecommunications industry with diverse experience handling corporate marketing and sales, product development, relationship management, and trade and consumer marketing. Ms. Bolos shares her advocacy in the pursuance of the rights of women and children which include gender equality, access to education and healthcare, and protection from abuse.

Donald (Don) Dawson

Mr Dawson is a director and part owner of New Daw Mediation Pty Ltd. He is a NMAS accredited mediator, a member of The Resolution Institute and a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. Mr Dawson's background is varied, he served in the Royal Australian Navy and for a significant period in his working life he was a high school teacher. He is still a registered teacher in Queensland. Since leaving the teaching profession, Mr Dawson has obtained his academic qualifications in law and has been admitted as lawyer to the Supreme Court of Queensland. Lately Mr Dawson has completed a Graduate Certificate in International Arbitration practice with The College of Law and is in the final stages of completing a Master Of Laws (Applied Law) majoring in Family Dispute Resolution with the College of Law. He is a firm believer and practices the educational philosophy that he is a lifelong learner. Mr Dawson has an active interest in Alternative Dispute Resolution.

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Ms. Eviana Leung is a partner in the Hong Kong Dispute Resolution practice of Nixon Peabody CWL, specializing in commercial litigation and marine disputes. Ms. Leung has vast experience in contentious and non-contentious practices, covering a wide spectrum over international trade, commercial disputes, maritime, regulatory and enforcement. She is a commercial litigator with a strong practice in insolvency, re-structuring, receivership, shareholders' disputes, breach of directors' duties, and high value debt recoveries often involving Mainland China clients, including state-owned entity and high net worth individuals. She also handles maritime arbitrations in both Hong Kong and London, commercial disputes, enforcement of arbitral awards and foreign judgments, injunction and other procedural matters. Ms. Leung is a Hong Kong qualified solicitor and is fluent in English, Mandarin and Cantonese.

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Florence Thum is a Lecturer at The College of Law, Australia teaching postgraduate practical legal training, and the master of laws program in dispute resolution. Florence holds postgraduate qualifications in law, psychotherapy and education. Florence was a litigation and dispute resolution lawyer in insurance law in mid-tier Sydney firms for over two decades. Florence is also a Psychotherapist and Executive Coach in private practice, where she consults on empowering professionals and organisations to maximise their capabilities and agency through her values- and strengths-based practice. Florence also presents on law and mental health issues at international conferences.

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Ms. Rood is a Senior Crown Counsel in the Cook Islands Crown Law Office, where she specialises in civil litigation, legislative development, and general public law matters. Prior to relocating to the Cook Islands, Ms. Rood spent six years at the Government Legal Department in the United Kingdom, where she worked in both litigation and advisory roles for the Ministry of Justice. Ms. Rood is a barrister and solicitor of the High Court of the Cook Islands, and an enrolled barrister and solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand.

Gloria James-Civetta

In the course of her 26 years of legal career, Gloria has gained considerable experience and knowledge in diverse areas of the law pertaining to Family Law, Criminal Law, Civil, Corporate & Commercial Law and Estate Law. She has acquired skill sets in Mediation, Collaborative Practice, Negotiations and Litigation. Gloria is actively practicing in Singapore as a family lawyer for both local and cross-border matters; with a mix of crime practice. She occasionally sits as a Court Mediator in both the Family Justice Courts, State Courts and Small Claims Tribunal. Over the years, she was invited as a judge for the ICC Moot Court, Mediation Competition and NUS AG Cup Moot. She has been invited as a speak in several overseas namely in Laos, London, Shenzhen, Beijing, Shanghai, Tokyo, Osaka, and Singapore; and online webinars in Singapore, Melbourne and Argentina. Gloria is often quoted in the local newspapers; The Straits Times, The New Paper, Today, My Paper; and local magazines, Her World and Singapore's Women's Weekly. She has also appeared in televisions news ie Singapore (CNA, Channel 5), Australia (7news and 9news) and BBC. She also appeared in radio talk shows.

Judge Gus Gomez

Judge Gus Gomez has served on the Superior Court of California for the County of Los Angeles since 2005, handling a number of assignments in both criminal and civil courts. He has presided over felony, misdemeanor, and civil cases, both jury and nonjury. Judge Gomez previously served as a California deputy attorney general, representing the state in criminal matters in state and federal courts. He also represented state agencies in administrative and superior court civil proceedings relating to the discipline of licensed professionals. Judge Gomez was Mayor of Glendale, California and a member of the city

council, as well as chairman of the city redevelopment agency and housing authority. Judge Gomez began his career as an associate with the law firms of Brown & Wood, specializing in municipal finance, and Pircher, Nichols & Meeks, where he handled real estate transactions. Judge Gomez is a graduate of Stanford University and Stanford Law School.

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Judge Maricel M. Magpantay-Ng

Judge Maricel M. Magpantay-Ng is the Presiding Judge of Regional Trial Court (RTC) Branch 58, Lucena City (Special Court for Election & Expropriation Cases/Regular Court/Pairing Court for Commercial Cases) and currently an Acting Presiding Judge of Regional Trial Court (RTC) Branch 1, Batangas City (Family Court). Prior to her appointment/promotion as RTC Judge, she was a First Level Court Judge being the Presiding Judge of Municipal Trial Court (MTC) Mataasnakahoy, Batangas, Assisting Judge of Municipal Trial Court in Cities (MTCC) Sta.Rosa City Laguna and Acting Presiding Judge of MTC Cuenca, Batangas. In her journey to become a member of the Bench, she took the 29th Pre-judicature Program conducted by the Philippine Judicial Academy of the Supreme Court in 2013 where she landed as topnotcher. Before entering Judiciary in 2014, she served as Public Prosecutor (Associate Prosecution Attorney) at the Office of the City Prosecutor in Batangas City under Department of Justice (DOJ) for 6 years. A graduate of Juris Doctor from University of Batangas in 2007 and became a member of the Bar in the same year. Earned her Master of Laws degree (LLM) at San Beda University in 2014. She already completed her academic requirements for the degree of Doctor of Juridical Science (JSD) and now working on her dissertation writing at the same university. Before her promotion as RTC Judge, she was the *elected President of the Philippine Trial Judges League Inc. (PTJLI)* where she also served numerous positions such as EVP, VP Luzon, Treasurer and Regional Director for Region IV during her stint as First Level Court Judge. Aside from being active in various judges organizations, she had also participated

in different International Law Conferences and was given an opportunity to become one of the Presenters/Speakers in the 17th Annual Colloquium of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Academy of Environmental Law, held in Malaysia in August 9, 2019 with the topic, *An outcry for Environmental Justice: A Struggle between Economic Development and Environmental Protection*. In 2018, she was invited as Chairman of the Standing Committee/moot judges in the Law Asia International Moot Competition held in Cambodia in 2018. Recently, her proposal was selected and she was blessed to be one of the speakers/panellists in the upcoming 35th Lawasia Conference 2022 to be held in Sydney, Australia on the subject “*Appointment of Judges*” under the *Human Rights and Rule of Law stream*. She is also a member of the academe at University of Batangas, College of Law since 2015, handling Constitutional Law II, Statutory Construction, Public International Law, Partnership & Agency, Legal Writing and Legal Logic among others and recently, at Don Honorio Ventura State University, School of Law at Bacolor, Pampanga, teaching Criminal Procedure

