

Course Director



Chia Chor Leong
Arbitrator | Adjudicator | Mediator

Chor Leong is a lawyer of more than 39 years' standing. In private legal practice, he specialized in commercial and corporate litigation, arbitration and dispute resolution. His main areas of expertise are in contract and construction law. He has acted as counsel and arbitrator in numerous arbitrations under the rules of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, International Chamber of Commerce, Singapore Institute of Architects, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators and other *ad hoc* arbitrations. He currently practises mostly as arbitrator, adjudicator and mediator.

Chor Leong is a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators and serves on its Council. He was the Course Director of the 2018 and 2019 editions of the International Entry Course and the Deputy Course Director of the 2018 and 2019 editions of the Fellowship Assessment Course, both conducted by the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, and he has lectured in those courses.

Chor Leong is also a Senior Adjudicator accredited by Singapore Mediation Centre, and has had more than 14 years of experience as an adjudicator under the Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act (Cap 30B). He is a Principal Mediator accredited by Singapore Mediation Centre, a Senior Mediator on the panel of The Law Society Mediation Scheme, and a Panel Mediator of the Singapore Construction Mediation Centre. He is also appointed as a Neutral under The Law Society Neutral Evaluation and Determination Scheme.

Lecturer/Tutor Profile



Samuel Chacko
Director
Legis Point LLC

Samuel Chacko heads Legis Point LLC's Dispute Resolution Practice Group.

Samuel graduated from the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth in 1991 with an LLB in the top five percentile of his class winning the Calcott Pryce Prize for Evidence. He went on to obtain an LLM from the University of Cambridge in 1993.

Samuel also holds a Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration from the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and an MSc in Construction Law & Arbitration awarded jointly by King's College, London and the National University of Singapore. When he obtained his Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration, he graduated at the top of his class and won the Course Director's Prize. When he obtained his MSc in Construction Law & Arbitration, he topped his class winning the E.C. Harris Prize and Davis, Langdon & Seah Medal in the process.

Samuel was called to the English bar in 1992 and admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore in 1994.

Samuel has an active international arbitration practice and has been lead counsel in a number of substantial international arbitrations involving complex cross-border claims. He is a Chartered Arbitrator and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators. He has also been appointed to the arbitration and adjudication panels of various institutions.

Samuel is currently serving as Chairman of the Advocacy Committee of The Law Society of Singapore.

Lecturer/Tutor Profile



Remy Choo Zheng Xi
Director
Peter Low & Choo LLC

Remy Choo Zheng Xi is a named Director in the litigation law firm Peter Low & Choo LLC. Remy regularly acts as counsel in international arbitrations and commercial disputes, and appears regularly before all levels of the Singapore Courts and in arbitral proceedings. He is cited in Asian Legal Business' 2017 "40 Lawyers Under 40" as a "litigation expert". In 2016, Remy was the first Singaporean lawyer to be named the International Bar Association's Outstanding Young Lawyer of the Year, an award that recognizes "excellence in work and achievements and a commitment to professional and ethical standards". Remy is a trial advocacy instructor for the Singapore Institute of Legal Education (SILE)'s Part B course.

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Delphine Ho
Registrar
Singapore International Arbitration Centre

As Registrar of SIAC, Delphine oversees the SIAC Secretariat in the provision of case management services.

Delphine joins the SIAC with both private and public sector experience. She has spent a significant part of her career with leading Singapore law firms where she specialised in civil and commercial litigation and arbitration. She subsequently joined the Singapore Legal Service and served as an Assistant Registrar of the Singapore Supreme Court. Delphine is called to the Singapore Bar and is also admitted as a solicitor in England & Wales. In addition, she is an Associate Mediator of the Singapore Mediation Centre.

Delphine speaks English, Mandarin and French.

Lecturer/Tutor Profile



Edmund Kronenburg
Managing Partner
Braddell Brothers LLP

Edmund is the Managing Partner of Braddell Brothers LLP, Singapore's second-oldest independent law practice, founded in 1883. He is admitted as an Advocate & Solicitor (Singapore) and Solicitor (England & Wales) and has over 22 years' experience in litigation and arbitration. Edmund's diverse practice includes commercial and corporate disputes, breach of confidence, defamation, energy and natural resources, medical law, media and telecommunications, as well as pre-emptive relief and injunctions. Notably, Edmund and his team represented Indonesia's First Media (Lippo) in successfully resisting the enforcement of over 99% of a USD250 million SIAC award obtained against it by Malaysia's Astro group.

