

Speaker Bios

Energy, Mining and Infrastructure Client Seminar: Renewable Energy

External Speakers

Tonni Bager

Managing Partner
New Power Partners
Copenhagen Offshore Partners
Taiwan

With a progressive background in offshore wind, ranging from practical experience to senior management level over the past nine years, Tonni Bager has been involved in several large-scale projects. These include the successful installation of numerous projects with very high safety standards, including 0 incidents in substation installation for the past six years; successful interaction with relevant authorities in managing noise mitigation issues within German wind farms; and identification of robust installation concepts for the installation of foundations, enabling an overall faster installation campaign.

He also managed the identification of future cable installation concepts and road map for test and implementation; the identification and maturation of new lifting techniques in close collaboration with WTG suppliers; and made significant improvements on sea fastening design for WTG, foundation and substation design and the test of new foundation concepts and installation techniques.

Billy Betts

Head of Project Finance & Advisory
Department
Cathay United Bank

Billy has more than 15 years of project finance experience, with more than a decade of this in Asia. Working with Cathay United Bank in Taiwan, he is responsible for structuring, arranging and providing project financing for a variety of power and infrastructure projects throughout the region.

Prior to this, he was a general counsel for the AES Corporation, a Fortune 200 global power company, where he advises on business development in Asia, including project finance and M&A. Based in Hong Kong and Manila, he was responsible for structuring and negotiating large-scale financing with diverse groups of financial institutions to develop, acquire and sell power projects throughout Asia.

Billy was previously with international law firms Latham & Watkins in Singapore and Hong Kong, and Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy in New York and Singapore. He has a BA from the University of California, Berkeley, and a JD and an MA from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. He is admitted to practice law in New York.

Ryan Chua

Taiwan Country Head, Macquarie
Group, and Head of Macquarie Capital
Taiwan

Ryan is the Taiwan country head for Macquarie Group and the head of Macquarie Capital, Taiwan. Macquarie Capital provides corporate finance advisory and capital market services to corporate and government clients involved in public and private M&A, debt and equity fund raising, private equity raising and corporate restructuring. Macquarie, and its managed funds, is one



of the world's largest investors in renewable energy. It has more than AUD 136 billion of infrastructure assets under management globally and co-invests alongside the world's leading institutional investors, including public sector pension funds.

Prior to his current role, Ryan headed the NAB Advisory, Asia, from 2011 to 2015, where he was in charge of all advisory transactions and client relationships across the region's power and utilities, infrastructure, metals and mining and agriculture sectors. Before this, he was with Macquarie's energy and infrastructure team in Sydney, where he worked across the firm's infrastructure business in Sydney, London, Hong Kong, Singapore and Taipei.

Gordon White

Senior Manager
Project Finance
MUGF

Gordon White is based in MUGF's structured finance team in Tokyo, where he arranges and advises on project finance transactions in the renewables, thermal power and LNG markets. Before moving to Tokyo in June 2016, Gordon was based in London and spent more than 10 years structuring, advising and lending to project finance transactions in EMEA, with a particular focus on European renewables.

Gordon is a member of the MUGF team advising on what will be one of the first offshore wind projects in Japan to seek project finance. His previous offshore wind experience includes advising SSE and CIP on the 588MW Beatrice offshore wind farm, advising Masdar on the financing of their interest in the 630MW London Array offshore wind farm, advising Centrica, Ørsted and Siemens on the 270MW Lincs project and acting as lender on the Westernmost Rough and Baltic 2 financing.

Internal Speakers

Murray Bowler

Senior Consultant, Taipei
Baker McKenzie

Murray Bowler is a senior consultant with Baker McKenzie's Taipei office. His practice focuses on M&A, foreign investment (inbound to and outbound from Taiwan), banking, aircraft finance, structured and project finance, international bids and tenders, telecommunications, property investment and infrastructure projects (principally power and rail). His extensive experience also covers taxation, construction, disputes and general corporate and commercial matters.

Paul Curnow

Partner, Sydney
Baker McKenzie

Paul Curnow is a partner in Baker McKenzie's Environmental Practice Group in Sydney and the head of the Asia Pacific Renewable Energy and Clean Technology practice. He is also the co-chair of the Global Carbon Capture and Storage practice. He advises on all issues associated with the development and financing of renewable, power and environmental projects, including emission reduction projects and carbon capture and storage.



Martin David
Principal, Singapore
Baker & McKenzie.Wong & Leow

Martin David heads Baker McKenzie's Asia Pacific Energy, Mining & Infrastructure Group and the projects practice in Singapore. He specializes in projects, project finance, energy M&A, general finance and international construction. Martin has over 20 years of experience in Asia Pacific, acting both for sponsors and lenders (including multilateral agencies) on the full range of infrastructure projects and project financing, with particular strength in renewables, conventional power, telecommunications, petrochemicals and roads.

