



SINGAPORE INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS

Course	: Fellowship Assessment Course (FAC)
Date	: 08 November 2010, Monday, 9am to 5pm (Module 1 – Contract / Tort / Evidence)
	: 12 & 13 November 2010, Friday & Saturday, 9am to 5pm (Modules 2, 3, 4 & 5 – Arbitration Law & Practice)
	: 15 November 2010, Monday, 9am to 5pm (Award Writing Examination)
Venue	: Maxwell Chambers 32 Maxwell Road Singapore 069115

SYNOPSIS OF THE COURSE

The Fellowship Assessment Course (FAC) consists of a two-full day programme (12 and 13 November 2010) which covers Modules 2, 3, 4 & 5 with topics such as: institution arbitration and ad-hoc arbitration, arbitration agreement, appointment of arbitrator, the UNCITRAL model law, roles of tribunal and parties, procedures for arbitration, drafting of directions, hearing, procedures for arbitration and drafting of Award.

Non-legally trained candidates are required to undertake Module 1 which covers topics related to Laws of Contract, Tort and Evidence.

AWARD WRITING EXAMINATION

The Award Writing examination to be scheduled for 15 November 2010 is open to all candidates. However, to complete the Fellowship Assessment Course successfully, candidates are required to achieve 100% attendance and pass assessments of Modules 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Lawyers are exempted from completing Module 1. This is an Open Book Examination and candidates may bring into the examination hall any books or documents deemed relevant.

Successful completion of the course modules and the Award Writing Examination will be deemed to be equivalent of passing the corresponding requirements for Fellowship of SI Arb provided that candidates are aged at least 35 years old at the time of application.

Subject to other admission criteria, successful completion of the Award Writing Examination will qualify members of the Law Society of Singapore to be admitted to the Panel of Arbitrators of the Law Society Arbitration Scheme.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Admission to the Fellowship Assessment Course is open to:

1. Lawyers with at least 10 years involvement in litigation / dispute resolution;
2. Active arbitrators in other professions with similar period of practice as an arbitrator;
3. Members of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SI Arb) who have passed the International Entry Course and are professionally qualified as lawyers, architects, engineers, quantity surveyors, accountants, etc;

FEES STRUCTURE

Details of the applicable fees are as follows:

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| 1. Module 1 (Contract / Tort / Evidence) only | : S\$ 600.00 |
| 2. Module 2, 3, 4 or 5 (Arbitration Law & Practice) | : S\$ 550.00 |
| 3. Award Writing Examination only | : S\$ 600.00 |
| 4. Modules 2, 3, 4 and 5 plus Award Writing Examination | : S\$2,800.00 |
| 5. Modules 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 plus Award Writing Examination | : S\$3,400.00 |

****10% discount for members of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SI Arb)***

REGISTRATION

Please return the duly filled registration form (attached) with a detailed curriculum vitae and the fees applicable.

COURSE DIRECTOR

Neale Gregson qualified as a lawyer in 1985 in the City of London and moved to Singapore in 1991.

He holds Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Law from the Universities of Wales and London, respectively, and is a University Prizewinner.

Neale qualified as a Chartered Arbitrator in 2001 and is a Fellow and Panel Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (as well as being a Panel Member of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, the Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration and the Pacific International Arbitration Center in Vietnam).

Having worked for many years as a Partner in international legal practice (during which time he served as head of a thriving litigation and arbitration department in a major offshore firm in Singapore, successfully represented various MNCs as Counsel in multi-million dollar arbitrations, and became recognised as one of the Asia-Pacific region's leading lawyers in the field of international dispute resolution), Neale joined The Arbitration Chambers, Singapore in 2004 as a full-time professional arbitrator and mediator.

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He has conducted more than 60 arbitrations either as sole arbitrator or as a member of the arbitral tribunal, and has been appointed chairman or presiding arbitrator on numerous occasions.

Neale has served as an adjunct Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore since 2003 where he teaches arbitration and other international law subjects. In addition, he leads both NUS's Graduate Certificate in International Arbitration (GCIA) and SIArb's Fellowship Assessment Course (FAC) as Course Director.