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Mayank Francis completed his Bachelor of Commerce (Hons.) and pursued his Bachelor of Law (LLB) from Faculty of Law (CLC), Delhi University. During his LLB studies, he was an avid mooter. He received a Diploma in Corporate Law from the Indian Law Institute and worked as a Legal Assistant to Hon’ble Justice Reva Khetrpal at the High Court of Delhi. Subsequently, after his graduation in 2015 he did his Clerkship with Hon’ble Justice Vikramajit Sen at the Supreme Court of India. During this period, he worked closely with the Hon’ble Judge on various Commercial & Constitutional matters. He is a Partner at the firm Michael Dias & Associates, where he specialises in Employment Laws and services Clients from MNCs, NGOs, Airlines, Schools, Fashion Houses and StartUps. He represents Managements before various Courts & Tribunals and provides legal advisory services to Employers on various facets of Employment laws. He has conducted several Domestic Enquiries. He presented his published research paper at the National Law University, Delhi on the ‘Future of Work, Labour Policy and Employer-Employee Relationship’ (ISBN: 9789384272302) and at the LAWASIA conference on Employment laws in Fiji. He participated in the BRICS program on ‘Promoting Better Labour Outcomes for Youth’. His contribution to Labour Laws was acknowledged by the World Bank in their Ease of Doing Business Reports of 2019 & 2020. He is qualified as an ILO Health & Hygiene Ambassador. He peer reviewed and contributed to the ILO’s Report on ‘Good Employee Relation practices in responding to the Covid-19 pandemic and lessons learnt: India’ in 2022 (ISBN 9789220366042).

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worked on cases representing both government and private clients in litigation and arbitration matters. He also advises clients on Investment structuring for treaty protection and Development issues. Mr. Hossain also served as an Assistant Attorney General of Bangladesh Attorney General's Office from June 2007 - April 2009. Mr. Hossain chaired in certain arbitration tribunals in Dhaka, Bangladesh. In the year 2017 Mr. Hossain participated in UNCITRAL Congress, hosted by the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law to celebrate its 50th anniversary, on "Modernizing International Trade Law to Support Innovation and Sustainable Development" held in Vienna, Austria from 4-6 July. Further, on 11-12 December, 2017 Mr. Hossain made a presentation titled "The Impact of OBOR Initiative on Asia Pacific Region" in UNCITRAL-UM Joint Conference held in Macau SAR, China regarding the impact of One Belt One Road (OBOR) initiative on paperless arbitration.

James Crittenden

James Crittenden was admitted as a lawyer of the Supreme Court of NSW in 2013 after graduating with First Class Honours in law and a Bachelor of Commerce with distinction. James completed an associateship in the Family Law Division of the Federal Circuit Court as it was then known in 2014-2015 and otherwise practised mainly in family law, property and strata title law, along with some general commercial matters. James was manager of the Centre for Continuing Legal Education at UNSW in 2016-2017. James is currently commercial lead and head of short courses and continuing professional development at the College of Law (AU). James is passionate about assisting lawyers of all stages to have rewarding and fulfilling careers.

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James is the Programme Director (Asia) at The College of Law Australia where he is responsible for the academic oversight of the programmes provided by the College in the Asia region. Prior to his role at the College, James practised law specialising in financial markets (securities) law and financial services law providing legal advice to businesses, both in private practice and as an in-house lawyer. James graduated from the University of Auckland with BA/LLB, MA (Hons), LLM (Hons) and he is admitted to practice in New Zealand and Australia (New South Wales).

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Jason graduated with an LLM from Duke University School of Law, Durham, NC, USA, and a Bachelor of Laws (J.D. equivalent) and Master of Laws from National Taiwan University College of Law, Taipei, Taiwan. Jason is the Principal at Justus Law Offices, Taichung, Taiwan, and his principal areas of practice include Intellectual Property Rights, Government Procurement, Cross-Border transaction, and Corporate.

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Julian Male is a Australian corporate and legal advisor specializing in international commercial practice & legal risk management in the ASEAN region. Based in Thailand, he consults with, and provides assistance to Asian & Australian companies including private equity, family businesses and law firms on a broad range of cross border transactional matters. He has admitted to the Supreme Court of South Australia as a solicitor & barrister, a member of the Inter Pacific Bar Association, holds a Bachelor of Law and Legal practice from the Flinders University of South Australia and a “Masters in Applied Law (Commercial Transactions) from the College of Law, Sydney. Julian is also currently finalizing a second Master of Laws (Applied Law) majoring in ASEAN+6 Legal Practice also at the College of Law, Sydney and writing a dissertation for his major topic on the legal issues and enforcement of smart contracts and distributor ledger technology with a keen interest in Non Fungible Tokens (NFTs) and the Metaverse. Having worked in Thailand for over 15 years, he also developed an extensive regional practice in several areas, in particular general corporate/commercial matters, international real estate and has advised on various projects, including acquisitions, joint ventures and corporate structure arrangements. Julian has also been public speaker, a writer and contributor to various journals including The Property Report South East Asia and the Asia Pacific Housing Journal financed by the Thai Ministry of Finance on a range of housing and finance issues. He has also been a guest speaker at the SMART Property Expo, Singapore.

Justin Dowd

Justin has been a member of LAWASIA since the 1980s. In 2011 Justin was appointed as Australia's representative to Lawasia and elected to the Executive Committee in 2014, then Vice President in 2015, a post which he held until retiring in 2019. Justin was President of the Law Society of New South Wales for 2012. He specialises in international family law matters and is a member of the International Academy of Family Lawyers and the International Academy of Collaborative Lawyers. Justin is an accredited specialist in Family Law and is also an accredited arbitrator. He is a member of the Board of the World Congress on Children's Rights and Family Law, an international congress convened to highlight and progress children's rights internationally. He has also been a Director of North West Disability Services, a non-profit organisation providing services to people with intellectual and physical disabilities. Justin has written many articles and presentations on family law and associated subjects, nationally and internationally. Justin is now a senior lawyer with the Australian Family Law Group, the largest national specialist family law firm in Australia.

