

Course Director



Chia Chor Leong
Arbitrator | Adjudicator | Mediator

Chor Leong is a lawyer who has been in practice since 1981. He specialized in commercial and corporate litigation, arbitration and dispute resolution, and currently practises mostly as arbitrator, adjudicator and mediator. His main areas of expertise are in contract and construction law. He is on the panel of arbitrators of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, Law Society of Singapore, Asian International Arbitration Centre, and a member of the International Chamber of Commerce's Singapore Arbitration Group.

Chor Leong is a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators and serves on its Council. He has served as Deputy Course Director and later as Course Director of the Institute's International Entry Course and Fellowship Assessment Course since 2018.

Chor Leong is a Senior Adjudicator accredited by Singapore Mediation Centre, and has acted as adjudicator under the Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act (Cap 30B) since 2005. He is also 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



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 Kronenburg is the Managing Partner of Braddell Brothers LLP, Singapore's second-oldest independent law practice, founded in 1883 by the sons of Singapore's first Attorney-General. He is admitted as an Advocate & Solicitor (Singapore), Solicitor (England & Wales), and also has rights of audience at the AIFC Court, Astana International Financial Centre, Kazakhstan.

Edmund has over 23 years' experience in dispute resolution, litigation, and arbitration, regularly appearing as counsel before the Singapore courts as well as in international arbitrations. His diverse practice includes commercial and corporate disputes, breach of confidence, defamation, medical negligence, employment, energy and natural resources, media and telecommunications, as well as pre-emptive relief and injunctions (including Worldwide Mareva / Freezing Injunctions far exceeding US\$ 1 billion in combined value).

Edmund also actively sits as an Arbitrator, and has conducted arbitrations seated in Singapore, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Indonesia, and Vietnam, as Sole Arbitrator, Tribunal Chairman / Presiding Arbitrator and Tribunal Member. He is a Fellow of the CIArb, SIArb, MIArb, AMINZ, HKIArb and PIArb and has been admitted to the panels / lists of 17 international arbitral institutes, worldwide.

Edmund has received wide recognition in the Legal 500, Chambers & Partners, Best Lawyers, Benchmark Litigation, Who's Who Legal and Asialaw guides.

He has been variously described by the Legal 500 as "aggressive", "articulate", "good strategist and communicator", "trusted confidant", "good advocate", "best in class", having a "flair for arbitration" and providing "great, practical, no-nonsense advice in international arbitrations".

Chambers (Asia-Pacific) report that Edmund "*is praised for his case preparation and advocacy abilities*" and that 'market sources' consider him a "*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.*" They also report a source as stating that Edmund "*has the ability to think beyond the conventional and has brilliant ideas in terms of legal strategy*".

Asialaw cites the following client-feedback on Edmund : "*Kronenburg is a strategist and tactician par excellence, able to almost instantly form a view of the entire commercial, political and legal context surrounding the problem, and deliver a range of possible solutions for consideration ...*"

Lecturer Profile



Shourav Lahiri
Barrister
Atkin Chambers

Shourav is a barrister with Atkin Chambers in London. He is a specialist construction and international arbitration lawyer with over 20 years of experience advising on energy and infrastructure disputes. He represents clients in the onshore and offshore oil & gas, petrochemicals, power, infrastructure and building sectors on the procurement, design, engineering and construction of major projects.

Shourav has practised law in Hong Kong, Singapore, London, Dubai and Beijing. He has appeared as counsel in court, arbitrations and mediations in Asia-Pacific, the Gulf States and Europe. In addition to being called to the bars of Singapore and England and Wales, he is qualified to practice in Hong Kong, and has full rights of audience in the courts of the Dubai International Financial Centre.

He is a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, on the panel of arbitrators of DIAC and BANI (Indonesia's National Arbitration Centre) and on the Advisory Council of the Nani Palkhivala Arbitration Centre's New Delhi centre.

In addition to teaching at the SIARb, Shourav also teaches arbitration on Hong Kong University's LLM course in Alternative Dispute Resolution.

Chambers & Partners describes Shourav as "first-rate", and notes "his ability to get to the crux of the problem", his "sharp mind" and for having a "good grasp of the law, particularly international arbitration law".

Tutor Profile



Chen Han Toh
Partner
Pinsent Masons MPillay 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*.

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.