



Singapore Institute of Arbitrators

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SI Arb Commercial Arbitration Symposium 2011

organised by the SI Arb Arbitration Bar Committee

Tuesday, 20 September 2011

1.00pm - 8.00pm ■ Maxwell Chambers

Symposium Format

The SI Arb Commercial Arbitration Symposium provides a distinctive and interactive forum for participants to discuss current issues and developments in the field of commercial arbitration.

There are no set speakers or speeches. Participants will be invited to submit topics for discussion in advance of the Symposium. The topics will be grouped into themes and allocated to one of the 3 working sessions, at which participants will be invited to introduce their topic.

The topic is then presented for discussion, under the expert chairmanship of the Co-Chairs, all of whom are well known experienced practitioners in the field.

The objective is to generate a free-flowing discussion of current issues in commercial arbitration practice guided by the Co-Chairs.

There are limited places available for this Symposium so as to maintain the efficiency of the format, and preserve the quality of the discussion. Participants are not required to have any particular level of practical experience in arbitration.

Up to 4 CPD Points available under the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators' CPD Scheme

Programme Outline

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| 1.00 pm - 1.30pm | Registration |
| 1.35pm - 1.40pm | Opening Remarks
President, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators |
| 1.45pm - 3.00pm | Session I:
The Arbitration - Conduct, Practice & Procedure

Co-Chairs:
Mr. Alvin Yeo, SC
Senior Partner, WongPartnership

Mr. Andrew White, QC
Atkins Chambers |
| 3.05pm - 3.20pm | Coffee Break |
| 3.25pm - 4.40pm | Session II
The Tribunal - Jurisdiction, Power Duties

Co-Chairs:
Mr. Philip Jeyaretnam, SC
Managing Partner, Rodyk & Davidson LP
Chairman, Maxwell Chambers

Mr. Sundra Rajoo
Director, Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLCA) |
| 4.45pm - 5.00pm | Coffee Break |
| 5.05pm - 6.20pm | Session III
The Courts - Role, Support and Enforcement

Co-Chairs:
Justice Quentin Loh
Singapore High Court

Dr. Michael Pryles
Chairman, Singapore International Arbitration Centre |
| 6.20pm - 6.25pm | Closing Remarks
Chairman, Arbitration Bar Committee |
| 6.30pm - 8.00pm | Cocktail Reception |

Who Should Attend

Arbitrators, arbitration counsel, litigators, transaction counsel, in-house counsel, academics and members of the business community interested in current developments and best practices in the rapidly developing field of commercial arbitration.

About the Symposium Co-Chairs

Mr Alvin Yeo, SC | Senior Partner WongPartnership LLP

Alvin has extensive experience as counsel in arbitration proceedings both in Singapore and in the region. Alvin graduated from King's College London, University of London, and was admitted to the English Bar (Gray's Inn) in 1987 and the Singapore Bar in 1988. In January 2000, Alvin became the youngest lawyer to be appointed Senior Counsel. Alvin is recognised as a leading arbitration lawyer in international legal directories such as Chambers Global, Chambers Asia, Best Lawyers International: Singapore, PLC Which Lawyer and Expert Guides to the World's Leading Lawyers.

Mr Andrew White QC Atkin Chambers, London

Andrew White QC was called to the bar in England in 1980, becoming a QC in 1997 and a bencher of Lincoln's Inn in 2003. He has extensive experience of international arbitration as counsel and arbitrator under ICC, LCIA, LMAA, SIAC, SIMA, HKIAC, DIAC and UNCITRAL rules.

He has acted as counsel in numerous arbitrations in England, Belgium, Dubai, Gibraltar, Hong Kong and Singapore. He has appeared as arbitrator in London, New York and New Zealand.

He specialises in energy, construction, shipbuilding, ship repair and infrastructure disputes and related professional negligence matters.

Mr. Philip Jeyaretnam, SC | Managing Partner Rodyk & Davidson LLP

Philip is a senior counsel, specialising in commercial litigation and international arbitration. He is on the regional panel of SIAC and currently chairs the Board of Maxwell Chambers. He has been appointed as arbitrator for arbitrations conducted under SIAC Rules and under ICC Rules. A former President of the Law Society of Singapore, he is currently a member of the Public Service Commission, the constitutional body which oversees the independence of the Singapore Civil Service.