Raymond Chan is a Senior Director of TSMP Law Corporation a firm of Advocates and Solicitors and the Immediate Past President of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators. He is on the Panel of Arbitrators of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre and is an Accredited Adjudicator with the Singapore Mediation Centre.

He is Honorary Legal Advisor to both the Singapore Real Estate Developers Association ("REDAS") and the Singapore Institute of Architects ("SIA").

He acts regularly for property developers, contractors and design consultants and has represented them as Counsel in the High Court as well as in domestic and international arbitrations. He was Counsel for an International Engineering Design & Consultancy Firm during the Inquiry to the Nicoll Highway Collapse.

He is active as an arbitrator and has been appointed by the International Court of Arbitration of the ICC and by the Singapore International Arbitration Centre as Arbitrator in several international and domestic arbitrations.

He is also an approved Lecturer and Tutor of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators for the CIArb's Fast Track Fellowship Course and the International Entry Course. He has conducted courses on arbitration in Singapore and was an external lecturer in legal studies for the Masters Degree Course in Architecture, National University of Singapore from 1990 till 1999.

He drafted the Arbitration Rules and Mediation Rules for the Singapore Institute of Architects

He co-authored the Textbook *Construction Law in Singapore and Malaysia (2nd Edition)* and *The Singapore Standard Form of Building Contract –An annotation* both published by Butterworths.

He is listed in the 2009 Edition of the International Who's Who of Construction Lawyers as a Leading Construction Lawyer in Singapore and by Euromoney Legal Media Group in 2009 as a leading expert in commercial arbitration.

He is a frequent speaker in construction and arbitration subject in both local and International Conferences and is the author of many articles on these subjects.

COURSE LECTURERS

Chia Ho Choon is a partner in the Litigation & Dispute Resolution Department, and heads the Construction and Engineering Department of KhattarWong. He is also a member of the firm's International Arbitration Practice Group.

Having more than two decades of experience in civil and commercial dispute resolution, Ho Choon has acted in disputes involving construction contracts, professional negligence, employment law, collective sales, landlord and tenant disputes, insolvency, contracts, torts and other areas of corporate and commercial law. He has been involved in trials in the High Court, appeals before the Court of Appeal, arbitrations, mediations and adjudications. Many of his cases have been reported in the Singapore Law Reports.

Ho Choon obtained a Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration in 2004 and was on the panel for the Plenary Session on Enforcing Arbitration Awards in Asia and Contesting Arbitral Rulings at the Asia Pacific Dispute Resolution Summit. He has conducted a seminar for the Bar Association of Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam on International Arbitration and the Benefits of Arbitration. Ho Choon has presented papers on Dispute

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Resolution in Asia – Arbitration v Litigation for the In-House Legal Counsel Asia Seminar organized by IBC, International Arbitration Law of Singapore and Enforcement of Foreign Awards at the International Conference on Construction Arbitration in Philippines, Expert Evidence for a Building and Construction Law Seminar, and on Loss and Damage Claims at a seminar organized by the Law Society of Singapore.

Ho Choon helped organize and taught at the Arbitration Law & Practice course in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, from 31 October 2009 to 1 November 2009, which was jointly organized by the Law Society of Singapore, the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators and KhattarWong. As the representative of the Law Society of Singapore, he taught at an Arbitration Course in Cambodia organized by the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, International Arbitration Centre, and the Law Society of Singapore.

Ho Choon is a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a Fellow of the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators. An accredited Adjudicator under the Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act and an Associate Mediator, he is also a member of the General Committee of the Automobile Association of Singapore and is on the Panel of Arbitrators of the Law Society Arbitration Scheme.

Gary F Bell is Director of the Asian Law Institute (ASLI) and an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law of the National University of Singapore (NUS). He received degrees in civil law and common law from McGill University and in American law (LLM) from Columbia University. At the NUS he teaches International Commercial Arbitration, International Sale of Goods and Indonesian Law. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and has acted as an arbitrator in many commercial disputes particularly when the governing law was that of a civil law jurisdiction.

