

CBFL SEMINAR SERIES

STRUCTURED FINANCE LITIGATION: CAUSES OF ACTION, TITLE TO SUE AND LOSS

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~~Lee Sheridan Conference Room, Eu Tong Sen Building~~

Seminar Room 5-5, Block B, Level 5

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ABOUT THE EVENT

This seminar looks at some fundamental problems to which structured finance litigation has given rise, namely title to sue, loss and res inter alios acta. The talk will commence with a brief diagrammatic summary of structured finance, and give an overview of the sorts of legal disputes which can arise, before focussing on some difficult areas of law as they have arisen in litigating these structures. The aim will be to give participants an overview of issues to be aware of when disputes arise from such structures. The wave of structured finance litigation just passed holds important lessons not only for future litigation of such structures, but also for litigation in new areas of finance, such as cryptocurrencies.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Banking lawyers, in-house bank counsel, policymakers

PROGRAMME

3.30pm	:	Registration
4.00pm	:	Welcome and Start of Seminar
5.00pm	:	Discussion (Q&A)
5.15pm	:	End of Event

REGISTRATION

Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/structuredfinance>

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Practice Area: Banking and Finance
Training Level: Intermediate

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