Chi Lieu Dang
Partner, Hanoi
Baker McKenzie

Chi Lieu Dang focuses on M&A, corporate, energy, mining and infrastructure. He also has substantial experience in commercial, insurance and telecommunications. He routinely acts for clients on M&A matters, including deal structuring, due diligence, contract drafting and negotiation. He also provides regulatory advice on various areas of law affecting the day-to-day operation of business entities, including corporate governance, commercial and licensing. His clients cover a wide range of industries, including food and beverage, telecoms, oil and gas, mining, construction and insurance.

Naoaki Eguchi
Partner, Tokyo
Baker McKenzie (Gaikokuho Joint Enterprise)

Naoaki Eguchi heads Baker McKenzie's Banking & Finance Practice Group in Tokyo, and is a member of the Asia Pacific Banking & Finance Group steering committee. His practice focuses on project finance, infrastructure PPP, PFI and acquisition finance, including MBO, TOB and LBO. His practice also covers finance with export credit agencies such as JBIC and NEXI, real estate finance, limited recourse loans, distressed loan transactions, structured finance and securitization. He has significant experience representing Japanese and foreign financial institutions and sponsors.

Financial Institutions Group Seminar: New Southbound Policy

External Speakers

John Deng
Minister without Portfolio
Executive Yuan, R.O.C., Taiwan

John Deng is the minister without portfolio and chief representative for the Office of Trade Negotiations for the Executive Yuan, R.O.C., Taiwan. He is also in charge of coordinating the implementation of Taiwan's trade-related policy and the New Southbound Policy. He has extensive experience in trade negotiations and served as the deputy permanent representative to the WTO from 2002 to 2006. He has also held positions as minister of economic affairs, deputy secretary general of the National Security Council, deputy representative of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States and vice chairman of the Mainland Affairs Council.

John holds an LLB from Soochow University and an LLM from George Washington University.



Joseph Huang

President
E.SUN Financial Holding Co. Ltd. and
E.SUN Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Joseph N.C. Huang is the president of E.SUN Commercial Bank, Ltd, and the president and chief strategy officer of E.SUN Financial Holding Co. Ltd. He oversees all aspects of the company's M&A strategy, strategic alliance, organization planning and performance enhancement, as well as investor relations functions. He has led the FHC and the subsidiaries through a severe financial crisis and kept the company profitable during the downturn.

During his 23-year financial career at E.SUN, Joseph held various positions, including treasury manager, general manager, executive vice president and chief strategy officer, before getting appointed to his current position. He also planned the long-term growth strategy for E.SUN FHC after training in management development at Harvard University.

Originally a finance major, Joseph received his MBA from Baruch College, City University of New York in 1992, and an executive management diploma from Harvard University in 2003.

Internal Speakers

Kah Chin Chu

Principal, Singapore
Baker & McKenzie.Wong & Leow

Kah Chin Chu is a principal in the Finance & Projects Practice Group of Baker McKenzie's office in Singapore. She has extensive experience in handling banking and finance matters across a wide range of sectors, industries and jurisdictions. She has worked in Baker McKenzie's offices in Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur and Hong Kong.

Kah Chin regularly advises financial institutions, sponsors and borrowers in financing transactions, including syndicated and bilateral bank loans, structured financing, leveraged loans, real property financing and project financing.

Justin Liang

Managing Partner, Taipei
Baker McKenzie

Justin Liang is a member of Baker McKenzie's Banking & Finance and Securities Practice Groups. He regularly speaks at conferences on project financing, securities, bank lending and other extensions of credit matters. His banking practice includes advising on the negotiation and documentation aspect of project financing and other matters related to bank lending or other extensions of credit. He also focuses on M&A transactions of financial institutions and post-acquisition integration. His securities practice, meanwhile, is focused on international capital markets transactions, including public and private offering of equity, equity-linked and debt securities in connection with financing transactions.

Justin earned his LLB from the National Taiwan University and received his LLM from the Graduate Law School of Soochow University. He is admitted to practice law in ROC courts.



Wen-Yen Kang

Principal, Taipei
Baker McKenzie

Wen-Yen Kang is a member of the Baker McKenzie Corporate, Private Equity, Securities, Banking & Finance Practice Groups. Ranked as a leading individual for capital markets and corporate/M&A by Chambers Asia and Chambers Global, he has substantial experience in cross-border transactional matters, including M&A, private equity investments and cross-border securities offerings. He has also advised several premier investment banks on the structuring of various potential M&A transactions.

Wen-Yen is a graduate of the National Taiwan University (LLB), Harvard Law School (LLM), New York University School of Law (LLM) and Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan of Management (MBA).