Jong Yop LEE

Jong Yop LEE received his LL.B. degree from Seoul National University in 1987 and completed the 18th class of Judicial Research and Training Institute in Korea. He obtained a Master's Degree of Intellectual property at Hongik University in 2014. Mr. LEE accumulated his practice experience working as a Prosecutor at the Incheon, Daegu and Changwon District Prosecutors' Office. Mr. LEE was a President of the Incheon Bar Association, Co-representative of the Incheon Citizens' Coalition for Economic Justice. Jong Yop LEE is the current President of the Korean Bar Association, an arbitrator of Korean Commercial Arbitration Board, a member of the Committee for Recommendation of Supreme Court Justice Candidates and a member of the Committee for Recommendation of Prosecutor General Candidates.

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Mark Hanna is Principal of Mark Hanna Lawyers, a firm based in Sydney Australia. Mr Hanna's practice specialises in family, estate and commercial law with clients locally and overseas. Mr Hanna is perhaps best known for his work in litigation as an instructing solicitor in two successful appeals to the High Court of Australia, both of which are now authorities in their own right. He acted for the appellant in the 2010 case of *Kirk v Industrial Relations Commission* [2010] HCA 1, described by a former Australian High Court judge as "one of the most important cases of the last two decades". In this matter the High Court extended the reach of Chapter III of the Australian constitution, holding that the supervisory jurisdiction of the state supreme courts is a defining characteristic and cannot be removed by legislation. Mr Hanna also acted for the appellant in *The Church of the New Faith v Pay Roll Tax Commissioner of Victoria*. This case is authority for the legal framework by which religious institutions are defined in Australia and has been widely quoted in judgements throughout Europe, the US and the Commonwealth. Mr Hanna is a regular presenter at legal conferences around the world, and was recently invited to address the World Conference on Family Law and Children's Rights in Dublin Ireland in 2017 on surrogacy issues.

Marko Novakov

Marko Novakov is a senior litigation lawyer and currently employed with The College of Law Ltd. Before moving to Australia to study law, Mr. Novakov completed his Bachelor of Science (Hons.) at the University of Toronto in Canada. After obtaining his Juris Doctor (Hons.) from Bond University, Mr. Novakov had the honour of working as a Judge's Associate for a Judge of the Supreme Court of Queensland. He thereafter worked for multiple large national law firms, practising in the areas of insolvency and restructuring, commercial disputes and insurance. Mr. Novakov subsequently moved into a Legal Counsel and Manager role with a statutory authority in Queensland, practising in the areas of administrative law, and risk and governance. At The College of Law Ltd., Mr. Novakov is primarily focused on business development and relationship management with strategic stakeholders that include universities, law firms, and professional legal associations in Australasia. As part of his relationship management activities with universities, Mr. Novakov regularly volunteers as a judge for various university law student competitions, including for International Commercial Arbitration Mooting competitions.

Martin Polaine

Martin Polaine is a practising barrister (England & Wales) of over 35 years' experience and an arbitrator. He has advised states, corporates and individuals in Africa, Asia and

Europe on international dispute resolution and public international law. He has extensive experience in both civil law and common law states and his practice includes international arbitration (commercial and state-investor), international trade and sale of goods, anti-corruption/governance (including sports governance), AML/financial regulatory and treaty drafting. He is also called upon to advise in corporate internal investigations. He has had conduct of numerous complex and sensitive cases and serves as an expert for international organisations (including Commonwealth Secretariat, Council of Europe, EU, UN agencies, the OECD and the World Bank). For 7 years, Martin served as the UK's legal representative on the OECD Bribery Working Group (and was a lead examiner for the Group). He has also performed a variety of other representational roles including treaty negotiation, both bilaterally and multilaterally. Martin is a published author of legal texts (with Oxford University Press and others) and is a Teaching Fellow at the College of Law (Sydney), where he focuses on ASEAN +6 jurisdictions and tutors LLM students. He is also a Vice-Chair of the IPBA's Legal training & Development Committee.

Matthew Baird

Matthew Baird is an environmental, social and governance lawyer with over 35 years of experience. He is also the Director of the Asian Research Institute for Environmental Law and a teaching fellow of the College of Law (Australia).

Michael GRAHAM

Mr Graham is a Legal Costs expert and is the founding Partner of global billing, an Australian based legal costs consultancy which, since 1996, has specialised in the provision of legal costing services to law firms and government departments in Australia and (in recent years) globally. Mr Graham is a lawyer (non-practising), and former Queensland Law Society Solicitor's Complaints Tribunal Costs Assessor and Court Appointed Costs Assessor appointed to the Supreme Court of Queensland (Australia). Prior to 1996 Mr Graham practised as a lawyer in the areas of commercial litigation, estate litigation and law, family law, and general practice (including commercial and contract matters). Mr Graham's practice covers all aspects of commercial and civil litigation, dispute resolution, and exposure to commercial transactions, as well as experience in Class Action litigation. Mr Graham has provided expert evidence in the Queensland State Courts and Federal Courts involving security for costs applications and costs disputes, as well as being appointed as a Special (Costs) Referee in Federal Court proceedings. Mr Graham has a special interest in alternative dispute resolution for commercial disputes (international and domestic) and legal costs related disputes, and works with clients to assist with resolving disputes through processes involving negotiation, expert determination, mediation and arbitration.

Naeha Lal

Naeha Lal holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Finance) and a Bachelor of Laws from Macquarie University, and is currently completing her Master of Laws from Sydney

University. Naeha was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of NSW in October 2015. She is currently a Senior Associate in Arnold Bloch Leibler's renowned tax practice. With clients including public companies, private businesses and high-net-worth individuals, Naeha's work encompasses taxation issues associated with mergers and acquisitions, cross-border arrangements, corporate structuring and reorganisations, and employee incentive programs. She also assists clients with tax disputes and litigation, lodging private rulings and making voluntary disclosures to the Australian Taxation Office. No two days are the same in Naeha's practice - she might be negotiating on the tax aspects of a multi-million-dollar transaction one day, advising an offshore client on how to structure their business in Australia the next, and the day after that, advising a client on their ability to register as a charity and seek endorsement as a deductible gift recipient. Naeha was seconded to work in the London office of a large international law firm in 2019 where she developed experience in UK real estate and corporate taxes. In 2021, she won the Lawyers Weekly 30 under 30 award for Tax and was also awarded a place on the Lawyers of Distinction List.

