



Malaysian Geotechnical Society

Webinar – Talk On Engineers’ Guide to Navigating Factual Evidence and Expert Evidence in Legal Proceedings

By Ooi Huey Miin and Dianne Hong

1st November 2023 (Wednesday) 5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

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Synopsis

In legal proceedings, engineers would often be called to give one of the two types of evidence: factual evidence and expert evidence. Understanding the distinction between these forms of evidence and knowing how to effectively approach them is essential for engineers to navigate the legal landscape successfully. In this webinar, we will delve into the differences between factual evidence and expert evidence, providing you with the knowledge and strategies needed to excel in legal contexts.

During this webinar, we will discuss, among other things:

- a) The Engineers’ Role/Responsibilities to the Court in giving Factual Evidence or Expert Evidence.
- b) The Definition of Factual Evidence vs Expert Evidence.
- c) The Role of Factual Evidence and Expert Evidence.

We aim to equip engineers with a comprehensive understanding of the distinctions between factual and expert evidence, as well as the practical skills needed to navigate these forms of evidence in legal proceedings. Whether you're preparing to testify as a factual witness or an expert witness or simply seeking to enhance your legal literacy, this presentation will enable you to confidently approach the world of legal evidence in your engineering career.

Speaker



Ooi Huey Miin is a partner in the dispute resolution practice group of Messrs. Raja, Darryl & Loh, a law firm based in Kuala Lumpur. He has practice at the Malaysian Bar since 1999 in the field of general civil and commercial dispute resolution with a focus on engineering, procurement and construction projects and has appeared as counsel at all levels of the Malaysian courts and in arbitration (both domestic and international). He also sits as arbitrator and adjudicator and is a member of the Asian International Arbitration Centre’s panels of Arbitrators, Mediators and Adjudicators. He is a Fellow and former President of the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators. He is also a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb) and is on the CI Arb’s “Approved Faculty List” as a tutor and assessor for CI Arb’s courses on arbitration, adjudication and mediation.

Speaker

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