

SIAC-CI Arb Debate (Hybrid Format)

Thursday, 15 September 2022 | 5.00pm – 7.30pm SGT
(On-site registration starts at 4.30pm SGT)

Maxwell Chambers, Stamford Raffles Room Level 3
32 Maxwell Road, Singapore 069115

REGISTRATION (ONLINE PARTICIPATION)

REGISTRATION (ON-SITE PARTICIPATION)

Debate Motion:

This House believes that Parties should not be allowed to appoint their own Experts and Tribunal Appointed Experts are the way to go

SIAC and the CI Arb Singapore Branch are pleased to present the SIAC-CI Arb Debate.

The debate between party appointed or tribunal appointed experts rages on, particularly with decisions such as the English decision of *A v Company X*. Those for party appointed experts argue that such appointments are a necessary part of due process. Those against party appointments argue that such appointments result in partisan views which are ultimately unhelpful for the efficient resolution of the dispute. Which practice should be adopted going forward? Hear from our expert debaters during this exciting debate.

This event will be held in a hybrid format with on-site participants at Maxwell Chambers and online participants participating via Zoom. Registration is required for both forms of participation. As there are limited spaces available for on-site participants, these will be available on a first come, first served basis.

Debaters

FOR THE MOTION

Mr Matthew Gearing QC
Barrister,
Fountain Court Chambers



Ms Chia Shi Jin
Member, Young Members Group,
CI Arb Singapore Branch;
Associate, Hogan Lovells



AGAINST THE MOTION

Mr James Nicholson
Head of Asia Economic &
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Mr Samuel Leong
Member, YSIAC Committee;
Senior Associate, Norton
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OPENING ADDRESS



Mr Kevin Nash
Registrar, SIAC

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Leong
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LLP



Mr Tan Chuan
Thye, SC
Vice Chair, CI Arb
Singapore Branch;
Partner, Rajah &
Tann Singapore

Programme

4.30pm - 5.00pm

On-site Registration for in-person attendees

5.00pm - 5.05pm

Opening Address by Mr Kevin Nash, Registrar, SIAC

5.05pm - 6.30pm

Debate, Q&A, Judges' Verdict and Audience Polls

6.30pm - 7.30pm

Networking Drinks

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