Mr. Sundra Rajoo | Director Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA)

Mr. Sundra Rajoo is currently the Director of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration. He is a Chartered Arbitrator, an Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya (non-practising) and had earlier practised as an Architect and Town Planner. He is the Founding President and currently the President, Society of Construction Law, (KL and Selangor), Malaysia, a Past Chairman of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Malaysia Branch.

Justice Quentin Loh | High Court Judge Singapore High Court

Justice Quentin Loh was appointed a Judicial Commissioner in September 2009 and a Judge on 1 June 2010. He graduated from the National University of Singapore in 1974 and specialised in building and construction, insurance, commercial litigation and arbitration law. Prior to going on the bench, Justice Loh led the Construction & Projects and the Insurance & Reinsurance Practice Groups at Rajah & Tann LLP and a key member of its International Arbitration Practice Group. He was appointed Senior Counsel in 1999.

Dr. Michael Pyles | Chairman Singapore International Arbitration Centre

Michael Pyles is a well known International Arbitrator with extensive experience in Asia, Europe and North America. Currently, he is Chairman of SIAC and is on the Board of the Dubai International Arbitration Centre. He has held senior positions with the ICC, LCIA and ACICA. Formerly, he was a partner in a leading Australian law firm, a Commissioner with the United Nations Compensation Commission, in Geneva, and held a named chair in law at Monash University, Melbourne.

FOR REGISTRATION ENQUIRIES

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Symposium Registration

Registrations close on Tuesday, 6 September 2011.

IMPORTANT:

1. Please complete each section.
2. Please complete a separate form for each delegate
3. Return this form to: Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, 32 Maxwell Road, #02-07 Maxwell Chambers, Singapore 069115
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SYMPOSIUM

Please tick as appropriate

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Members of Singapore Institute of Arbitrators	<input type="checkbox"/> S\$171.00	<input type="checkbox"/> S\$180.00
Members of Society of Construction Law (Singapore)	<input type="checkbox"/> S\$237.50	<input type="checkbox"/> S\$250.00
Others	<input type="checkbox"/> S\$285.00	<input type="checkbox"/> S\$300.00

NOTE:

1. Early Bird Discount from 1 July 2011 to 15 August 2011, or 5% discount when delegates sign up for both SI Arb Commercial Arbitration Symposium and SCL Annual Construction Law Conference on 21 September 2011 (www.scl.org.sg)
2. Symposium Registration Fee includes attendance at the Symposium, 3 coffee breaks and 1 cocktail networking session.
3. Registration of ALL delegates starts at 1.00pm on 20 September 2011, before the Symposium Opening.

DELEGATE DETAILS (Please Complete All Details)

Name (Prof / Dr / Mr / Mrs / Miss / Mdm): _____

Name to Appear on Badge: _____

Name and Mailing Address of Organisation: _____

Designation: _____

Member of: SI Arb SCL Others

Membership No.: _____ Email: _____

(Mandatory field for SI Arb members)

Email required for confirmation of registration

Tel number: _____ Fax number: _____

Please indicate any special dietary, medical or other requirements: _____

Attending SCL Annual Construction Law Conference on 21 September 2011

PAYMENT DETAILS

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Cheque payments should be made payable to "Singapore Institute of Arbitrators" & arrive at the Symposium Secretariat office with your completed registration form before the closing date, Tuesday, 6 September 2011.

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Mastercard/Visa Number: _____ Card Expiry Date: (MM/YY) _____

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Please email us at siarb@siarb.org.sg after the T/T has been done for our follow-up with the bank. The registration fee must be received **nett of all receiving and paying bank charges**.

SUBSTITUTIONS, CANCELLATION & REFUNDS

Equivalent substitute delegates (e.g. member for member or non-member for non-member) are welcome at no additional charge, subject to our being informed in writing at least 5 working days in advance of such substitution. Cancellation and refunds may be made upon receipt of written notice, less handling fee and bank service charges as follows: notice received on or before 2 September 2011 – 50% refund; notice received after 2 September 2011 – no refund.

DISCLAIMER

The Organising Committee is committed to staging a successful Symposium; however it reserves the right to cancel or postpone the Symposium, change its venue or any of the other details published.