Nicholas Mavrakis

Nicholas has over 25 years' experience in managing large and complex litigation in commercial disputes, regulatory investigations, class actions, securities law, cartel disputes, fraud and tax disputes. Nicholas advises domestic and international corporate and banking clients with their local and global disputes, regulatory and internal investigations and follow on regulatory enforcement action and court proceedings. He is regularly called upon by financial services clients to assist in complicated regulatory investigations and disputes, covering a broad spectrum of areas across wealth/financial planning, responsible and consumer lending, markets, culture and governance. Nicholas has acted on major complex commercial litigation in a range of areas. He has extensive experience in complex investigations undertaken by Australian regulatory bodies, including ASIC investigations, ATO investigations, ACCC cartel investigations, Royal Commissions and bribery and corruption investigations. He is regularly called upon by clients to assist with those investigations and with related civil penalty and related class actions disputes. Nicholas has considerable experience working with overseas counsel on global disputes, and on investigations across a range of regulators in the US, Europe and Asia.

Niten Chauhan

Niten is a Partner at Harold Benjamin and Head of the Restructuring and Insolvency Department where he specialises in both contentious and non-contentious matters in this jurisdiction and for overseas clients. Prior to qualifying as a solicitor, he began his career within the financial heart of London by working with a multinational firm of accountants as well as a global investment bank. This corporate experience coupled with a natural legal acumen led him to pursue a path into Restructuring and Insolvency as well as high-value Litigation and later into more complex matters such as Civil Fraud. His work can, therefore, vary considerably and he could be informally negotiating a settlement

agreement between two parties one day to pursuing a Director for misfeasance in Court the next. However, given how fraught insolvency matters can be, his aim is always to understand his client's requirements, manage their expectations and act for them in the most expedient manner in order to achieve the best result. In 2015, he was the Lead Partner in the case of P&P Property Limited v Owen White & Catlin and another, which concerned a property fraud committed against an innocent purchaser. In 2018, he took the case before the Court of Appeal and achieved a successful outcome for the client which resulted in the Law Society's Code for Completion being amended and this continues to have significant implications for the profession today. At present, he undertakes various insolvency and litigation instructions both for corporate clients and individuals both in this jurisdiction and overseas. In turn, he is also a member of various international networks and regularly speaks at conferences and events worldwide as well as, in turn, acting for clients from Europe, the Middle East and Asia.

Norman Nip SC

Norman Nip SC has a broad civil practice with an emphasis on commercial and securities litigation. He has been described as *"very good on his feet"* and *"beyond meticulous"* (Chambers & Partners 2022) and a *"very well-rounded lawyer"* with *"strong composure and responses in court"* (Who's Who Legal 2021). He has acted for the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission and parties under investigation in a number of cases before the courts and the specialist tribunals (Market Misconduct Tribunal and Securities and Futures Appeals Tribunal) and is *"regularly singled out for his expertise in securities-related cases"* (Chambers & Partners 2022). He has also served as an expert witness on securities laws in offshore proceedings. His expertise also spans other practice areas, including banking, company and shareholder disputes, insurance, professional liability, land, trusts, employment, matrimonial, bankruptcy, competition, PRC and international cross-border disputes as well as white-collar crime. In the arbitration sphere, Norman has acted as counsel in a number of domestic and cross-border commercial disputes. He has also acted in court proceedings in aid of arbitration proceedings as well as applications to set aside the enforcement of arbitral awards. He is currently serving as the Vice Chairman of the Committee on Arbitration of the Hong Kong Bar Association. He is also a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and accepts appointment to sit as arbitrator. Prior to joining the Bar in 2006, Norman had served as the tipstaff to the Honourable Justice Sperling of the New South Wales Supreme Court and practised as a solicitor with Clayton Utz in Sydney and Linklaters in Hong Kong.

Peter Yeldham

Peter is a Partner in the Dispute Resolution group of King & Wood Mallesons, with expertise in insurance advice and disputes, commercial real estate disputes, and general commercial litigation. Peter has a broad practice, and is presently one of the Solicitors Assisting the Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide. Peter is the founder and co-editor of KWM's annual insurance publication (the *KWM Insurance Pocketbook*)

and is a contributor to LexisNexis publications (namely, the *Insurance Law Bulletin* and the *Australian Civil Liability* newsletter).

Pinky Anand

Pinky Anand is a Senior Advocate with a diverse practice in constitutional, civil arbitration and criminal law. She is the former Additional Solicitor General for the Republic of India and is the second woman in India to have held this office. She holds a Masters' degree in law from the Harvard Law School. She is registered as an arbitrator with the Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC) as well as a registered legal practitioner in DIFC Courts. She is also a member of No. 5 Barristers Chambers, U.K as a door tenant. She has represented the country in various national and international forums including BRICS and SCO. She is the Exco member, Alternate Country Councilor (India) LAWASIA and Chair of the ADR committee (Business Law Section) of LAWASIA, Governing Body Member of Indian Council of Arbitration and Associate Member's Constituency of Indian Council of Arbitration. She is a founding member of BRICS Legal Forum. She is the Vice-President of Bar Association of India and has been actively associated with Bar Association of India for several years in several capacities. Board of Directors of Research Foundation for Science, Technology & Ecology (RFSTE). A graduate of Harvard Law School and Inlaks scholar, she is an Honorary Professor of Amity Law School. She has been awarded the French National Order of Merit by President of the French Republic. She was presented with the Plaque of Honor by the Bar Council of India in 2015. She has been recognized as "Living Legend of Law" by the Bar Association of India. She has several landmark judgements in constitutional law and other areas to her credit and he has led the way for gender justice. She has several awards acknowledging her contribution to the legal world and society. She has authored several books including. "Trials of Truth" by Penguin, Practical Law, "International relocation of children in India" by Thomson Reuters & "Family Law, Jurisdictional Comparisons" by Thomas Reuters.

Justice Rangajeeva Wimalasena

Justice Rangajeeva Wimalasena has been a judicial officer for the last twenty years in three commonwealth jurisdictions in the Asia Pacific region. He started his career in 1999 as a prosecutor and later joined the bench in 2003 as a magistrate in Sri Lanka. Having served in various parts of Sri Lanka as a magistrate as well as a district court judge he joined the Fiji Judiciary in 2009. He was appointed a judge of the High Court of Fiji in 2018 and currently serving as a Justice of Appeal in the Court of Appeal in Nauru. Apart from his judicial career, he is serving as a director and board member in a number of not-for-profit organizations in Australia on pro bono basis. He is also the Chair of Queensland Child Protection Advocates Group. He is admitted as a counsel in the International Criminal Court and accredited as a mediator by the Singapore and Fiji mediation centers as well. His educational background includes a Master of Laws in International human rights, Children's and women's rights and a Bachelor of Laws. He also has a Graduate Certificate in Policy and Governance from Queensland University of Technology. Justice Wimalasena is a member of the Commonwealth Judges and Magistrates Association,

International Bar Association, UNODC Judicial Integrity Network, Queensland Medico Legal Society, The Australian Institute of Judicial Administration and many other organizations. The last time he attended the Law Asia conference was in Tokyo in 2017. Originally from Sri Lanka, he is now based in Brisbane.