Stephanie Magnus

Principal, Singapore
Baker & McKenzie.Wong & Leow

Stephanie Magnus is a principal in the Corporate & Securities Practice Group and the head of the Financial Services & Regulatory practice in Singapore. She has significant experience in compliance and focuses on regulatory issues, particularly in the financial services, insurance and commodities sectors. Her practice also includes M&A in the financial services sector.

Stephanie graduated from the National University of Singapore with LLB honors in 2000 and was admitted to practice in Singapore in 2001. She is a member of the Singapore Academy of Law, Law Society of Singapore and the Singapore Institute of International Affairs.

Erwandi Hendarta

Partner, Jakarta
Hadiputranto, Hadinoto & Partners

Erwandi Hendarta is a senior partner and the head of the Finance & Projects Practice Group at Hadiputranto, Hadinoto & Partners (HHP), widely recognized as one of the leading law firms in Indonesia.

Erwandi has more than three decades of experience in the finance industry, having had multiple careers as a central banker at Bank Indonesia (Indonesia's central bank), where he worked with multilateral agencies such as the Overseas Economic Corporation Fund (OECF), Japan, with the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank, and with the National Planning Agency (Bappenas). He also had a short placement in the office of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (Tsusho-sangyo-sho or MITI) in Tokyo in 1993.

In addition to his Indonesian legal degree, Erwandi has an LLM from Cornell University and an MBA from Boston University. He was also a recipient of prestigious graduate scholarships from Fulbright and the World Bank. He contributes regularly to the Doing Business publications by the World Bank and the IFC.



Bee Leay Teo

Executive Consultant, Taipei
Baker McKenzie

Bee Leay Teo has over 20 years of experience in the area of banking and finance. She has advised international financial institutions and multinationals on financing structures, syndicated credit facilities, trade finance, acquisition finance, project finance, structured finance, aircraft and assets finance, real estate finance, derivative products and transactions, documentary credits, retail banking, financial restructuring and financial regulations. As a corporate social responsibility partner, she initiated and led a Baker McKenzie pro bono project with World Vision's End Persons in Trafficking Program by producing a legal guide in which eight Baker McKenzie Asia Pacific offices contributed.

Bee received her LLB from the University of Kent in Canterbury, UK, in 1992 and her LLM in international banking law and finance from the Boston University, School of Law. She was admitted to the London Utter Bar in 1993, the New York State Bar in 1995 and the Singapore Bar in 1996. She is a member of the New York State Bar Association and the Honourable Society of Middle Temple in England.

Chuong Nguyen

Local Partner, Melbourne
Baker McKenzie

Chuong Nguyen is a partner with Baker McKenzie's Banking & Finance team in Melbourne. Before joining Baker McKenzie, Chuong practiced with a leading Australian law firm as well as with another major law firm at its offices in London, Tokyo and Shanghai.

Chuong has acted for both borrowers and lenders on a wide range of banking and finance transactions, including financial restructuring, workouts and debt refinancing; leveraged and cross-border acquisition financing; structured financing; project financing; and general corporate lending (bilateral and syndicated loans on a secured and unsecured basis).

HoangKimOanh Nguyen

Partner, Ho Chi Minh
Baker McKenzie

Oanh Nguyen has more than two decades of experience advising on foreign direct investment, securities, IPO, banking and finance, project/project finance and M&A. IFLR 1000 named her a Leading Lawyer for Banking & Finance and M&A in Vietnam. Chambers Asia has considered her a Leading Lawyer in Banking & Finance, Projects, Infrastructure & Energy for six consecutive years, from 2011 to 2017. She is also listed as a Recommended Lawyer for Banking & Finance and Capital Markets in Vietnam by the Asia Pacific Legal 500.

Oanh graduated from the University of Ho Chi Minh City with a bachelor in economic law in 1995 and obtained her International and Comparative Law Certificate from the Academy of American and International Law in Dallas, Texas, in 2000. She is admitted in Vietnam and a member of the Ho Chi Minh City Bar Association and the American Chamber of Commerce, Ho Chi Minh City chapter.



Technology, Media and Telecoms Client Seminar: Protecting Competitive Advantage in the Digital Age

External Speakers

Dr. Lee-Feng Chien

General Manager
Google Taiwan

Dr. Lee-Feng Chien, as managing director in Google Taiwan, leads all the operation and development of Google Taiwan and Engineering Research & Development Center in Taiwan and HK, and helps oversee R&D for Greater China in Beijing. Known internationally for his work on Chinese data processing, he has researched Chinese parsing systems, language models, dictation machines and search engineering technology for many years. Before joining Google, Dr. Chien worked at the Academia Sinica Institute of Information Science as a researcher and director of the network information retrieval laboratory. He also served as a contract professor with the Department of Data Management at National Taiwan University and a technical consultant to Microsoft Asia's research institute.

