



13th Annual Commercial Arbitration Symposium 2023

29th November 2023 • 11.30am - 6.00pm
The Arts House, Singapore

SI Arb invites you to join us for our 2023 Annual Commercial Arbitration Symposium that is held in a distinctive and interactive forum for participants to discuss current issues and developments in the field of commercial arbitration.

Always popular, 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 early to secure a seat.

This year's Symposium will be followed by the SI Arb Annual Dinner to be held at Empress at the Asian Civilisations Museum. A discounted rate applies for those registering for both events.

Programme

Time	Event
11.30am - 12.30pm	Registrations & Networking Lunch
12.30pm - 12.35pm	Opening Remarks by President of Singapore Institute of Arbitrators
12.35pm - 2.00pm	<p>Session 1: Arbitration - Institutions, Trends, New Rules, Practice & Procedure</p> <p>Co-Chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Lucy Reed - Independent Arbitrator, Arbitration Chambers (New York); President of the SIAC Court Mr. Peter Yuen - Head of International Arbitration Practice, Fangda Partners
2.00pm - 2.30pm	Coffee Break
2.30pm - 4.00pm	<p>Session 2: Tribunal - Jurisdiction, Powers, Duties, Arbitral Innovation</p> <p>Co-Chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Tom Glasgow - Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer - Asia Pacific, Omni Bridgeway Ms. SeungMin Lee - Partner, Peter & Kim (Singapore Office)
4.00pm - 4.30pm	Coffee Break
4.30pm - 6.00pm	<p>Session 3: Courts - Role of Courts, Support, Annulment, Enforcement, International Courts & Laws</p> <p>Co-Chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Marina Chin SC - Joint Managing Partner, TKQP Mr. Jonathan Lim - Partner, WilmerHale
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Alternative Dispute Resolution
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Mr. Yu-Jin Tay
President, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators; Managing Partner & Head, International Arbitration (Asia), Mayer Brown PK Wong & Nair Pte Ltd

Who Should Attend

Arbitrators, arbitration counsel, litigators, in-house counsel, other users and professionals involved in arbitrations, academics and members of the business community interested in current developments in commercial arbitration.

There is no expectation of any particular level of arbitration experience, and participants at all levels are welcome to attend and encouraged to pose questions and actively join in the discussion.

About our Session Co-Chairs (Alphabetical by Surname)



Ms. Marina Chin SC
Joint Managing Partner, TKQP

Marina is a Joint Managing Partner of TKQP, a boutique dispute resolution firm. Marina is a member of the Specialist Mediator Panel of the Singapore International Mediation Centre. Outside of legal practice, Marina is a Board Member and Audit Committee Member of Singapore Land Authority. She is also a member of the Appeal

Advisory Panel of the Monetary Authority of Singapore. She is a Senior Counsel with more than 30 years of experience representing clients in disputes, especially for civil and commercial cases. Where there are cross-border angles, she has also appeared before the Singapore International Commercial Court and arbitral tribunals.

Marina is a regular speaker on a variety of dispute resolution issues. Upon invitation, she has contributed to three important Singapore publications:

- Singapore Civil Procedure
- The Singapore Court Practice
- Singapore Precedents of Pleadings

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Korea to the LCIA young international arbitration group. She is part of the team currently representing Mirae Asset in its US\$6 billion dispute concerning the sale and purchase of 15 luxury hotels. She has also represented Lone Star Funds in its US\$4.6 billion ICSID claim against South Korea. She acted for South Korean online game developer WeMade in a series of arbitrations, securing a US\$ 69 million ICC award for her client. Ms Lee was a registered foreign lawyer in Singapore in 2016, and counsel to the LCIA in 2010. A graduate of Seoul National University and member of the Korean bar, Ms Lee completed an LLM at the National University of Singapore in 2016. Ms Lee was selected as a ranked lawyer in the jurisdiction of Korea from 2016 to 2021 by Chambers and Partners and was "recognized as a Future leader under 45-Partner in Arbitration" by Who's Who Legal from 2018 to 2021.



