

# 12th Annual SIArb Commercial Arbitration Symposium 2022

29<sup>th</sup> November 2022 • 11.30am - 6.00pm The Arts House, Singapore

The first of three events marking SIArb's 40th Anniversary is the return – after a hiatus caused by the pandemic – of our 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 from Singapore and abroad.

Each delegate is therefore invited to contribute upon registering at least 2 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**

Time	Event
11.30am - 12.30pm	Registrations & Networking Lunch
12.30pm - 12.35pm	Opening Remarks by Mr. Tay Yu-Jin, President of Singapore Institute of Arbitrators
12.35pm - 2.00pm	Session 1: Arbitration – Institutions, Trends, New Rules, Practice & Procedure Co-Chairs:  • Mr. Edmund Kronenburg, FCIArb, FSIArb - Managing Partner, Braddell Brothers LLP  • Ms. Hazel Tang – Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration
2.00pm - 2.30pm	Coffee Break
2.30pm - 4.00pm	Session 2: Tribunal – Jurisdiction, Powers, Duties, Arbitral Innovation Co-Chairs:  • Ms. Chiann Bao - Independent Arbitrator, Arbitration Chambers; Vice-President of the ICC International Court of Arbitration  • Mr. Jeremy Richmond KC - Quadrant Chambers
4.00pm - 4.30pm	Coffee Break
4.30pm - 6.00pm	Session 3: Courts – Role of Courts, Support, Annulment, Enforcement, International Courts & Laws Co-Chairs:  • Ms. Koh Swee Yen SC - Partner, WongPartnership LLP  • Mr. Ooi Huey Miin – Partner, Raja, Darryl & Loh
6.00pm - 7.00pm	Networking Drinks

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#### **About our Session Co-Chairs**

(Alphabetical by Surname)



Ms. Chiann Bao - Independent Arbitrator, Arbitration Chambers; Vice-President of the ICC International Court of Arbitration

Ms. Chiann Bao is an international arbitrator with Arbitration Chambers. She currently serves as a Vice Chair of the IBA Arbitration Committee. She is also a Vice President of the ICC Court of Arbitration as well as the

chair of the ICC Commission's Task Force on ADR and Arbitration. From 2010-2016, Chiann served as the Secretary-General of the HKIAC. She is a trustee and honorary senior fellow at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law, a Chartered Arbitrator, and a CEDR-accredited mediator.



Ms. Koh Swee Yen SC - Partner, WongPartnership LLP

Ms Koh Swee Yen, Senior Counsel, is a Partner in the Commercial & Corporate Disputes and International Arbitration Practices of WongPartnership LLP. Her practice focuses on complex, high-value and cross-border disputes across a wide

spectrum of matters from commercial, energy, international sales, trade, transport, technology to investment. She regularly appears before the High Court and Court of Appeal and in international arbitrations under the major institutional rules, including ICSID, ICC, ICDR, LCIA, SIAC and UNCITRAL.

Swee Yen is highly recommended for her expertise in resolving complex international disputes, and is named in various legal publications including The Legal 500, Chambers Asia-Pacific, Chambers Global and Who's Who Legal: Arbitration 2022. Described as being "in a league of her own", with a "very deep understanding of the law" and "razor-sharp" in her advocacy, she is regarded as the "go-to disputes lawyer in Singapore".



Mr. Edmund Kronenburg, FCIArb, FSIArb - 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 25 years' experience as counsel in arbitrations and litigation. Edmund's diverse practice includes commercial and corporate disputes, breaches of confidence, defamation, energy and natural resources, medical law, media and telecommunications, as well as pre-emptive relief and injunctions. He actively sits as an Arbitrator and has conducted arbitrations seated in Singapore, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam and Brunei. He is a Fellow of the SIArb, CIArb, MIArb, HKIArb, AMINZ, PIArb and ACICA.



Mr. Ooi Huey Miin - Partner, Raja, Darryl & Loh

Huey Miin has practised civil and commercial dispute resolution in Malaysia for more than 23 years. He is a partner in the Dispute Resolution, Construction, Infrastructure and Energy Practice of Messrs. Raja, Darryl & Loh, based in Kuala

Lumpur. He regularly acts as lead counsel in Malaysian court proceedings and in arbitrations. Huey Miin also sits as an arbitrator and adjudicator. He is a fellow, and the current President, of the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators (MIArb) and a fellow, and 'approved faculty list' tutor and assessor, of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb).



