Derivative Actions in Asia’s Miracle Economies
A Comparative and Functional Approach

SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

Overview

On the first day of the symposium, all of the jurisdiction specific chapters will be presented. Each team of speakers will be allocated a speaking time of 25 minutes, to be followed by 5 minutes of comments and a question by the discussant. The discussant will then open the floor for 20 minutes of questions/answers and discussion among symposium participants.

On the second day, there will be two discussion sessions focusing on common themes/questions that emerge from the jurisdiction specific chapters and a wrap-up session which will focus on topics that may be suitable for comparative chapters and the strategy for moving the book project forward. The organizers have tentatively set topics for the two discussion sessions based on a review of the draft chapters. However, the focus of these sessions may be adjusted in response to discussions that take place on the first day of the symposium.

22 July 2010, Thursday

Arrival at Quincy Hotel

1800  Informal Optional Evening Cocktail at Quincy Hotel, Level 1
       (For Authors, Discussants and Invited Guests)

1900  Informal Optional Dinner at Quincy Hotel
       (For Authors, Discussants and Invited Guests)

23 July 2010, Friday

0825  Speakers at hotel to assemble in hotel lobby

0835  Bus leaves hotel for symposium venue
       (NUS Law School, Lee Sheridan Room)

0900-0915  Registration & Coffee
23 July 2010, Friday (cont.)

0915-0925 Welcome Addresses
- Kumaralingam Amirthalingam (Director, Asian Law Institute, National University of Singapore)
- Hans Tjio (Director, Centre for Commercial Law Studies, National University of Singapore)

0925-0940 Introductory Comments
- Dan W. Puchniak (Principal Symposium Convener, National University of Singapore)
- Michael Ewing-Chow (Co-Principal Symposium Convener, National University of Singapore)

0940–1030 Derivative Actions in Japan
Authors
- Masafumi Nakahigashi (Nagoya University)
- Dan W. Puchniak (National University of Singapore)
Discussant
- Harald Baum (Max Planck Institute)

1030–1045 Coffee Break

1045–1135 Derivative Actions in Korea
Authors
- Kon Sik Kim (Seoul National University)
- Hyeok Joon Rho (Seoul National University)
Discussant
- Alexander Loke Fay Hoong (National University of Singapore)

1135–1225 Derivative Actions in Taiwan
Authors
- Tseng Wang Ruu (National Taiwan University)
- Wang Wen Yeu (National Taiwan University)
Discussant
- Lan Luh Luh (National University of Singapore)

1230-1400 Lunch
Federal Portico Lounge, Level 1, Federal Building
23 July 2010, Friday (cont.)

1400-1450  Derivative Actions in China  
*Authors*  
- Donald Clarke (George Washington University)  
- Nicholas Howson (University of Michigan)  
*Discussant*  
- Michael Dowdle (National University of Singapore)

1450-1540  Derivative Actions in Hong Kong  
*Authors*  
- Say H. Goo (Hong Kong University)  
- Chee Keong Low (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)  
- Paul Von Nessen (Monash University)  
*Discussant*  
- Wang Jiangyu (National University of Singapore)

1540-1555  Coffee Break

1555-1645  Derivative Actions in Singapore  
*Author*  
- Michael Ewing-Chow (National University of Singapore)  
*Discussant*  
- Umakanth Varottil (National University of Singapore)

1645-1735  Derivative Actions in India  
*Authors*  
- Vikramaditya Khanna (University of Michigan)  
- Umakanth Varottil (National University of Singapore)  
*Discussant*  
- Wee Meng Seng (National University of Singapore)

1745  Group Photograph  
Outside Eu Tong Sen Building

1800  Bus departs Faculty of Law for Restaurant at Dempsey Hill

1830-2030  Welcome Dinner @ Long Beach Seafood (Dempsey Hill)  
*(For Authors, Discussants and Invited Guests)*

2045  Bus departs for Quincy Hotel
24 July 2010, Saturday

0845 Speakers at Quincy Hotel to assemble in hotel lobby

0900 Bus leaves hotel for symposium venue

0915-10:15 The Asian Shareholder Litigant: Culturally Irrationally, Politically Motivated, or Economically Efficient?

*Moderator*

- Dan W. Puchniak (National University of Singapore)
  - What role (if any) does “Asian culture” play in how derivative actions function in our jurisdictions?
  - What role (if any) does business and/or legal culture play in how derivative actions function in our jurisdictions?
  - Have non-profit organizations played a uniquely important role in derivative actions in our jurisdictions (and if so, why)?

1015-1115 The Role of the Derivative Action in Asia’s Corporate Governance Environment

*Moderator*

- Michael Ewing-Chow (National University of Singapore)
  - How does the dominance of controlling shareholders in Asia (when compared to the US and UK) affect the derivative action in our jurisdictions?
  - How does the formal/informal role of government regulators in Asia affect the derivative action in our jurisdictions?
  - What effect (if any) has the recent global financial crisis had on the perception of the derivative action (which is an Anglo-American legal transplant) in our jurisdictions?

1115-1130 Coffee Break

1130-1230 Wrap-up Session: Conference Themes, Comparative (and/or other) Chapters and Moving the Book Project Forward

*Moderator*

- Harald Baum (Max Planck Institute)
  - What should be the focus of the additional comparative (or other) chapters?
  - How should we address the CUP referee comments?
  - What are the next steps for moving the book project forward?
24 July 2010, Saturday (Cont.)

1230-1245 Concluding Remarks

- Dan W. Puchniak (Principal Symposium Convener, National University of Singapore)
- Michael Ewing-Chow (Co-Principal Symposium Convener, National University of Singapore)

1300-1500 Lunch @ BTC Guild House

(For Authors, Discussants and Invited Guests)

1515 Bus departs Faculty of Law for Quincy Hotel