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SINGAPORE MEDIATION LECTURE

The Singapore Mediation Lecture series aims to enhance the understanding and use of mediation in resolving cross-border commercial disputes.

The Singapore Mediation Lecture 2015 will be delivered by Dr iur Hans Peter Frick, director and board member of Swiss pharmaceutical company Galenica SA.

Dr Hans Peter Frick will share his experience as former Chief Legal Officer of Nestlé SA, a renowned Nutrition, Health and Wellness Company, including why he got involved in mediation and how mediation benefitted this multinational corporation as well as himself as the Executive in-charge of legal matters. He will explain how conflict prevention and resolution became an integral part of Nestlé's business model and how management and more than 400 in-house lawyers worldwide were influenced to buy into this new approach. He will also address strategies to work with external lawyers in the area of Alternative Dispute Resolution.

The Singapore Mediation Lecture is proudly brought to you by Harry Elias Partnership LLP and Singapore Mediation Centre, in collaboration with the Singapore Management University.

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Details of Lecture 2015

Embracing a Mediation Culture: How Your Company Benefits



Date: Thursday, 29 October 2015

Time: 5.30pm to 6.30pm
(Registration starts at 5.00pm)

Speaker : Dr. Hans Peter Frick

Venue: Singapore Management University
Mochtar Riady Auditorium
Administration Building, Level 5
81 Victoria Street
Singapore 188065
([Click here for the location map](#))

Attire: Business Attire

Public CPD Points: 1 point (Based on 100% attendance)

Practice Area: Alternative Dispute Resolution

Training Category: General

The lecture is open to the public and admission is free.

Participants who wish to claim CPD Points are reminded that they must comply strictly with the Attendance Policy set out in the CPD Guidelines. This include arriving punctually, not leaving the activity before it has ended, and signing in on arrival and signing out at the conclusion of the activity in the manner required by the organiser.

SILE CPD SCHEME – PLEASE NOTE

The Singapore Mediation Lecture is an Accredited CPD Activity under the SILE's CPD Scheme. For lawyers who wish to claim for the *1.0 Public CPD points*, please note the following:

1. Participants who wish to claim CPD Points are reminded to comply strictly with the **Attendance Policy** set out in the SILE's CPD Guidelines. This includes signing-in on arrival and signing-out at the conclusion of the event, and not being late. As this is a 1 hour lecture, participants have to sign in by 5:30pm, and no grace period will be given. Please refer to www.sileCPDcentre.sg for more information.

2. We have been advised by SILE that in order to claim for the CPD points, participants must:

- a. Indicate clearly the time-in and time-out;
- b. **Use the same signature/initials when signing in and signing out;** and
- c. Counter sign against any alterations made on the attendance sheet

3. Evaluation Forms will be distributed to all participants before the start of the lecture.

Participants who do not comply with the Attendance Policy will not be able to obtain CPD Points for attending the activity. Please refer to www.sileCPDcentre.sg for more information.

GETTING TO THE VENUE

Please refer to <http://smu.edu.sg/campus-map> for directions to the SMU Administration Building and note that parking may be limited, as there will be a number of events held at the SMU Administration Building on 29 Oct. Participants are encouraged to park at the following nearby buildings: NTUC Income, Carlton Hotel, Chijmes.

We are also within walking distance from the following MRT Stations:

- Bras Basah MRT Station (Circle Line) 5 min
- City Hall MRT Station 10 min

DRESS CODE

The dress code for this lecture is strictly **Business Attire**.

Please note that the organisers reserve the right to *refuse admission to any participant who is not properly attired.*

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About the Speaker



Dr. iur Hans Peter Frick

Dr iur Hans Peter Frick served as Chief Legal Officer and Senior Vice President at Nestlé SA for 21 years and was in charge of legal matters for the Nestlé Group and its worldwide operations. At the time, Nestlé Group had legal departments in 60 jurisdictions and was staffed by 400 lawyers.

Before joining Nestlé, Hans Peter Frick served as in-house counsel with Hewlett Packard at its European and Middle East Head Office, and was Secretary General and CEO of AIBD, the regulator of the International Capital Market. He was also in private practice.

In 2009 he was named Global General Counsel of the Year by the International Law Office and Association of Corporate Counsel. He received his Dr iur from the University of Zurich and his LLM from the University of Alberta.

Currently, he serves as an independent director and board member of Swiss pharmaceutical company Galenica SA. He

is also on the Executive Committee of HEAD, a business law school in Paris, and is an Emeritus Director of CPR - the International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution.

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About the Organisers

Harry Elias Partnership LLP

Harry Elias Partnership LLP is a multidisciplinary legal practice that was established in 1988 by Mr Harry Elias, SC. Apart from offering focused and proactive advice within the larger framework of strategy and business objectives to its highly diversified clientele, it is a firm that has been on the cutting edge of legal changes, bringing about cases that were first to break new ground, and resulting in watershed judicial decisions. A firm that has been understandably referred to as 'A Practice of Firsts'.

Singapore Mediation Centre

Established in 1997, the Singapore Mediation Centre (SMC) pioneered the use of mediation as the mainstream mechanism for dispute resolution, as well as training in negotiation and conflict management. Today, SMC offers a suite of alternative dispute resolution services which brings clarity and objectivity to complex situations. These services include mediation, neutral evaluation and domain name dispute resolution. Through our panel of professional mediators with legal and industry expertise, SMC is well-placed to manage difficult negotiations and unlock standstills for businesses by providing cost-effective and timely solutions. At SMC, our vision is to help all businesses fully appreciate the value of mediation as a strategic risk-management tool that they can count on in commercial dealings.

Singapore Management University

Dispute Resolution Initiative

The SMU Dispute Resolution Initiative was established by the School of Law in late 2008. One of the objectives in establishing the Initiative is to provide a vehicle for research and teaching across the range of "alternative" dispute resolution procedures with a mandate to foster research and teaching activities across all the Schools and Departments at SMU, particularly as a number of academics in all Schools have been identified with research interests in dispute resolution.

The wider mandate of the Initiative will be to work with practitioners and professionals in dispute resolution, particularly arbitration and mediation, and to foster the objective of the Singapore Academy of Law and of the Government in promoting Singapore as the dispute resolution resource for the region.

In addition to research and teaching, the further objective of the Initiative will be to collaborate with university, professional, governmental, non-governmental and inter-governmental agencies in the promotion of effective, collaborative forms of dispute resolution and access to justice.

The Initiative is headed by Practice Associate Professor Ian Macduff from the School of Law at SMU. Professor Macduff is a professional mediator and negotiator, with over 30 years of experience in this field. He has practised in negotiation and cross-cultural conflict resolution, being actively involved in training and capacity building in a number of countries.

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