



SI Arb Lecture Series

“Beyond Arbitration: Global Perspectives”

Climate Action: Low-Emissions Technology and the Journey to Net-Zero

Thursday, 2nd September 2021 • 5.30pm to 6.30pm - via Zoom Webinar

About this Lecture

Amidst a global pandemic, the world faces another collective challenge in limiting global warming to 1.5 degrees. As we approach the UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26) in Glasgow, we consider the ultimate question: *how* do we achieve net zero?

In close collaboration with countries like Singapore, Australia is working to find practical solutions to the ‘*how*’ of net zero, and investing in technology that will see Australia become a clean energy powerhouse. Australia’s High Commissioner to Singapore, HE The Hon Will Hodgman, will discuss how, during his time as Premier, Tasmania became the first jurisdiction in Australia to achieve net-zero emissions. The High Commissioner will unpack the lessons learned on Tasmania’s journey to now being fully powered by renewable electricity, and what it means for broader climate action.

About the Moderator



Leng Sun is a Senior Counsel of the Supreme Court of Singapore. He is the Deputy Chairman of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre and the SGX Appeals Committee. He is a member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR and the Advisory Panel of the Singapore Maritime Foundation. Leng Sun is qualified in Malaysia, Singapore and England. He frequently acts as lead counsel and arbitrator in a broad range of commercial areas. Leng Sun is a Chartered Arbitrator and a Specialist Mediator of the Singapore International Mediation Centre. He is the Immediate Past President of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SI Arb) and the former Global Head of Arbitration of an international law firm. He is the author of the book *Singapore Law on Arbitral Awards* and Co- Editor of *Conflict of Laws in Arbitration*.

Leng Sun is recognised among the top lawyers worldwide by legal directories, such as “Who’s Who Thought Leaders - Litigation 2021”, “Who’s Who Legal - Arbitration 2021” and Acritas Stars 2021. He is described by WWL as being “among the very best disputes lawyers in the world” and lauded as one of ALB Asia’s Super 50 Dispute Lawyers, which reported him to be “spectacular, with exceptional knowledge and depth of insight”.



Distinguished Speaker

**His Excellency
The Honourable
Will Hodgman**

Australian High Commissioner
to Singapore

About the Speaker

His Excellency The Honourable Will Hodgman commenced as Australia’s High Commissioner to Singapore in January 2021.

Mr Hodgman was previously Premier of Tasmania from 2014 to 2020 and served in the Parliament of Tasmania from 2002 to 2020.

As Premier Mr Hodgman initiated trade missions to the Indo-Pacific and Europe to promote economic, cultural and social links with Tasmania.

Mr Hodgman also held various Ministerial positions in the Tasmania Government, including; Attorney-General, Justice, Tourism, Trade, Hospitality and Events, Advanced Manufacturing and Defence Industries, Prevention of Family Violence, Parks, Heritage, Sport and Recreation, the Arts and Aboriginal Affairs.

He was Leader of the Opposition from 2006 to 2014 and is the longest serving Tasmanian leader of the Liberal Party. Mr Hodgman was the Inaugural Chair of the Australian Business Growth Fund in 2020, and practiced law in Tasmania and the United Kingdom prior to entering Parliament.

Mr Hodgman holds a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Tasmania. He was admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor and became a Practitioner of the High Court of Australia in 1994. He is married to Nicola and they have three children, William, James and Lily.

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