Edmund also actively sits as an Arbitrator and has conducted arbitrations seated in Singapore, Hong Kong, Indonesia and Vietnam. He is a Fellow of the CI Arb, SI Arb, MI Arb, HKI Arb, AMINZ and PI Arb.

Edmund's accolades includes the following : *"[O]ne of Singapore's highest-regarded litigators and arbitration counsel"* (Who's Who Legal, Litigation); *"[A]ggressive", "articulate", "good strategist and communicator"* and *"best in class"* (Legal 500, Asia Pacific); *"Master strategist [who] strikes the right balance between being aggressive and going towards mediation and trying to settle. The qualities you'd want in a good litigator - attention to detail and commitment - are played out extremely well. ... He receives praise from clients for his "no-nonsense" and "focused" approach"* and *"... He has the ability to think beyond the conventional and has brilliant ideas in terms of legal strategy"* (Chambers & Partners).

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Johnny Tan Cheng Hye, BBM 陈清海
Independent Arbitrator
B.Arch, Graduate Certificate in Int'l Arbitration
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A founding partner of LT&T Architects where he practised for almost 40 years, Johnny practises now as an independent arbitrator, adjudicator and mediator. He is a Past President of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SIArb), having served two terms as President from 2007 to 2011.

Johnny is a member of the panel of arbitrators of Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SIArb), Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC formerly KLRC), Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC), Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC), South China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission/Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA), London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), Russian Arbitration Centre, Pacific International Arbitration Centre (PAIC), Indian Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators (IIAM) and Singapore Institute of Architects (SIA). He is also a member of the Advisory Council to the National Commercial Arbitration Centre, Cambodia.

He is also a SIMI Accredited Mediator and a Principal Mediator with the Singapore Mediation Centre (SMC), China Council for the Promotion of International Trade/China Chamber of International Commerce (CCPIT/CCOIC Mediation Centre), International Accredited Professional Mediator of the Mainland – HK Joint Mediation Centre, Japan International Mediation Centre, Kyoto, International Dispute Resolution & Risk Management Institute of HK and China, and Singapore Construction Mediation Centre.

An accredited adjudicator with the Singapore Mediation Centre (SMC), Johnny also sits on the Construction Adjudicator Accreditation Committee (CAAC). He is also a member of the Singapore Infrastructure Dispute-Management Protocol Advisory Panel.

Johnny has held various positions in the Singapore Institute of Architects (SIA) and served as its Vice-President from 1998 to 2000. He has been extensively involved in the drafting of the SIA Standard Conditions of Contract (5th to 9th Edition), including making it SOPA compliant.

Johnny has been appointed as arbitrator in both institutional and ad hoc arbitration cases in Singapore, Brunei and Dubai. He has also been appointed as adjudicator as well as review adjudicator in several adjudication applications.

In addition to an active practice in architecture and ADR, Johnny also sat on the Board of Governors of Singapore Polytechnic as its Deputy Chairman and chairs the School of Architecture and the Built Environment Advisory Committee and the Admin and Development Committee. He was Chairman of the SP International Board.

Besides being a frequent speaker on construction and dispute resolution at both local and international conferences and seminars, Johnny conducts specialised training in these areas for government agencies, professional associations and the private sector both in Singapore and overseas.

Lecturer/Tutor Profile



Chen Han Toh
Partner
Pinsent Masons M Pillay LLP

Chen Han's area of practice is Dispute Resolution. He focuses in particular on construction, engineering and commercial disputes, and related advisory work. The cases on which Chen Han has acted involve a range of matters including tracing and restitution of monies, conspiracy, expressway design and construction, power plant design, construction and operation, cargo-facility construction, water works, mixed research and commercial developments, and hotel management disputes. He is the Immediate Past Chair of the Society of Construction Law (Singapore), a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators.

He is one of the two Contributing Editors of Singapore's leading construction law textbook, *Law and Practice of Construction Contracts* (Chow Kok Fong, 2018), co-authored the *SICC Handbook – A Guide to the Rules and Procedures of the Singapore International Commercial Court* (Sweet & Maxwell, 2016) and is a Contributing Editor for the *Singapore Journal of Construction Law*.