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Commercial Arbitration Symposium 2018

Organised by the SI Arb Arbitration Bar Committee
The Old Parliament House, 1 Old Parliament Lane, Singapore 179429
Thursday, 15 November 2018 11.30 AM - 8.00 PM

Symposium Format

2018 marks the tenth time that SI Arb's Arbitration Bar Committee has convened the Commercial Arbitration Symposium. Always popular, the Symposium provides a distinctive and interactive forum for participants to discuss current issues and developments in the field of commercial arbitration.

The Symposium features no set speakers or speeches. The success of the Symposium is based on the free-flowing discussion of current issues, suggested by delegates. Delegates whose topics are chosen will be invited to introduce their questions or topics, which will then be followed by an open discussion under the moderation of the experienced co-chairs.

Each delegate is therefore invited to contribute upon registering at least 3 questions or topics for discussion. There is no limit to the number of topics that each delegate may contribute, and additional questions may be emailed to secretariat@siarb.org.sg. The topics will be grouped into themes and allocated to one of the three working sessions, but the titles of the sessions are not prescriptive; participants are encouraged to present questions on any matter relevant to the practice of commercial arbitration.

We return again to the Old Parliament House, with the working sessions of the Symposium held in the atmospheric surroundings of the former parliamentary debating chamber. To maintain the efficiency of the format, there are limited places available, so please register your interest early to save a seat.

PROGRAMME

11.30am - 12.30pm	Registrations & Networking Lunch
12.30pm - 12.35pm	Opening Remarks by President of Singapore Institute of Arbitrators
12.35pm - 2.00pm	Session 1: Arbitration □ Institutions, Trends, New Rules, Practice & Procedure Co-Chairs: □ Ms. Smitha Menon Partner, WongPartnership LLP □ Ms. Sue-Hyun Lim Secretary-General, KCAB International
2.00pm - 2.30pm	Coffee Break
2.30pm - 4.00pm	Session 2: Tribunal □ Jurisdiction, Powers, Duties, Arbitral Innovation Co-Chairs: □ Ms. Ariel Ye Senior Partner, King & Wood Mallesons □ Ms. Sapna Jhangiani Partner, Clyde & Co Clasis Singapore Pte Ltd
4.00pm - 4.30pm	Coffee Break
4.30pm - 6.00pm	Session 3: Courts □ Role of Courts, Support, Annulment, Enforcement, International Courts & Laws Co-Chairs: □ The Honourable Justice Belinda Ang Supreme Court of Singapore □ Ms. Judith Gill QC Arbitrator, 20 Essex Street Chambers
6.00pm - 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 in commercial arbitration. There is no expectation of any particular level of arbitration experience, and participants at all levels are encouraged to attend and share their views.

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About Our Session Chairs



The Honourable Justice Belinda Ang - Supreme Court of Singapore

Justice Ang was appointed Judicial Commissioner on 1 February 2002, and was appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of Singapore on 2 January 2003. Justice Ang sits as a specialist judge for Admiralty, Shipping and Arbitration matters.

Prior to these appointments, she was a lawyer in private practice and held the title of Senior Counsel (appointed in 1998). Justice Ang was a member of the sub-committee on the Review of Arbitration Laws, appointed by the Attorney-General in 1991, that made recommendations on Singapore's laws relating to international commercial arbitrations, and which led to the enactment of the International Arbitration Act (Cap 143).

Justice Ang is also in the Rules Committee, Supreme Court; the Senate and the Executive Board of the Singapore Academy of Law. Justice Ang is the Chairperson of the Singapore Mediation Centre.



Smitha Menon - Partner, WongPartnership LLP

Smitha Menon is a partner at WongPartnership LLP in Singapore. Her arbitration practice focuses on corporate and commercial disputes such as joint venture and shareholder disputes, trade and financial disputes and insolvency related arbitrations. She acts in arbitration related court

proceedings involving award challenges and interim relief to support ongoing arbitrations. Smitha has been an arbitrator in arbitrations conducted under the SIAC Rules and ICC Rules and is a member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration. Her expertise is acknowledged in legal publications including Chambers Asia-Pacific, IFLR 1000, Global Restructuring Review and The Legal 500.



