

Cross-Border Business Transactions: *Managing the Pulse of Change*

2005 ALFA International Practice Group
A One-Day Legal Roundtable

September 5, 2005 • SHANGRI - LA HOTEL, SINGAPORE
22, Orange Grove Road, Singapore

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2005

7:45 am - 8:00 am REGISTRATION

8:00 am - 8:15 am CONFERENCE WELCOME & REMARKS

Partner, Ramdas & Wong, Singapore

Lee MacPhee, Chairman, ALFA International
Partner, Morrison Mahoney LLP, Boston, MA, USA

8:15 am - 9:30 am KEYNOTE DIALOGUE WITH GUEST OF HONOUR
(Breakfast Meeting)

Introduction by Laurence Watt, Esq.
Co-Chair, ALFA International Law Practice Group
Charles Russell, United Kingdom

GUEST OF HONOUR

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister For Law,
Singapore, Professor S. Jayakumar

9:30 am - 9:45 am BREAK

9:45 am - 11:15 am CONDUCTING TRANSACTIONS:
CHINA AND INDIA

Introduction and Panel Session Moderator:
Ramdas & Wong Partner, Singapore

"India: Recent Changes in Investments Regulatory Framework"

Speaker: Antony Alex, Kochhar & Co,
Mumbai, India

"China: Duties and Responsibilities of Directors to Company and Shareholders"

Speaker: Richard Wageman / Blaine Turnacliff,
Lehman Lee & Xu, Beijing, China

"China / Hong Kong: Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments and Arbitral Awards"

Speaker: Martin Waldron, Hampton,
Winter and Glynn, Hong Kong

11:15 am - 12:15 pm CONNECTING WITH LAW FIRMS IN
UNFAMILIAR JURISDICTIONS:

THE IN-HOUSE COUNSEL CHECK LIST

Panel Session Moderator: Harvey Jay Cohen,
Partner, Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, USA

Panel: J. Balachandran,
Ramdas & Wong, Singapore

In-house Counsel from Singapore,
Australia, China

12:15 pm - 1:30 pm LUNCH SESSION

Lunch Session Keynote: Mr. Phillip Overmeyer
Executive Director, Singapore International
Chamber of Commerce

1:30 pm - 1:45 pm BREAK

1:45 pm - 3:00 pm INVESTING IN FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS:
Investment Perspectives and Process

Panel Session Moderator: Brett Cowell,
Cowell Clarke, Australia

Investment Perspectives and Process: Presentations by ALFA Attorneys and Business Leaders

Nicholas Cocks, Chairman and CEO, Readymix

- Thomas Kohl, Tiefenbacher, Germany
- Kristoffel Vermeersch,
Marx Van Ranst Vermeersch & Partners
- Michael W. Hawkins, Dinsmore & Shohl, LLP,
United States Labor Issues Overview
- Asia
- Australia

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm EXPLORING NEW BUSINESS FRONTIERS

Moderator: Ignacio Lopez-Balcells,
Bufete B. Buigas, Abogados, Spain

"South African Investment Regulatory Framework: Avoiding Pitfalls"

Speaker: Partner, Bell Dewar & Hall,
Johannesburg, South Africa

"Mexico / Latin America: Business Connections to North and South America"

Speaker: Javier Lizardi, Partner,
Von Wobeser y Sierra, S.C., Mexico City, Mexico

"Central European Investment: New Market-New Frontiers"

Speaker: JU Dr. Radka Konecna, advokat
KONECNA & SAFAR, v.o.s.,
Prague, Czech Republic

4:30 pm - 4:45 pm 2005 ILPG CONFERENCE CLOSING REMARKS

Chair: ALFA International and ALFA International
Law Practice Group

4:45 pm - 5:00 pm BREAK

5:00 pm - 7:30 pm ILPG 2005 COCKTAIL RECEPTION
at The Shangri-La Hotel