

SIDRA WEBINAR

SIDRA SURVEY 2021 PRELIMINARY FINDINGS AND THIRD-PARTY FUNDING

The Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy is pleased to present a webinar on the preliminary findings relating to third-party funding in the SIDRA Survey 2021, and its interaction with international commercial mediation, international commercial arbitration, international commercial litigation, and investor-state dispute settlement. This webinar will feature a conversation between Professor Nadja Alexander, Michael Peer, Tom Glasgow, and Ingrid Coinquet on the above.

Programme

Time	Event	Panellists
4.30pm – 4.35pm	Welcome Remarks and Introduction of the Preliminary Findings on Third Party Funding in the SIDRA Survey 2021	Professor Nadja Alexander
4.35pm - 5.30pm	Panel Discussion and Q&A	Professor Nadja Alexander Michael Peer , Head of Disputes Advisory at PwC South East Asia Consulting Tom Glasgow , Chief Investment Officer (Asia) at Omni Bridgeway Ingrid Coinquet , Founder & Dispute Resolution Manager at Augmenta

Details

Date	Friday, 29 October 2021
Time	4.30 – 5.30pm
Venue	Zoom
To register	https://smu-sg.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SWqrdJHjT5ScYSvRfktehQ

About the Speakers



Nadja Alexander

Professor of Law, Singapore Management University Yong Pung How School of Law and Director at SIDRA

Nadja Alexander is an international dispute resolution specialist who mediates and consults on cross-border mediation policy. She is recognized as a global thought leader in the field of mediation (Who's Who Legal).

An award winning author (2020, 2011) and educator (2018, 2007, 1997), Nadja's expertise has contributed to the design and drafting of dispute resolution legislation in more than 10 jurisdictions including Singapore, Hong Kong and Vietnam. She is a foundation member of the International Advisory Board of the United Nations Global Mediation Panel (Office of the Ombudsman).

Nadja is Professor of Law (Practice) and Director of the Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy (SIDRA) at the Singapore Management University School of Law. She holds honorary appointments in Australia and the United States. Her books include The Singapore Convention on Mediation: A Commentary, International and Comparative Mediation, and the EU Mediation Law Handbook.



Michael Peer
Head of Disputes Advisory at PwC South East Asia Consulting

Michael is Head of Disputes Advisory at PwC Southeast Asia Consulting. He acts as an arbitrator and expert on accounting and quantum issues in a wide range of disputes and industries. He is a Chartered Accountant as well as a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

He has been involved in disputes arising from breaches of contract, share purchase agreements and claims arising out of investment treaties in mining, oil & gas, power generation, transport, construction, financial services, telecoms and manufacturing.

Michael has been recognised as a thought leader in arbitration by Who's Who Legal and has been recognised in its listing of International Arbitration Experts since its inception.



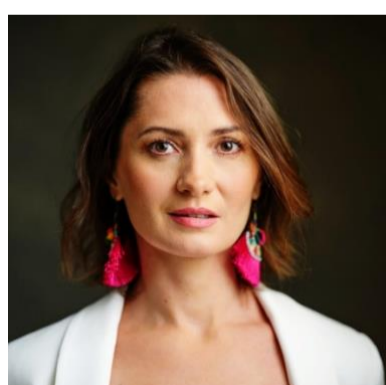
Tom Glasgow
Chief Investment Officer (Asia) at Omni Bridgeway

Tom leads the Asian investment activities and business expansion for Omni Bridgeway, a global leader in financing and managing legal risks.

He is responsible for managing Omni Bridgeway's investment team and portfolio of funded cases throughout Asia, including arbitration, litigation and insolvency claims.

Before joining Omni Bridgeway, Tom was a senior member of Allen & Overy's international arbitration and disputes practice in Asia, where he handled complex multi-jurisdictional matters for global businesses across numerous sectors, including financial services, automotive, energy, industrial manufacturing and construction. Prior to this, Tom worked with leading New Zealand law firm, Russell McVeagh, where he represented local and multi-national clients in high-end commercial matters before the High Court, Court of Appeal and Supreme Court of New Zealand.

Tom holds dual degrees in Law and International Relations, and is a qualified lawyer in New Zealand and Hong Kong. He is a frequent guest speaker and panellist throughout Asia on the topics of dispute funding, litigation and arbitration. Tom was a member of the Working Group that established and launched the Indian Association of Litigation Funders (IALF) in 2021. He is also a regular commentator in the media and is recognised as an industry frontrunner in leading directories, including Chambers and Partners Litigation Support 2020, Who's Who Legal: Thought Leaders – Third Party Funding 2020 and 2021 Guide, Lawdragon Global 100 Leaders in Legal Finance 2021 Guide and Lawdragon Global Restructuring Advisors & Consultants 2020 Guide.



Ingrid Coinquet
Founder & Dispute Resolution Manager at Augmenta

Ingrid is the founding director of Augmenta. She helps companies with commercial disputes reach a resolution in the most effective way, including getting them 100% financed for their legal costs until they reach a successful outcome.

Ingrid has 20 years of experience helping clients recover distressed debt internationally, particularly in emerging markets and political risk countries. Her clients are from a wide variety of industries such as Commodities, Construction, Insurance, Oil and Gas, Hospitality and Telecommunications. She assists corporates and government agencies in Africa, Asia, CIS, Europe, Middle East and North America.

Prior to founding Augmenta, she worked for over 10 years as a litigation funder with two investment funds, where she headed the legal Department and set up the Regional office in Asia respectively. Ingrid also practiced as a lawyer in the Arbitration and Banking / Project Finance departments of the law firm Baker & McKenzie, representing multinationals and financial institutions.

Ingrid is regularly invited to speak on litigation funding and distressed debt recovery at international conferences, including with the ICC, SIAC, HKIAC and AIAC, and undertakes trainings for in-house counsel in debt recovery strategy.

She is an Attorney at law in the State of New York, USA, and an accredited mediator with the International Mediation Institute (IMI) and the Singapore International Mediation Institute (SIMI). Ingrid graduated from Georgetown University Law School in Washington, D.C. and the University of Paris, France. She is fluent in English, French and Italian, and proficient in Spanish.

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