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## 4th ADVOC Maritime Seminar 2016

Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel, Singapore

11 November 2016

ADVOC, a leading network of law firms, is hosting their 4th Maritime Seminar in Singapore, and we would like to invite you to join us.

- Date:** Friday 11 November 2016
- Location:** Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel  
392 Havelock Road, Singapore 169663
- Time:** 2pm to 7pm
- Synopsis:** Mr. Danny Chua of Joseph Tan Jude Benny LLP and Mr. Charles Hattersley of Ashfords LLP will be speaking on the unique characteristics of Admiralty arrests and anti-suit injunctions in their respective jurisdictions of Singapore and the United Kingdom. Capt. Hakirat Singh of Maritime Affairs Pte Ltd will then address the COLREGS and its role in preventing marine casualties.

P&I Clubs, cargo underwriters, recovery agents, owners, charterers and managers will find this conference highly informative. While this seminar is free, seats are limited and pre-registration is required to avoid disappointment.

Kindly register your attendance by sending an email to [nursham\\_ismail@jtjb.com](mailto:nursham_ismail@jtjb.com).

### Programme

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| 1:30pm - 2:00pm | Registration  |
| 2:00pm - 2:10pm | Welcome Address<br>Dato' Jude Benny, Senior Partner, Joseph Tan Jude Benny LLP  |
| 2:10pm - 2:55pm | Arrest of Ships & Anti-Suit Injunctions in Singapore: Reloaded<br>Danny Chua, Senior Partner, Joseph Tan Jude Benny LLP                         |
| 3:00pm - 3:45pm | Arrest of Ships & Anti-Suit Injunctions in the United Kingdom: Reloaded<br>Charles Hattersley, Partner, Ashfords LLP                            |
| 3:50pm - 4:35pm | The "Century Dawn" and Ships Attempting to Cross Traffic Separation Schemes<br>Capt. Hakirat Singh, Managing Director, Maritime Affairs Pte Ltd |
| 4:40pm - 5:00pm | Q&A<br>Moderated by Dato' Jude Benny, Senior Partner, Joseph Tan Jude Benny LLP   |
| 5:30pm - 7:00pm | Cocktails & Networking  |

### About ADVOC

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## Opening Address By



### **Dato' Jude P. Benny**

*Senior Partner and President of ADVOC Asia, Joseph Tan Jude Benny LLP, Singapore*

Dato' Benny is the Senior Partner of Joseph Tan Jude Benny LLP. He founded the firm in 1988, and has since been the architect of the firm's growth.

The firm's success is largely attributed to Dato's leadership. Over the years, he has developed the Firm's shipping and admiralty practice into one of the largest in Singapore, and the first to have a global network covering Greece, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia and Taiwan.

As a reputable litigation lawyer, Dato' Benny is constantly awarded personal accolades in legal circles. In 2005 Chambers Global described Jude Benny as "An old hand in the game, he knows every rule in the book, and may have written a few himself" and again, "...impressive and quick off the mark". Who's Who Legal 2008 entry for the world's leading maritime lawyers says: "Jude Benny's involvement in ship collision trials led to high levels of recognition, and he is regarded as a "legend in this field".



### **Danny Chua**

*Senior Partner, Joseph Tan Jude Benny LLP*

Danny joined Joseph Tan Jude Benny in September 1999 and is now a Senior Partner in the firm. He was named by Chambers Global Directory 2000 and 2001 Editions as one of the "Leaders in their Field" of Shipping Law and was also listed in the Euromoney Legal Group Guide to the World's Leading Shipping & Maritime Lawyers. Recently, Danny was recognised as a Leading Individual in the Asia Pacific Legal 500 2015/2016 Edition, and was mentioned in Chambers Asia Pacific Guide 2016 as a Notable Practitioner under the Shipping Litigation Category. He will also be ranked in the upcoming Chambers Asia Pacific Guide 2017 as 'Leaders in their Field'.



### **Charles Hattersley**

*Arrest of Ships & Anti-Suit Injunctions in U.K.*

Charles specialises primarily in Marine and Transport related matters (including aviation) and is particularly skilled and experienced in "wet" casualty work; he also has extensive experience in "dry" work in charterparty and related disputes. He acts for and advises major financial institutions on financial issues - in particular international banks, major insurers, insurance brokers, loss adjusters and average adjusters in respect of contractual and tortious claims.



### **Hakirat Singh**

*Capt. Hakirat Singh, Managing Director, Maritime Affairs Pte Ltd*

Hakirat Singh is a Master Mariner and the Managing Director of Maritime Affairs Pte Ltd. Following a career at sea with an international shipping company, he obtained his Certificate of Competency as Master Mariner (Class 1) in Singapore. He then studied at Cardiff University in the United Kingdom where he obtained an LL.M in maritime law. Upon his return to Singapore, he worked with an International Group P&I Club's correspondent while pursuing a graduate course in international arbitration at the National University of Singapore. He has contributed various chapters towards the shipping volumes for Halsbury's Laws of Singapore; 2006 and 2011 editions. He acts as a marine casualty investigator, an arbitrator, claims and legal consultant and surveyor for hull and machinery underwriters, legal liability insurers and P&I Clubs.