



In-House Counsel Seminar IP Contracts and Disputes in Life Sciences – Problems and Solutions

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PROGRAM OUTLINE

13:00 – 14:00 **Registration and Coffee**

14:00 – 14:15 **Welcome and Introduction**

Mr. Francis Xavier, CIArb Singapore

Ms. Judith Schallnau, Legal Officer, WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center

Mr. Olivier Marquais, Legal Officer, WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center

14:15 – 14:45 **I. Contracts, IP and Disputes in Life Sciences**

Mr. Alban Kang, Partner, Bird & Bird ATMD

Mr. Darrell Low, Partner, Yusarn Audrey

- Overview of Relevant Life Science Contracts, IP Issues and Disputes
- Best Practice in Dispute Resolution

14:45 – 15:00 Questions & Answers

15:00 – 15:30 **II. Resolving Life Sciences Disputes Through WIPO Mediation and Arbitration**

Ms. Judith Schallnau

- Overview WIPO Mediation and Arbitration
- Case Examples
- Time, Costs and Enforceability
- Drafting Effective Dispute Resolution Clauses

15:30 – 15:45 Questions & Answers

15:45 – 16:15 **III. Resolving Problems with the Contract Partner: Mediation**

Ms. Joyce Tan, Partner, Joyce A. Tan & Partners

- Preparing and Commencing the Mediation
- Mediator Selection and Appointment
- The Conduct of a Mediation Meeting
- The Role of the Different Actors
- Concluding the Mediation

16:15 – 16:30 Questions & Answers

16:30 – 16:45 *Coffee Break*

16:45 – 17:15 **IV. Resolving Life Sciences Disputes Through Arbitration**

Ms. Julie Raneda, of Counsel, Schellenberg Wittmer
Mr. Desmond Ang, Counsel, Sidley Austin

- Commencing the Arbitration
- Selection and Appointment of the Arbitrator(s)
- Preparatory Conference and Procedural Timetable
- Exchange of Documents
- Hearings
- Award
- Post-Award Issues

17:15 – 17:45 **V. Complex Projects in the Area of Life Sciences: Practical Examples**

Ms. Cheryl Pang, Counsel, P&G
Mr. Olivier Marquais

- Contractual Structure of the Project
- Distribution of IP Rights
- Preferred Dispute Resolution Options

17:45 – 18:00 Questions & Answers

18:00 Closing, followed by Drinks Reception

REGISTRATION FORM

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We recommend that you register as soon as possible.*