Judith Gill QC - Arbitrator Member, 20 Essex Street Chambers

Judith is recognised as one of the leading practitioners in the field of international arbitration. She was a partner in the International Arbitration Group of global law firm Allen & Overy for more than 25 years and was Head of the Group for 11 years. She has particular experience of projects (especially in the energy and infrastructure sectors), joint ventures, distributorships, investor protection disputes, insurance claims and construction disputes.

Judith moved to Singapore in September 2015 and joined 20 Essex Street Chambers in Singapore in May 2018. Since joining Chambers Judith has practised exclusively as an arbitrator. She has extensive experience, both as sole arbitrator and as a member of a panel of three arbitrators, in matters involving construction disputes, energy contracts, manufacturing, distributorship agreements and other commercial agreements. In particular, Judith is regularly appointed as arbitrator in arbitrations conducted under the auspices of different institutions, including the ICC, SIAC, HKIAC, PCA and ICSID. Judith is currently the President of the LCIA Court, the first female to be appointed to the position. She was only the second female solicitor-advocate to be appointed QC in England.



Sapna Jhangiani - Partner, Clyde & Co Clasis Singapore

Sapna is called to the Bar of England and Wales, and practised in London, New York and Dubai before relocating to Singapore in 2011. She specialises in international arbitration and is recognised as a leader in this field by Who's Who Legal. She is said to be "a top name for

international arbitration in Singapore" and has been described by peers as "a charming advocate, who is well respected within the arbitration fraternity". Chambers and Partners Asia Pacific 2018 has recognized her as "tenacious in the pursuit of her clients' interests," adding that "she is very easy to get on with and always open to new ideas." Sapna has also been recommended by Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2018 & 2017 for International Arbitration. She specialises in commercial disputes, and has extensive experience in shipbuilding, trade and commodities, and hospitality disputes.

Sapna holds a degree from Oxford University, and graduated with distinction from Queen Mary University with a diploma in International Commercial Arbitration.



Sue-Hyun Lim - Secretary-General, KCAB International

Sue-Hyun Lim is the Secretary General of the new international division of the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board, KCAB INTERNATIONAL. Among her various responsibilities Ms. Lim oversees KCAB's international arbitration case management process, ensuring the

efficiency and cost-effectiveness of the procedures under the KCAB International Rules, as well as leading the public relations efforts to further enhance the standing of KCAB INTERNATIONAL in and Seoul as a seat of arbitration among international users.

A Korean licensed attorney, and also admitted to the New York State bar, Ms. Lim was a partner at Bae, Kim & Lee LLC, where she advised and represented clients in numerous international arbitration cases as well as in international litigation matters. In 2010-2011, Ms. Lim studied at the New York University School of Law (LL.M.) after which she worked as visiting lawyer in Debevoise & Plimpton LLP. Featured in Who's Who Legal: Arbitration Future Leaders 2018, she has actively and continuously spearheaded efforts to promote international arbitration in Korea. Ms. Lim has written and co-written a number of published pieces, and is a contributing author to Arbitration Law in Korea: Practice and Procedure (Juris Publishing, 2012), the 2016 edition of Arbitration, Practice and Law (Parkyoungsa, 2016), and most recently the Global Practice Guide for Litigation in South Korea (Chambers and Partners, 2017).



Ariel Ye - Senior Partner, King & Wood Mallesons

Ms. Ariel Ye is a senior partner of King & Wood Mallesons' Cross-border Dispute Resolution Practice. She has extensive experience for over 30 years in the field of cross-border commercial dispute resolution. In her career, she has successfully handled a great number of

complex foreign-related commercial disputes with significant impacts, especially those involving international arbitration. She is one of the few most respected Chinese lawyers in the field of international arbitration. Since 2012, Ms. Ye is a member of the Court of SIAC, a member of Singapore International Commercial Court Committee and a member of the Council of the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA); currently, a board member of the prestigious International Council of Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) and a co-chair of the Asia Pacific Arbitration Group of the International Bar Association (IBA).