Rajeev Amarasuriya

Rajeev Amarasuriya is the Immediate Past Secretary of the Bar Association of Sri Lanka. Amarasuriya is a regular Practitioner before the Appellate Courts specializing in all aspects of Appellate Law, as well as Constitutional and Public Law and has a varied practice in diverse fields and subjects, including civil, contractual, commercial, property, taxation, banking, labour and other disciplines of the law. He also provides Corporate and Legal Consultancy in a wide range of commercial areas as the Senior Legal Consultant of Amarasuriya Associates and also as the Legal Consultant for several State and Private Sector Institutions. He holds a Bachelor of Laws LL.B (Hons.) Degree, from the University of Colombo, is an Attorney-at-Law, a Fellow Member of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) (UK), a Fellow Member of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants Sri Lanka and a Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA). He is also an Alumnus of the Harvard Kennedy School, Executive Education and a AFGG - RAISINA Fellow. In 2013, Amarasuriya was awarded the prestigious CIMA Star Gold Award by the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) as the most outstanding CIMA Member below the age of 40 years. Amarasuriya was also last year named as one of the LMD - CIMA Trailblazers for 2021. He was a Commission Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka for close to five years and also a Member of the Council of Legal Education in Sri Lanka and is presently a Board Member of the Sri Lanka Accounting Standards and Monitoring Board, a Member of the Standing Committee on Legal Studies of the University Grants Commission, a Member of the Financial Advisory Committee of Sri Lanka Cricket, a Member of the Board of Governors of the Sri Lanka National Arbitration Centre and a Member of the Advisory Board of the Faculty of Law of the Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology. Amarasuriya was the Convenor of the LAWASIA – Sri Lanka 2016 Golden Jubilee Conference held in 2016 in Sri Lanka. He was elected to the LAWASIA Executive Committee in 2021.

Robert Brown

Robert has worked closely with companies as an investment banker and attorney in Louisville Kentucky, London, New York City, Tokyo, San Francisco and San Diego. He is admitted as an attorney in New York, Washington, D.C., California and Kentucky, and is qualified as a solicitor in Hong Kong, and in England and Wales. From 1991-1993 he was admitted as a foreign lawyer in Japan. In addition to his law degree, he has two PhD degrees: Cambridge University, and London School of Economics and Political Science. He recently completed two Postgraduate Degrees from Oxford University School of Business – Global Business, and Financial Strategy. He is the author of many books, including Going Global, Thomson. 2006-2020. He is past chair of American Bar Association (ABA),

International Section, and is now chair of ABA Senior Lawyers Division, International Committee. He is also an executive committee member of LawAsia.

Roger Chin

Roger Chin is a Partner in Chin Lau Wong & Partner, Sabah, Malaysia. He is a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, Australia and graduated with an LLB and Bcom from The University of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. He is also a registered patent, trade mark and industrial design agent. He practices mainly in the fields of civil litigation and intellectual property.

Samuel Son-Tung Vu

Samuel Son-Tung Vu is a senior foreign attorney who currently works at Hanoi Office of Bae, Kim & Lee LLC. He graduated Handong International Law School in 2010 (South Korea) with a J.D. equivalent degree and subsequently obtained LL.M from Regent University School of Law (U.S.A.) in 2014. Samuel was admitted to both the bar of Washington, D.C. (USA) and Hanoi Bar Association (Vietnam). With 12 years working in leading law firms in South Korea and Vietnam, Samuel has a wide range experience on cross border transactions including M&A, banking and finances and real estate development. He has also been appointed a member of Legal Advisory Group for Overseas Expansion of Small and Medium Enterprises by the Korean Ministry of Justice since 2017. His career focuses on advising large corporate clients on their cross border transactions and foreign direct investment in Vietnam.

Saroj K Ghimire

Saroj K Ghimire is an Attorney at Law at Supreme Court of Nepal and Prof. of Law at Tribhuvan University of Nepal. He is an immediate Treasurer of Supreme Court Bar Association and Member Secretary for the Committee on International Relation of Supreme Court Bar Association Nepal. Mr Ghimire holds dual LL.M from the United Kingdom and has expertise in corporate and contract law, development law, foreign investment and technology transfer law, arbitration, human rights and constitutional law. Mr Ghimire appeared in high profile PIL cases and has filed various PIL Cases on which Supreme Court of Nepal has propounded landmark decisions which includes framing of pandemic law, right to privacy, prisoners' rights, environmental protection, restoration of parliament against unconstitutional dissolution etc. He has also appeared before the Nineteen justices' largest bench ever formed at the Supreme Court of Nepal in the matters of interpretation and extension of law of limitation due to Covid-19 pandemic and lock down. Mr Ghimire has attended various training and professional legal courses at Sweden, Thailand, Myanmar, China, USA, South Korea and India and has delivered guest lectures at the various Universities in other jurisdictions including India, China and UK. He has been the speaker at various international conferences of International Bar Association (IBA), LAWASIA, Asia Pro Bono Conference (APBC), SAARC LAW, Law Society of China and various national law conferences. Mr Ghimire has been the judge at the all

India round Philip Jessup Moot Court Competition at Delhi on the invitation of Amity University in the year 2019 and also sits as judge at the various national level moot competition.

S. Saravana Kumar

Saravana has appeared in benchmark litigations with a sizeable volume of wins in tax disputes. Praised for his ability to “think outside the box” and “innovative approach” in interpreting the law, Chambers Asia Pacific acknowledged Saravana for being “dynamic, efficient and helpful” in addition to commenting that clients have remarked, “His tax knowledge is very in-depth, and he is fast at responding.” He has been named one of the 40 leading lawyers under 40 in Asia by Asian Legal Business in 2018. He was recently named as one of the top 100 lawyers in Malaysia by Asia Business Law Journal. Saravana was formerly an Adjunct Professor with Universiti Tenaga Nasional (UNITEN) and chairs the Taxation & Customs Committee of LAWASIA. He is also a member of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee, where he chairs the Professional Development Committee.

Saurabh Prakash

Saurabh is a fourth-generation lawyer with 35 years of practice. He specializes in employment (labour and service) laws, and practices mainly before the Supreme Court and High Courts. He has a B. Tech. in Chemical Engineering and has worked as a *software engineer* (with what is now *Tata Consultancy Services*) when he worked on projects with the *World Bank in Washington D.C.* and *Yale Corporation, NJ.* He has acted both as a lawyer, and as an arbitrator, in disputes involving engineering contracts.

