

TRUSTS JURISDICTION CLAUSES IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION

TUESDAY 16 JANUARY 2024 || 4PM TO 5.15PM || ONLINE VIA ZOOM



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Jurisdiction clauses, or choice of court agreements, are increasingly utilised in trust deeds. However, in contrast to the contractual context, the law is far from straightforward in relation to trusts. In this webinar, we will discuss the extent to which the rules in the contractual context have been applied to trusts, and the extent to which this position ought to be maintained. We will focus on the Asia-Pacific region, with observations being made about the position in both common law and civil law jurisdictions.

PROGRAMME

- 4.00PM** Presentation by Prof Ying Khai Liew
- 5.00PM** Q&A moderated by A/Prof Kelry Loi
- 5.15PM** End of event

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SPEAKER



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Ying Khai Liew is a Professor at the Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne. He teaches and researches in private law, specialising in the law of equity and trusts, the law of assignment, contracts, and remedies.

He is widely published and has been cited by courts around the world including the UK Supreme Court. Ying is the founder of the Asia-Pacific Trusts Law project and the General Editor of the Asia-Pacific Trusts Law book series with Hart Publishing. He is also the author of *Rationalising Constructive Trusts* (Hart Publishing 2017) and of the practitioner's text, *Guest on the Law of Assignment* (currently in its fourth edition, Sweet & Maxwell 2021). Ying is the Associate Director (Private Law) of the Asian Law Centre at the Melbourne Law School, and is also an editor of the *Journal of Equity*.

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