Mr. Jeremy Richmond KC - Quadrant Chambers

Jeremy Richmond KC's practice spans company law, shareholder and joint venture disputes, banking, cross-border insolvency related matters, sale of goods, fraud and general commercial law. His international arbitration practice includes

experience in SIAC, HKIAC, LCIA, ICC, LMAA, ad hoc and statutory arbitrations, appeals / permission to appeal applications concerning arbitral awards and court applications in support of arbitrations and the enforcement of arbitral awards. Jeremy was admitted to the New York Bar in 1996 and worked as a New York lawyer for blue chip law firms in Manhattan and then the City of London before joining the English Bar in 2000. "A great combo of a hard hitter and a deep thinker. Ideal choice for clients who face a real fight." (Legal 500, 2022).



Ms. Hazel Tang - Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration

Hazel Tang is the Counsel in charge of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) International Court of Arbitration case management team in Singapore, which administers arbitrations commenced under the ICC Rules, particularly in Asia.

Before that, Hazel was a partner with a leading regional firm, with a decade of experience as counsel in international arbitration, litigation, adjudication and mediation proceedings in the construction and infrastructure industry.



Mr. Tay Yu-Jin – President, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators; Partner & Head, International Arbitration (Asia), Mayer Brown LLP, Singapore

Mr. Yu-Jin Tay is a partner in Mayer Brown's Singapore office and head of the international arbitration practice in Asia. He has practised in Singapore, London,

Paris and Washington DC and has over 20 years of international arbitration experience across a wide range of sectors including energy, natural resources, technology and manufacturing, construction and infrastructure and investment treaty arbitration, involving the world's leading arbitral seats and institutions. Since 2001, he has practised investment treaty arbitration and in 2013 was designated to ICSID's Panels of Arbitrators and Conciliators.

Yu-Jin was one among four Asian lawyers featured in Global Arbitration Review's 2011 global 45 under 45 ranking and has been ranked among the top partners in Arbitration: Future Leaders for consecutive years. He is listed annually as leading individual in legal directories including GAR's International Who's Who (since 2010), in Singapore, Indonesia, South Korea, India and Asia-wide chapters of Chambers Asia-Pacific and Legal 500 (since 2008). In addition to counsel work, Yu-Jin sits regularly as presiding, sole and co-arbitrator in ICC, SIAC, HKIAC, LCIA, VIAC and ad hoc arbitrations. He is a Fellow and President of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators. He is also a member of the specialist mediator panel of the Singapore International Mediation Centre.



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#### 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 2 or 3 questions or topics for discussion during the Symposium. There is no limit to the number of topics that you may contribute.

If you have not already submitted your questions during the online registration process, please email your topics or questions to <u>secretariat@</u> <u>siarb.org.sg</u> indicating which session your topic is submitted using the following format. The deadline for submission is **4 November 2022**.

- 1. Topic or Question for Session (State Session 1, 2 or 3)
- 2. Question/Comment for Discussion:

#### **REGISTRATIONS & PAYMENT**

Registrations close on 22 November 2022.

To secure your place, please **REGISTER ONLINE** via our website by 22 November 2022.

	Per Person Pricing: SIArb Member	Per Person Pricing:  Member of:  Regional Arbitral Institute Forum (RAIF) Partner Institute  Asia Pacific Institute of Experts (APIEX) Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration (SCMA) Singapore Corporate Counsel Association (SCCA) Singapore Institute of Architects (SIA) Society of Construction Law Singapore (SCL (S))	Per Person Pricing: <b>Non-Member</b>
Commercial Arbitration Symposium + RAIF Conference + 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner	S\$ 585.00	S\$ 800.00	S\$ 1000.00
Commercial Arbitration Symposium + 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner	S\$ 430.00	S\$ 570.00	S\$ 720.00
Commercial Arbitration Symposium + RAIF Conference	S\$ 430.00	S\$ 600.00	S\$ 780.00
Commercial Arbitration Symposium only	S\$ 250.00	S\$ 350.00	S\$ 450.00

#### PAYMENT DETAILS

- CHEQUE PAYMENT DETAILS: Cheque payment should be made payable to "Singapore Institute of Arbitrators" and arrive at the SIArb Secretariat office with your completed registration form before the closing date, 22 November 2022. Registrations will be on a first come first served basis and the Secretariat may have to turn away delegates after capacity has been reached.
- CREDIT CARD DETAILS: Please CLICK HERE. (Please select payment category accordingly).
- TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER DETAILS: Account name Singapore Institute of Arbitrators | Account number 208-308-736-8 Name of Bank - United Overseas Bank Limited | SWIFT Code - UOVBSGSG | Bank Address - 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

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Practice Area: Alternative Dispute Resolution Training Level: General Public CPD Points: 4.5

BOA-SIA	3 CPD Pts
PEB	4 PDUs
SPM	TBC
RICS	TBC

#### 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 <a href="https://www.silecpdcentre.sg">https://www.silecpdcentre.sg</a> for more information.