(Registrations close when capacity is reached or Thursday, 15 November 2018)

SILE Attendance Policy

Participants who wish to obtain CPD Points are reminded that they must comply strictly with the Attendance Policy set out in the CPD Guidelines. For this activity, this includes signing in on arrival and signing out at the conclusion of the activity in the manner required by the organiser, and not being absent from the entire activity for more than 15 minutes. Participants who do not comply with the Attendance Policy will not be able to obtain CPD Points for attending the activity. Please refer to <http://www.sileCPDcentre.sg> for more information.

IMPORTANT:

1. Please complete each section and please complete a separate form for each delegate.
2. Return this form to: Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, c/o Intellitrain Pte Ltd, 6 Eu Tong Sen Street, #05-07, Clarke Quay Central, Singapore 059817
Email: secretariat@siarb.org.sg Fax: +65 6255 9426 Tel: +65-6551 2785
3. By completing this form, you fully consent to the collection, use and disclosure of your personal data as appears in any form, document or electronic template, by the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators.

SYMPOSIUM

Please tick as appropriate:

Registration Fees	Early Bird (valid until 30/9/2018)	Standard
SIArb Members	\$200	\$250
Members of: Marine Offshore Oil & Gas Association (MOOGAS); Regional Arbitral Institute Forum (RAIF); Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC); Singapore Institute of Architects (SIA); Society of Construction Law Singapore (SCL (S))	\$300	\$350
Others	\$400	\$450

NOTE:

1. Registrations are open until capacity is reached or by Thursday, 15 November 2018.
2. Registration of ALL delegates starts at 11.30am on 15 November 2018, before the Symposium Opening.
3. Light lunch will be served during registration, starting at 11.30am.
4. Symposium Registration Fee includes attendance at the Symposium, light lunch and coffee breaks, and Cocktail Reception.

DELEGATE DETAILS (Please Complete All Details)

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

Name to Appear on Badge: _____

Name, Designation and Mailing Address of Organisation: _____

Member of: SIArb RAIF SIAC SIA SCL(S) MOOGAS Others

Check if CPD points are required AAS no. _____ (for practicing lawyers requiring SILE CPD points)

SIArb Membership No.: _____ Email: _____

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

I will attend the Networking Lunch before the Symposium from 11.30am-12.30pm

I will attend the Cocktail Reception after the Symposium from 6.00pm

QUESTION & TOPIC SUBMISSION

The success of the popular Tylney Hall format of this Symposium requires the active participation of delegates and early submission of contributions for discussion. **Each delegate is expected to contribute at least 3 questions or topics for discussion during the Symposium.** There is no limit to the number of topics that you may contribute; **please email your topics or questions to secretariat@siarb.org.sg** indicating which session your topic is submitted for. Deadline for submission is **1 November 2018**.

Topic or Question for Session (state Session 1, 2 or 3)	
Question/Comment for Discussion:	
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PAYMENT DETAILS**CHEQUE PAYMENT DETAILS**

Cheque payments should be made payable to "Singapore Institute of Arbitrators" and arrive at the Symposium Secretariat office with your completed registration form before the closing date, 15 November 2018. Registrations will be on a first come first served basis and the Secretariat may have to turn away delegates after capacity has been reached.

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Please visit <https://www.siarb.org.sg/index.php/events/193-payment-for-events>

Go under Payment for Other Events. Enter SIArb Commercial Arbitration Symposium 2018 as name of event, your full name, and the amount payable as above. Click Update and enter your credit card details.

TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER DETAILS

Account Name: Singapore Institute of Arbitrators Account Number: 208-308-736-8 SWIFT Code: UOVBGSGG

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

Please email us at secretariat@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 15 October 2018 50% refund; notice received after 15 October 2018 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.