

CBFL SEMINAR SERIES

Commercial Space Law in Practice: The Regulation and Financing of Satellites in Singapore

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via Zoom

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Space activities are increasingly commercial. While crewed launches capture media attention, the bulk of the global space industry remains focused on building, launching and operating satellites. But satellites are subject to a complex international and national regulatory regime (as well as the unique operating environment of outer space). The result is that transactions and disputes involving satellites invariably present novel legal issues.

This seminar will address these issues in the Singaporean context. Specific topics will include licensing under the Telecommunications Act (Cap. 323), essential clauses in satellite-related contracts, and satellite financing's legal aspects. The regulatory impact of different commercial satellite applications, from television broadcasting to high-resolution imaging and navigation, will also be outlined.

The seminar will close with a discussion of global and regional developments in commercial space law, and an assessment of how Singapore can leverage its status as a maritime and aviation hub to become a 'space hub'.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Academics, lawyers, in-house counsel and policymakers

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