Shane Anderton

Shane has over 20 years' experience in dispute resolution and corporate/commercial litigation, with particular expertise in disputes with sector regulators. Shane's key strength is his ability to devise a litigation and/or settlement strategy that focuses on his client's key commercial objectives, and financial circumstances. Shane also has access to a diverse network of barristers, experts, and industry representatives. Prior to joining the Deutsch Miller partnership in 2014, Shane worked for top-tier litigation firms, including Bell Gully (NZ), Herbert Smith LLP (London), Atanaskovic Hartnell (Sydney). Shane also worked for the Treasury Solicitor for England & Wales in a specialised public law practice. Shane regularly advises on complex claims in contract, equity, financial services regulation, and public and administrative law (including judicial review and statutory appeals). He acts for a diverse range of clients, including domestic and offshore banks, public and private companies, SMEs, and private individuals. Shane is also frequently entrusted with quality referrals from law firms in circumstances where they are conflicted and unable to act. While helping run a thriving law practice can be hard work, Shane has a passion for sports administration. He is the Chairman of Aqua Rugby Australia, and has an uncanny ability to find time to attend various sporting events around Australia and the world. He has also

come to terms with the fact that his two children have Australian accents (and who they might eventually support in the Bledisloe Cup...).

Dr. Sebastian Skradde

Sebastian is the partner of Skradde Legal Services, a law firm based in Cologne, Germany. The law firm employs eight lawyers and serves both corporate clients and consumers. Sebastian focuses on corporate law, consulting corporate clients in Germany and foreign companies looking for legal advice in Germany. Before founding his law firm in Cologne Sebastian was a corporate lawyer for DHL for more than ten years. He was living a decade abroad, spending time in Prague, Vietnam, USA and England. During his stay in Hanoi Sebastian got in touch with LAWASIA in 2015. Since then, Sebastian has attended several conferences and served as a judge at LAWASIA Moot Court. He is fluent in German and English.

Justice Sunil Sharma

Justice Sunil Sharma graduated with Bachelor of Laws Degree (LLB) from the University of South Pacific in 1999. Justice Sharma completed the Professional Diploma in legal Practice (PDLP) in 2000 and subsequently completed a Litigation Skills Programme Diploma in 2004. He was admitted to the High Court of Fiji on 15th September 2000. Justice Sharma has served in various positions including as Director of Legal Aid Commission, Suva before he was appointed as Puisne Judge of the High Court of Fiji in 2016. He has also presented a paper entitled "*Human Rights in the context of Rights of Children in Fiji*" in the 17th International Conference of Chief Justices of the World on 14th November, 2016 at Lucknow, India.

Sureiander Subramaniam

Sureiander Subramaniam has practiced as an Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya and as a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of South Australia. He has vast criminal and civil litigation experience and amongst others, advised on cross-border procurement and joint-venture contracts with specific emphasis on arbitration clauses and agreements. He is currently a Regulatory Compliance Content Developer (UK) for a renowned, global legal, compliance and business information provider. Sureiander has been awarded Masters of Laws (Applied Law) majoring in ASEAN +6 Cross-border Legal Practice.

Suzanne Audrey Howarth

Government and public administration; Competition and Consumer Law; Corporate Law; Public and Private International Law; Taxation; Trade and Investment; Not for profits; Legal training and Access to justice. Suzanne is a highly experienced Australian government lawyer who has enjoyed working in the private, public, and more recently the Australian tertiary sectors. Throughout her life, Suzanne has been actively involved

with a wide range of volunteer organisations including Rotary. From 2015 to 2020, Suzanne was an active member of the International Lawyers Committee of the ACT Law Society and in 2021 was elected as an executive member of the International Law Section of the Law Council of Australia. Suzanne is a member of the Advisory Board of the International Law Clinic at the Australian National University. Since 2015, Suzanne has been actively involved with the Philip C Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition and a member of the Philip C Jessup Global Rules Committee. In June 2022, Suzanne was appointed by UNIDROIT as one of the Pacific Correspondents for the next three years. Suzanne holds degrees from Sydney and Melbourne, is an accredited mediator, and a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Director. Her professional experience includes over two decades as a senior lawyer working across several the Australian Government agencies including the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission as well as four years working in London with two major UK law firms.

Travis Toemoe

Travis Toemoe is a dispute resolution expert with more than 20 years' experience practising in Australia and the UK. He specialises in large-scale insurance disputes, professional negligence claims, and infrastructure disputes. His expertise is often called upon to advise on risk allocation regimes for transactional matters across the financial services and energy & resources industries. When Travis is not working, he can generally be found riding a bike or watching/listening to cricket.

Dr. Ulrich Wessels

Attorney at Law and Notary Dr. Ulrich Wessels completed his law studies in Freiburg and Münster. After spending some time in London he completed his doctoral thesis on the topic "Execution of wills on a limited partner's share". He was admitted to the bar in 1988 and is up until now partner in the law firm Dr. Koenig & Partner GbR in Münster/Westphalia. He specializes in family law and administrative law. Since 1994 he has been a member of the board of the Regional Bar Hamm and served as its treasurer for several years. From 2012 till 2019 he was elected as President of the Regional Bar Hamm. Since 2003, he is also serving as board member and treasurer of the German Lawyers' Institute. In 2015, Dr. Ulrich Wessels was elected as 2nd Vice President to the board of The German Federal Bar. Since 2018, Dr. Wessels is President of The German Federal Bar.

Vicky Kim

Vicky Kim is a Principal Solicitor at Australian Prudential Regulation Authority. She is in the banking practice group and provides legal advice on a range of matters including policy matters, prudential supervision and administrative law. Prior to joining APRA, Vicky was a corporate counsel at Bank of New Zealand where she advised various business units including Institutional Banking, Debt Capital Markets and Wealth Management. Before that, she was a senior associate at Buddle Findlay, one of New Zealand's major law firms, and acted for a wide range of clients in corporate financing, debt capital markets and

M&A transactions. Vicky is admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales and as a barrister and solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand. She is also a Chartered Governance Professional.

William Wylie Clarke

Wylie, as he prefers to be called, is a graduate in law of the Australian National University. He also has an honours degree in Government from the University of Sydney. He was admitted to the High Court of the Australian Capital Territory in 1995 and subsequently to the Fiji bar in 1996. He was a Prosecutor with the Director of Public Prosecutions Office from 1996 until 1998. Wylie is a commercial lawyer in Fiji and has been Westpac Bank's main legal advisor in Fiji for over 17 years. He is a former president of the Fiji-Australia Business Council and is a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors' Fiji advisory board. Wylie's areas of practice include finance, property and resort development, mergers and acquisitions, transaction negotiations and documentation as well as commercial litigation. Wylie is a former President of the Fiji Red Cross National Society and is a current member of the Governing Board of the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, based in Geneva. He is also a founding and former member of the Compliance and Mediation Committee, a part of the International Federation established to assist it with governance matters and in taking any steps necessary to resolve potential breaches of integrity by National Societies and to resolve disputes; he served on that committee for 8 years. An important and enduring focus of Wylie's work has been in the area of governance and compliance. A key role he has fulfilled for more than 10 years has been to advise the International Federation of the Red Cross on matters pertaining to actual and potential breaches of integrity. He has also worked with domestic national societies to assist them with building and ensuring the continuity of governance structures and he has also help assist in ensuring their elections are conducted in accordance with their rules. Wylie was elected President of the Fiji Law Society in September 2020 and appointed to the LAWASIA Exco in 2021. In 2022 Wylie was co-opted as Council Member of the Commonwealth Lawyers Association.

