



International Tax Dialogues



International Fiscal Association (SINGAPORE BRANCH)

The ITD is a series of discussions and interactive technical sessions on key emerging issues in International taxation.

The topics are global, contemporary and practical. The discussions shall be led by international tax experts who will explain and take you through the various nuances and technical issues, followed by in-depth discussions. (Free for IFA members).

Speakers	Shanker Iyer , Executive Chairman, Asia, IQ-EQ Lishi Fong , Managing Partner of Harneys Singapore
Date	Tuesday 16 June 2020
Time	18:00 – 19:00 pm (SG time)
Webinar Details	Please register here:- https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3723778009802663439

Topic: Economic Substance - The Reality and Practical Issues

Approximately 18 months after Economic Substance (ES) legislation was first enacted in BVI, Cayman and the Channel Islands, bringing with it stricter reporting obligations and penalties for non-compliance, staying up-to-date with the latest developments and responding accordingly remains, more than ever, a key priority for entities incorporated offshore.

IFA, IQ-EQ and Harneys are delighted to invite you to join us for an exclusive webinar, focusing on the latest ES updates, and their business implications across the various offshore jurisdictions.

Join our speakers, Shanker Iyer, Executive Chairman, Asia, IQ-EQ and Lishi Fong, Managing Partner of Harneys Singapore as they take a closer look at:

- The latest trends and updates across BVI, Cayman, Jersey
- Updated classifications, reporting requirements and deadlines

Speaker Profiles



Shanker Iyer

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Shanker Iyer was founder of Iyer Practice, a Singapore based accounting & tax advisory firm.

Iyer Practice was acquired by IQ-EQ in early 2018, whereupon Shanker became in charge of IQ-EQ's Asian operations. He has many years of experience advising clients and is a regular speaker on tax and business issues both in Singapore and abroad.

Shanker has been very active in the Singapore business community and is a former Chairman of the IFA Singapore Branch.



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Lishi is the managing partner of our Singapore office and the head of our Transactional team in Singapore.

She advises both financial institutions and corporations on a wide range of cross border transactions including financings involving multiple levels of creditors, distressed loan acquisitions and disposals, fund formation and downstream advisory and investment work.

Before joining us, Lishi was counsel in the Banking and Finance team of Norton Rose Fulbright for over a decade and is a specialist in international banking with a wide range of experience in cross border syndicated bank financing with particular emphasis on acquisition finance and structured trade and commodities finance.

She was one of the leading lawyers in the Banking and Finance team that won "Trade Finance Law Firm of the Year" for several consecutive years. Lishi is also on the Singapore Business Review's list of most influential lawyers aged under 40 in 2017. She recently made it to ALB's Asia Best 40 Young Lawyers under the age of 40 in 2019.