Dr. Chien has a PhD in computer engineering from the National Taiwan University. He received the K.T. Li Young Researcher Award from the Taiwan branch of ACM, underscoring his contribution to Chinese data search technology.

Internal Speakers

Kherk Ying Chew

Partner, Kuala Lumpur
Wong & Partners

Kherk Ying Chew heads the IP and Dispute Resolution Practice Groups in Asia Pacific, and has three decades of experience advising on IP, commercial litigation, corporate compliance, IT and internet regulatory matters. She is highly experienced in technology-related matters, IT contracts and outsourcing agreements, know-how and design contracts, distributorship, data privacy and protection, as well as commercial and regulatory issues concerning e-commerce, social media and online platforms, telecommunications, cloud computing and cybersecurity.

Chambers Asia Pacific and Asia Pacific Legal 500 rank Kherk Ying as a Tier 1 practitioner in IP in Malaysia. She was named the 2018 Acritas Star in Dispute Resolution, won Best in IP Litigation at the Euromoney Asia Women in Business Law Awards 2017 and included in the Commended External Counsels of the Year 2017 by the In-House Community. She is one of two Malaysians in Managing IP's Top 250 Women in IP 2017.

Adrian Lawrence

Partner, Sydney
Baker McKenzie

Adrian Lawrence joined Baker McKenzie in 1997 following a year as research director to the chief justice of New South Wales, and was appointed a partner in July 2006. He specializes in intellectual property and information technology, advising on major issues related to the internet and e-commerce, including digital copyright, data and information transfer, content and



advertising regulation, consumer protection, defamation, online payment systems and transaction engines, online gambling, website risk minimization measures, online security and cryptography, securities licensing, and trademarks and domain names.

Paolo Sbuttoni

Partner, Hong Kong
Baker McKenzie

Paolo Sbuttoni is a technology, communications and data privacy lawyer based in Hong Kong. He assists local and multinational clients from a wide range of industries in developing comprehensive data privacy compliance programs, advising on global data transfers and data breach response handling, as well as technology licensing, outsourcing and services agreements, as well as navigating Asia Pacific laws to implement multijurisdictional e-commerce and digital projects.

Paolo has spoken and written about a wide range of topics relevant to his field, including cloud computing, data privacy and cybersecurity. He mentored participants of the SuperCharger FinTech Accelerator programs in 2016 and 2017. Prior to joining Baker McKenzie, Paolo worked as an in-house counsel at a leading global telecommunications company in London. He is admitted as a solicitor in Hong Kong and England and Wales.

Grace Shao

Partner, Taipei
Baker McKenzie

Grace Shao is a partner in Baker McKenzie's Taipei office, where she advises on intellectual property, media and information technology-related matters. Grace is an experienced IP lawyer who has assisted clients on a vast array of IP litigation, especially in the pharmaceutical, high-tech and entertainment industries. Her practice encompasses all aspects of intellectual property matters, as well as technology licensing, e-commerce and regulatory matters.

Howard Wu

Registered Foreign Lawyer, Hong Kong
Baker McKenzie

Howard Wu's practice focuses on cross-border transactions involving the PRC, in particular M&A with a focus on information technology and major project matters.

His notable representative matters include acting for Tencent in various M&A transactions, including a private placement in an online bank and a USD 488 million acquisition of a 36.5% stake in Sogou Inc. He also acted for eBay, Inc. in the acquisition of EachNet Inc., one of the leading e-commerce companies in China, and in the restructuring of its China e-commerce business involving a joint venture with Tom Online.

Howard graduated from the University of California at Berkeley with a BA (1991), Columbia University with an MA (1994) and Fordham University School of Law with a JD (1998). He is admitted to practice law in California and is a foreign registered lawyer in Hong Kong and a registered representative of Baker McKenzie's Shanghai office.



Jo-Fan Yu

Partner, Taipei
Baker McKenzie

Before joining Baker McKenzie's Taipei office, where she practices with the Information, Technology Communications and Telecoms, Media and Technology Groups, Jo-Fan Yun worked with Google Taiwan and the Hong Kong Policy Head, and acted as a local counsel for global internet companies. She provides industry-oriented legal and policy advice to the internet industry, particularly on privacy, data protection, content regulation and IP issues. A former senior prosecutor, she has handled high-profile litigations and criminal investigations.

At one time a recipient of the British Trade and Cultural Office Scholarship, Jo-Fan earned her LLB at the National Taiwan University and her LLM at Utrecht University in The Netherlands. She received her LLM from the London School of Economics and Political Science.