Zdravko (Zoki) Cupac

Zdravko (Zoki) Cupac (LLM) is a cross-border legal and business management consultant. For over two decades Zoki has worked with sovereign and private sector clients from Asia, the EU, and north America on due-diligence and compliance assignments. His transactional involvement spans over \$US6bn of cross-border deals including: privatisations of SOEs, direct investments, special situations financing, structuring Public-Private Partnerships, intellectual property management, and advocating for property restitution rights in transitioning Balkan economies. Currently, Zoki assists Australian clients manage negligence-based litigation against state defendants and consults with early-stage companies seeking to commercialise their intellectual property rights internationally. His diverse cross-border experience has honed a robust comparative understanding of civil and common law systems.

Charles Hartley

In a legal career spanning more than 25-years, Charles has practised as a solicitor in London and Brisbane specialising in insurance litigation, professional disciplinary matters and healthcare law. He is also a nationally accredited mediator and a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. Charles is a Consulting Principal with national law firm, Keypoint Law and recently completed a Masters Degree in Law. Outside of the office, Charles is a keen rower and a qualified firefighter.

McKenzie Moore

McKenzie is a Partner at Piper Alderman and specialises in complex commercial litigation, and has acted in numerous multi-million dollar disputes including funded actions under Australian Corporations and Securities legislation. McKenzie has extensive international commercial experience having previously worked in both China and South-East Asia in providing commercial and corporate advice.

Judge Ireneo M. Lustre

Judge Ireneo M. Lustre is the Presiding Judge of the Municipal Trial Court in Cities (MTCC), Sta. Rosa Laguna and concurrently, the acting Presiding Judge of MTC MataasnaKahoy, Batangas. He earned his Master of Laws from San Beda University and presently working on Dissertation to complete and obtain his Doctoral Degree (JSD) from the same university. After participating in a multitude of judicial trainings and seminars, he joined the academe as a Professor of Law at the University of Batangas, Philippine Christian University, and Manila Law College (Escuela de Derecho) and the most recent is in Don Honorio Ventura State University (DHAUSU) College of Law. He started his professional career with Metropolitan Bank and Trust Company as Assistant Manager until he co-founded the Law Firm of Lustre Santos and Associates based in Makati in 2010 and eventually appointed in the Judiciary in 2015.

Dr Leonie Kelleher OAM

Dr Leonie Kelleher OAM is a Law Institute of Victoria environmental planning law specialist. She is the Treasurer of the Law Council of Australia's Legal Practice Section, Deputy Chair of its Australian Environment Planning and Local Government Group and a member of its Climate Change Working Group. She chairs LAMP (Lawyers' for the Marree Arabunna People) a pro bono organisation supporting the voice of Aboriginal people. In 1990, she was awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia. She has been a member of the Supreme Court of Victoria Board of Examiners, Victorian Heritage Council, Council of the Law Institute of Victoria and Land & Valuation Board of Review. She was a Winner of a Bicentennial Medallion, Women 88 and 2016 Heritage Innovation Award. Her PhD examined the impact of legislative change on entrepreneurial opportunity with a case study of Native Title Act 1993 (Cwth). She is the author of many publications.

Una Doyle

As Chief Executive, Una Doyle is responsible for all the Commission's operations. She has input into all aspects of the Commission's work, from financial management to research, complaints, information systems management and education activities. Ms Doyle was appointed in July 2022. She was previously the Director, Education at the Commission since December 2015. Ms Doyle has worked for over 25 years in law, legal education and executive management. Prior to joining the Judicial Commission, Ms Doyle was the Head of Professional Development, Membership and Communications, at the Law Society of NSW and the Director of Continuing Professional Education at the College of Law. She was a member of the leadership team both at the College of Law and Law Society of NSW, with responsibilities including governance, financial oversight and high-level strategic planning. She is a past President of ACLEA, the International Association for Continuing Legal Education (2016–2017) and co-chaired ACLEA's International Committee from 2007-2009. She was President of the Continuing Legal Education Association of Australasia from 2005-2007, and has served as a member of its Executive for five terms, including as Treasurer from 2019 to 2021.

Nguyen Thi Quynh Anh

Nguyen Thi Quynh Anh has served in various positions including as Vice President of Vietnam Bar Federation (term II & term III); Member of the National Lawyer Council of Vietnam Bar Federation (term I, term II & term III); Member of the Standing Committee of Vietnam Bar Federation (term II & term III); Head of Economic and Financial Committee, Vietnam Bar Federation (term I & II); Member of the Executive Board of Hanoi Bar Association (term VIII & term IX); Member of the People's Council of Hanoi (term XIV); Member of American Chamber of Commerce, European Chamber of Commerce; and Member of Board of Directors, Sun Symphony Orchestra (from 2018 - now). She is also the President of InvestPro, one of Vietnamese leading firms, since 1998 and was a Vice President & Deputy General Director of InvestConsult Group from 1990 – 1998.

Simon Henderson

Simon Henderson is an international human rights lawyer and foreign policy analyst, with extensive experience in policy and advocacy in Australia and in the Indo-Pacific. He is Head of Policy at Save the Children Australia, where he is responsible for providing leadership on domestic and international child rights issues. Simon's previous experience includes roles at Justice Centre Hong Kong, Law Council of Australia and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. He is currently a Visiting Lecturer at The Education University of Hong Kong. Simon is a member of the Human Rights Committee of the Law Society of New South Wales and the LAWASIA Human Rights Committee. He holds a Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Laws and Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice from The Australian National University, and a Masters in International Law from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. Simon is admitted as a lawyer to the ACT Supreme Court and the High Court of Australia.

Stephen Hughes

Stephen is a Queensland Law Society (QLS) Accredited Specialist who has been working for 30 years across workplace relations, employment and compensation law. Stephen deeply understands the impacts that injury can have on a worker's life and livelihood, both through his extensive legal experience and serving as an Honorary Board Member and Legal Counsel for the Australian Society of Rehabilitation Counsellors Ltd (ASORC) since 1993. In 2021 Stephen was proud to be awarded an ASORC Honorary Fellowship in recognition of his many decades of service. Described in the internationally recognised Legal 500 Guide (2016) as a "brilliant" and "recommended" employment/workplace relations lawyer who "thinks outside the box", Stephen has acted for diverse clients across Australia and internationally. He is Membership Officer of LAWASIA's Employment and Labour Law Sub-Committee and has shared his expertise as a speaker at multiple LAWASIA conferences throughout the Asia Pacific.

