# International Arbitration: Perspectives from the East and the West



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- Registration starts at 5:30PM
  Networking drinks starts at 7:30PM
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Join us for a Tylney Hall style mini symposium where experienced arbitrators - Sarah Grimmer (Twenty Essex), Christopher Moger KC (4 Pump Court) and Steven Lim (39 Essex Chambers) - lead discussions on challenging and topical issues that arbitrators and arbitration practitioners face in relation to (i) general practice and procedure, (ii) experts in arbitration, (iii) awards, and (iv) jurisdiction, admissibility and arbitrability. Shi Jin Chia (Hogan Lovells Lee & Lee) will contribute to the discussion with the perspective of a younger arbitration counsel. The session is meant to be interactive and informal, and the topics for discussion will be circulated at the start of the session.

After the discussions, join us for networking drinks from 7:30PM to 8:30PM to connect with fellow practitioners and build new relationships. Spaces are limited because we want to ensure that everyone gets an opportunity to participate in the discussions and interact with the speakers over drinks. Register now so that you don't miss your chance to attend this exclusive event.

# **SPEAKERS**



### **SARAH GRIMMER** | TWENTY ESSEX

Sarah is a full-time Arbitrator Member at Twenty Essex. She has over 20 years of experience in international commercial, investment treaty, and public international law dispute resolution proceedings. She has been appointed as presiding arbitrator and co-arbitrator in international commercial disputes administered by the HKIAC, SIAC, and the ICC, and as presiding arbitrator in an investor-State treaty dispute administered by the PCA. From 2016 to 2022, Sarah served in the highly public role of Secretary-General of the HKIAC during which time it was ranked the third most preferred institution in the world. Prior to that, she spent a decade at the PCA where she administered inter-State, investor-State, and contractual disputes involving public entities. Sarah has also worked at the ICC International Court of Arbitration in Paris administering hundreds of commercial cases under the ICC Rules of Arbitration. Prior to that she worked at Shearman & Sterling LLP in Paris and in private practice in New Zealand.



### **CHRISTOPHER MOGER KC** | 4 PUMP COURT

Christopher practices as a full-time independent Arbitrator from 4 Pump Court in London and from his office in Hong Kong where he is a member of Pump Court International. He has over 20 years of experience as counsel and arbitrator in international commercial arbitration with a focus on South East and East Asia and experience with the laws of Singapore, Hong Kong, the PRC and Korea. Christopher is a panel member at SIAC, HKIAC, CIETAC (Beijing), and AIAC and is regularly appointed in complex international commercial disputes in arbitrations seated in Singapore, Hong Kong, Switzerland, Sweden and London.



## **STEVEN LIM** | 39 ESSEX CHAMBERS

Steven is an arbitrator and barrister. He has over 100 appointments as presiding, sole, co-arbitrator and emergency arbitrator, seated in Singapore, England, USA, India, South Korea, Thailand, and Vietnam. He is also instructed as lead counsel in arbitrations. He is a member of the English and Singapore bars. Steven has extensive experience with SIAC, ICC, ICDR, SCMA, KCAB, UNCITRAL Rules, and ad hoc cases involving Asia-Pacific jurisdictions and farther afield. He is on the SIAC, HKIAC, ICDR, KCAB, JCAA, CIETAC panels, amongst many others. Steven is recommended in legal directories as "the perfect arbitrator", "he is always on top of his cases and has a very good judgment and excellent manner", "a fair-minded and extremely capable arbitrator", "an outstanding up-and-coming superstar with a nice and sensible manner", "a highly respected figure across the gamut of APAC-related commercial disputes", and "an excellent counsel with an excellent understanding of the law and great commercial insight".



# SHI JIN CHIA | HOGAN LOVELLS LEE & LEE

Shi Jin is a dual-qualified (Singapore, England & Wales) senior associate in the Hogan Lovells Lee & Lee International Arbitration team. Shi Jin has experience on a wide range of multi-jurisdictional contentious matters under major arbitral institutions such as the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) across various industry sectors, with a focus on energy disputes. Described as "a rising talent and one to watch", Shi Jin is recognised as a Rising Star in International Arbitration by The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2023.