

SIAC Virtual Congress 2021

Friday, 10 September 2021, 9am @ 6.00pm (SGT)

Programme (All timings are in SGT)	
0900 ✪0910	Welcome Address by Mr Davinder Singh, SC, <i>Chairman, SIAC; Executive Chairman, Davinder Singh Chambers LLC</i>
0910 ✪0945	Keynote Speech by Mr K Shanmugam SC, Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for Law, Singapore
0945 ✪1000	Break
1000 ✪1115	<p>How International Arbitration and International Commercial Courts play Unique, Important and Complementary Roles in International Dispute Resolution?</p> <p>Co-Moderators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Lawrence Boo, <i>Member, SIAC Court of Arbitration; Independent Arbitrator, The Arbitration Chambers</i> • Dr Michael Pryles AO PBM, <i>Independent Arbitrator</i> <p>Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Honourable Justice Judith Prakash, <i>Justice of the Court of Appeal, Supreme Court of Singapore</i> • The Honourable Justice Beverley McLachlin PC, <i>International Judge, Singapore International Commercial Court</i> • The Honourable Mr Geoffrey Tao Li Ma, GBM, <i>Former Chief Justice of the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal</i> • Dr Michael Hwang, SC, <i>Senior Counsel and Chartered Arbitrator, Michael Hwang Chambers LLC</i>
1115 ✪1145	Break
1145 ✪1300	<p>The Multi-Million Dollar Question: Will the Pandemic and Governments' Responses to it lead to a Spike in Investor-State Arbitrations?</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Luke Sobota, <i>Member, SIAC Board of Directors; Partner, Three Crowns LLP</i> <p>Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Shwetha Bidhuri, <i>Head (South Asia), SIAC</i> • Dr Tai-Heng Cheng, <i>Global Co-head, International Arbitration and Trade, Sidley Austin LLP</i> • Professor Manjiao Chi, <i>Professor and Founding Director, Center for International Economic Law and Policy, UIBE Law School, China</i> • Mr Greg Harman, <i>Managing Director & Head of EMEA Disputes, BRG</i> • Professor Hi-Taek Shin, <i>Chairman, KCAB INTERNATIONAL; Arbitrator, Twenty Essex Chambers</i> • Professor. Dr. Guido Santiago Tawil, <i>Member, SIAC Court of Arbitration; Independent Arbitrator</i>

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1300 ✳1415	Break
1415 ✳1530	<p>[Lunchtime Roundtable] Shifting Paradigms in International Arbitration: Arbitral Tribunals, Party-Nominated Arbitrators and Diversity</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Kabir Singh, <i>Partner, Clifford Chance</i> <p>Roundtable Participants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim, <i>Partner, Dentons Rodyk & Davidson LLP</i> Ms Foo Yuet Min, <i>Director, Dispute Resolution, Drew & Napier LLC</i> Mr Ashish Kabra, <i>Head (Singapore) International Dispute Resolution & Investigations Practice, Nishith Desai Associates</i> Ms Myung-Ahn Kim, <i>Partner / Senior Foreign Attorney, Yoon & Yang LLC</i> Mr John Liu, <i>Partner, AllBright Law Offices</i> Ms Gitta Satryani, <i>Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills LLP</i>
1530 ✳1600	Break
1600 ✳1715	<p>The Role of Arbitral Institutions in Controlling the Time and Costs of Arbitral Proceedings</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Toby Landau QC, <i>Vice President, SIAC Court of Arbitration; Barrister and Arbitrator, Duxton Hill Chambers (Singapore Group Practice)</i> <p>Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professor. Dr. Mohamed Abdel Wahab, <i>Founding Partner & Head of International Arbitration, Construction & Energy, Zulficar & Partners Law Firm</i> Ms Chiann Bao, <i>Arbitrator, Arbitration Chambers</i> Mr Dmitry Dyakin, <i>Member, SIAC Court of Arbitration; Partner & Co-Head, Dispute Resolution Practice, Rybalkin, Gortsunyan & Partners</i> Ms Koh Swee Yen, <i>Partner, WongPartnership LLP</i> Ms Yoshimi Ohara, <i>Partner, Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu</i>
1715 ✳1730	Closing Remarks by Mr Toby Landau QC
1730 ✳1800	Virtual Networking Session