



**IAFL ASIA PACIFIC CHAPTER MEETING
EDUCATION PROGRAM
Banyan Tree Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand**

Thursday 1 June 2023 – Protecting the money

8:45-9:15: Introduction and Welcome

Geoff Wilson (Australia) President Asia Pacific Chapter and a representative from the meeting charity 'Hands Across the Water'

9:15-9:45: Legal and Social Issues facing the Family in Thailand

Moderator: Nigel Nicholls (Australia)

Presenter: The Honourable Judge Apiradee Phoprom (Thailand)

9:45-10:30: Family Law in Thailand: An Overview

Moderator: Sharon Ser (Hong Kong, China)

Presenters: Sasirusm (Roll) B Chunhakasikarn (Thailand) and David Lawrence (Thailand)

10:30-11:00: Coffee break

11:00-12:30: Discovery: Comparison through Asia Pacific jurisdictions on available remedies

Moderator: Sheridan Emerson (Australia)

Presenters: Cosimo Borrelli – Managing Director, Borelli Walsh (Hong Kong), Jacky Campbell (Australia), Foo Yet Ngo (Malaysia), Ashok Chugani (Singapore) and Cindy Diggs (Texas, USA)

12:30 End of Session

Friday 2 June 2023 – Protecting families/Protecting children

9:00-10:30 Marriage-like Relationships in the Asia Pacific Region

Moderator: Corinne Remedios (Hong Kong)

Presenters: James Stewart (England), Anita Chan KC (New Zealand), Winnie Chow (Hong Kong), Amanda Humphreys (Australia) and Simon Bruce (England)

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

Friday 2 June 2023 (continued)

- 11:00-12:15** **Application of Sharia law in jurisdictions with mixed jurisdictions**
Moderator: Foo Yet Ngo (Malaysia)
Presenters: Halijah Mohamad (Singapore) and Azmi bin Mohd Rais (Malaysia)
- 12:15-1:15** **International Commercial Surrogacy – ethical issues**
Moderator: Jacky Campbell (Australia)
Presenters: The Hon. John Pascoe AC CVO (Australia), Margaret Casey KC (New Zealand) and Aimpaga Techa-Apikun (Thailand)
- 1:15-2:15** **Lunch Break**
- 2:15-3:15** **Abduction of Children to Non-Hague Convention Countries**
Presenters: Jason Tian (China), Pinky Anand (India), Kiran Dhaliwal (Malaysia) and Prawidha Murti (Indonesia)
- 3:15-4:00** **Guest Lecture**
Presenter: His Honour Justice Rusell Coleman SC
- 4:00-4:30** **Tea break**
- END OF EDUCATION PROGRAM**
- 4:30-5:00** **IAFL Asia Pacific Chapter Annual General Meeting**
- 5:00-5:30** **IAFL Asia Pacific Chapter Management Meeting**

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