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Course Title: Seminar on The Impact of Sanctions on Business

Speakers: Sara Masters QC – Barrister, 20 Essex Street

Duration: 41 minutes

Course description: This programme explores what sanctions entail, and how they are implemented. The parallel and at times overlapping regimes of UN, EU and US sanctions will be discussed, and importantly, how sanctions have been implemented in Singapore. In today's world, businesses can no longer afford to be ignorant of sanctions and the impact on the way they work. What do today's lawyers need to know when advising their clients? This seminar explores these questions and more.

About the speakers:



Sara Masters QC – Barrister, 20 Essex Street Chambers

Sara specialises in all areas of commercial law.

She has extensive counsel, advisory and academic experience in EU law, particularly competition law, the impact of commercial sanctions, and the impact of Brexit. Recent specifically sanctions related experience includes advising upon the impact of EU sanctions upon commercial contracts in the commodities, shipping, insurance and energy sectors and an appeal against a very significant arbitration award in the oil and gas sector concerning Iranian sanctions issues.

Her practice also encompasses, jurisdictional disputes, conflicts of law, insurance, sale of goods, shipping (including ship-building and ship sale disputes) and commodities, construction and energy.

Sara is registered to appear before the SICC. She also appears frequently before arbitrators in a broad range of disputes both in the UK and abroad.

Sara has a growing practice as an arbitrator both in ad hoc and institutional reference, and has conducted arbitrations subject to both the SCMA and SIAC Rules.

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