Daniel Slater

Daniel Slater is one of Australia's emerging leaders in tax risk management, controversy and litigation. He draws on experience acting for both large corporates and the Commissioner of Taxation to provide strategic and commercial advice. Daniel has recently advised multinationals in the pharmaceuticals, resources and infrastructure industries in respect of major related party cross border financing arrangements. He regularly acts for the Commissioner of Taxation in Part IVC taxation appeals and declaratory proceedings in the Administrative Appeals Tribunal and Federal Court. Daniel regularly represents taxpayers to successfully obtain private binding rulings on complex areas of the tax law including debt classification and conduit foreign income from the Commissioner of Taxation including managing early engagement processes; He advises large inbound multinationals in major transfer pricing and anti-avoidance audits including advising on the provisions relating to the ATO's information gathering powers, and instructs leading lawyers across the Asia-Pacific region including town agent firms in Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines, Papua New Guinea and Samoa in respect of public international law, cross border debt recovery, sequestration and declaratory proceedings.

Upali Jayatilaka

Upali is presently a Consultant Solicitor (Crime) Noble Solicitors (London)UK. Specialized in Crime Consultant Solicitor; SBG Solicitors (London)UK Crime, Immigration, Childcare-Family, Immigration. Semi-retired Attorney at Law and Notary Public Sri Lanka. Higher Court Advocate (Crime) (UK)LLB.LLM(Lon) Mediator (Civil and Commercial). Presently Reading for a PhD at Faculty of Graduate Studies Colombo Sri Lanka (2015-2021) "The Rule of Law as an instrument to rebuild institutions of Governance in a post conflict society- Case study of Sri Lanka". Upali practiced, as a provincial practitioner from 1980-1982, in the Uva Province, then worked in the Attorney General's Department Sri Lanka from 1982-1984 as a State Counsel. From 1985-2013 worked in the UK as a Solicitor. From 2014 to 2015 engaged in Part time lecturing at Law College Professional Ethics) and University of Moratuwa, Commercial Law for MBA students. In 2021 Data Science and

Ethics and Financial Regulations. Upali's interests include sharing experience and educating public and stakeholders who are involved in the Administration of Justice on procedural issues and essential elements of the Rule of Law, Ethics and good Governance with a focus on eastern values. He is involved in a public library project where citizens in the provinces are promoted and given access to the Legal texts in all three languages with a view of promoting access to Justice.

Nicholas Lim

Nicholas is a Senior Manager in Compliance at Westpac Bank based in Sydney and oversees policy and licensing governance across the Group. He also currently volunteers at the Salvation Army and Oxfam assisting with policy development. Prior to this, Nick specialised in tax, capital markets and securities law working for the New Zealand Inland Revenue Department and the Financial Markets Authority New Zealand. Nick graduated from the University of Auckland with LLB/BCom, obtained his CPA and was admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand.

Hoon Shu Mei

With a niche practice in private client and matrimonial disputes, Shu Mei appears regularly for private clients at all levels of the Singapore Courts on all matters affecting the family including division of matrimonial assets, maintenance, custody and international relocation, and trust and property disputes. Shu Mei was appointed a Fellow of the International Academy of Family Lawyers (IAFL) in 2021. As an accredited mediator with SMC and SIMI, and an accredited Collaborative Family Practitioner, she strives to find common ground even in the most complex of cases in negotiations and mediations, whether as an advocate or a neutral. She has particular expertise drafting and negotiating prenuptial, postnuptial, financial arrangement and parenting agreements between family members. In addition to her experience in private client and matrimonial work, Shu Mei has also represented corporations in international arbitrations under SIAC, ICC, CIETAC, UNCITRAL and DIAC rules and is a member of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators. Shu Mei also speaks regularly about family law, succession planning, dispute resolution and mediation at events and conferences. She is also the co-author of various academic articles and practitioner guides both locally and internationally.

Prasad Sarathchandra

Prasad Sarathchandra (LL.M) Principal DAWN Legal Prasad Sarathchandra is a Solicitor and Barrister based in Sydney, Australia with over 22 years of experience in multiple jurisdictions specialising in commercial, employment, property and family law. He commenced his career by admitting to the legal practice in Sri Lanka in 2000, having completed his tertiary studies at Sri Lanka Law College. He then went on to complete a Master of Laws degree in Commercial Law awarded by University of Colombo, a Diploma in Intellectual Property Law (awarded by Sri Lanka Law College in collaboration with "The Asia Pacific Legal Institute" of Washington D.C. USA) and a Diploma in International Trade

Law awarded by Sri Lanka Law College. When he moved to Australia in 2012, he gained further qualifications at Deakin University leading to admission as a legal practitioner in Australia. Prasad is the Principal Lawyer at DAWN Legal, based in Sydney, a legal firm specialising in Commercial, employment, property and family law. It is a boutique firm with personalised services offered by an energetic team under his guidance. He has extensive experience in appearing in courts and tribunals, participating in conciliation, mediation and arbitration hearings including International Commercial Arbitration. Prasad has a special interest in advocating for vulnerable and disadvantaged communities and has volunteered at Redfern Legal Centre, NSW providing his expertise. He is a panel Lawyer of Legal Aid NSW, a member of Law Society, NSW and a member of Bar Association, Sri Lanka.

Doug Humphreys

Doug Humphreys has more than 35-years' legal and managerial experience across a diverse range of legal practice and policy areas. He has been a Councillor of the Law Society since 2008 and participated in key policy committees including Professional Conduct, Licencing, Disclosure, Ethics and Government Solicitors. Doug began his career in private practice following his graduation with a combined Commerce/Law degree at University of NSW in 1980. He went on to work for the Criminal Law Division of the Legal Aid NSW from 1984 until 1993 when he took up the role as the division's Director, a position he held until 2003. Doug was then appointed Principal Registrar and Chief Executive Officer of the Commonwealth Administrative Appeals Tribunal. During this time, he completed a Master of Laws at Monash University majoring in tribunal procedures. He also served as Secretary and then Executive Officer of the Council of Australasian Tribunals from 2003 to 2009. Doug has been a member of the Australian Army Reserve since 1976. He was commissioned as an officer in the Royal Australian Infantry in 1979. He remains an active member of the Reserve. He holds a Graduate Diploma of Military Law with merit from Australian National University. Doug was Principal Member of the Veterans' Review Board from 2010 until taking up the role of President of the Law Society on January 1, 2018. Doug is now a Judge at the Federal Circuit Court and Family Court of Australia.

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