Andrew Chan is a Partner in Litigation & Dispute Resolution at Allen & Gledhill LLP. His practice encompasses commercial work, and is a specialist in dispute resolution (especially arbitration), trusts, and insolvency (corporate and personal). In arbitration, he has acted as counsel, arbitrator and expert on Singapore law. He is a Fellow and the Honorary Secretary of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (as well as being on its panel of tutors) and a director of American Arbitration Association-ICDR Ltd. Andrew is on the panels of arbitrators of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, the Law Society Arbitration Scheme and the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators. Andrew has written over sixty articles covering many areas of the law and has contributed to various publications. On arbitration, he has written extensively and is a co-author of the Singapore Chapter of the publication *Arbitration in Asia*.

Leslie Chew was appointed Senior Counsel in 2000 and is currently a Senior District Judge in the Civil Justice Division of the Subordinate Courts of Singapore. Formerly a Joint Managing Partner of KhattarWong, he was in private practice for over 25 years. He started his career as a Legal Officer in the Ministry of Defence. He has over the years in private practice established a varied practice both as counsel and arbitrator in numerous transnational disputes, as well as advising Governments and commercial entities on a variety of issues.

Mr Chew has considerable expertise in commercial arbitration. He is a past president of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators. He has been for many years and continues to be an accredited instructor in courses run by both the Singapore and Chartered Institutes of Arbitrators. He also regularly teaches in the Graduate Certificate in International Arbitration conducted by the National University of Singapore. He has also been a Visiting Lecturer on international arbitration at the School of Law of Ateneo University in Manila, Philippines.

In arbitrations, Mr Chew has acted as both counsel and arbitrator, having been appointed Presiding Arbitrator in both ICC and UNCITRAL arbitrations.

He is the author of the “Singapore Arbitration Handbook” (LexisNexis 2003) and the recently published “Introduction to the Law and Practice of Arbitration in Singapore” (LexisNexis 2010). He has also contributed numerous papers on various subjects at international conferences. He is also a co-author of “Essentials of Medical Law” (Sweet & Maxwell, 2004).



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FELLOWSHIP ASSESSMENT COURSE

Dates : 03 November (Wed), 12 November (Fri), 13 November (Sat) & 15 November (Mon)
Venue : Maxwell Chambers, 32 Maxwell Road, Singapore 069115

REGISTRATION

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Please tick where applicable:

I seek to undertake the following:

- Module 1 (Contract/Tort/Evidence): S\$600.00
- Module *2, 3, 4 or 5 @ S\$550.00 per module
- Modules 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 plus Award Writing Examination: S\$3,400.00
- Modules 2, 3, 4 & 5 plus Award Writing Examination: S\$2,800.00
- Award Writing Examination: S\$600.00
- Member of SI Arb

Personal Details

Salutation (Professor/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms) : _____

Full Name (Underline Surname) : _____

Date of Birth : _____ Gender: Female
 Male

Address : _____

Primary Profession : _____

Telephone : _____ Mobile : _____ Facsimile : _____

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Special dietary requirements, if any (ie. vegetarian, etc) : _____

Company Details

Organisation Name : _____

Address : _____

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Payment Method

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(Cheque payments should be made payable to "**Singapore Institute of Arbitrators**")

[] **Telegraphic Transfer**

Account Name : Singapore Institute of Arbitrators

Account Number : 208-308-736-8

SWIFT Code : UOVBSGSG

Bank : United Overseas Bank Limited, 148 Upper Bukit Timah Road, UOB Centre,
Singapore 588178

Please email us at siarb@siarb.org.sg after the T/T has been done for our follow-up with the bank. Payment must be received nett after deduction of all bank charges.

Important Notes

1. Each application must be accompanied by a **detailed curriculum vitae**. Acceptance of an application is entirely discretionary and no reasons will be given for rejecting an application.
2. Closing date is **Monday, 01 November 2010**. Placement is on a first-come-first-served basis.
3. We reserve the right to cancel, curtail or change the content of programme and the names of facilitators without prior notice.
4. We are committed to staging a successful programme, however, we reserve the right to cancel or postpone the programme in which case refunds will be given, but otherwise, no refunds will be made for cancellations or no-shows by those who registered.
5. We reserve the right to change the venue or amend any of the other details published.