Mr. Jonathan Lim
Partner, WilmerHale

Jonathan Lim is a Partner at WilmerHale with a broad practice representing clients in all types of commercial and investment treaty arbitrations seated in common law and civil law jurisdictions worldwide, including England, New York, Singapore, Hong Kong, France, Brazil, The Netherlands, and Switzerland. He also advised

Fiji, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Somalia, and Tonga on their accessions to the New York Convention and the drafting of related legislation. He regularly sits as arbitrator and teaches at the National University of Singapore (NUS). Among other appointments, he is Co-Chair of the Asia-Pacific Forum for International Arbitration (AFIA) and a Member of the International Court for the Arbitration Foundation of South Africa (AFSA). He is listed for his expertise in international directories, including as one of a handful of under-45 "Global Elite Thought Leaders" by Who's Who Legal.



Mr. Tom Glasgow
Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer – Asia Pacific, Omni Bridgeway

Tom Glasgow leads the investment activities and business expansion across Asia, Australia and New Zealand for Omni Bridgeway, a global leader in financing and managing legal risks. He is also responsible for managing Omni

Bridgeway's global portfolio of international arbitration investments and its specialist international arbitration teams, located in all major arbitral centers. Prior to joining Omni Bridgeway, Tom was a senior member of Allen & Overy's international arbitration and disputes practice in Asia, where he handled complex multi-jurisdictional matters for global businesses across numerous sectors, including financial services, automotive, energy, industrial manufacturing and construction. Prior to this, Tom worked with leading New Zealand law firm, Russell McVeagh, where he represented local and multi-national clients in high-end commercial matters before the High Court, Court of Appeal and Supreme Court of New Zealand. Tom holds dual degrees in Law and International Relations, and is a qualified lawyer in New Zealand and Hong Kong. He is a frequent guest speaker and panelist throughout Asia on the topics of dispute funding, litigation, mediation and arbitration. He is also a regular commentator in the media and is recognised as an industry frontrunner in leading directories, including Chambers and Partners, Who's Who Legal, and Lawdragon.



Ms. Lucy Reed
Independent Arbitrator, Arbitration Chambers (New York); President of the SIAC Court

Lucy Reed, an independent arbitrator with Arbitration Chambers (New York), is President of the SIAC Court and immediate past President of ICCA. She retired from Freshfields in 2016, where she led the international arbitration group, and then was Professor and Director of the Centre for International Law of the National University of Singapore. While with the US State Department, Lucy was the US Agent to the Iran-US Claims Tribunal. She is a former President of the American Society of International Law, Chair of the ITA, and a Vice President of the ICC Court.



Mr. Peter Yuen
Head of International Arbitration Practice, Fangda Partners

As the head of Fangda Partners' international arbitration practice in Hong Kong, Peter has acted for clients in complex international and regional arbitration, in both English and Chinese languages. He also maintains a busy commercial litigation practice in Hong Kong, acting for clients in cross border disputes and enforcement actions across China and other jurisdictions in Asia. Peter has been ranked as a Leading Individual for International Arbitration in Chambers Asia since 2010. In Chambers Asia Pacific Guide 2022, he is praised by his clients as **"...an impressive lawyer who is thoughtful in his analysis and advice; he's emerged as a key adviser to us"**, while a client describes him as a **"hands-on legal expert"**. Peter also sits as arbitrator.



Ms. SeungMin Lee
Partner, Peter & Kim (Singapore Office)

SeungMin Lee is a partner at Peter & Kim (Singapore office). Ms Lee has represented and provided advocacy for major Korean and international clients in arbitrations under a wide range of institutional rules. She is dual-qualified as a Korean lawyer, and a solicitor in England and Wales. She has previously served as the

South Korean national representative of the IBA young lawyers' committee, and has served as regional representative for



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QUESTION & TOPIC SUBMISSION

The success of the popular Tynney 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 secretariat@siarb.org.sg indicating which session your topic is submitted for. The deadline for submission is **6 November 2023**.

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

REGISTRATIONS & PAYMENT

Registration Fees	Symposium only	Symposium & Annual Dinner
SI Arb Members	S\$250	S\$430
Members of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regional Arbitral Institute Regional Arbitral Institute Forum (RAIF) Partner Institute• Asia Pacific Institute of Experts (APIEx)• Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration (SCMA) · Singapore Corporate Counsel Association (SCCA)• Society of Construction Law Singapore (SCL (S))	S\$350	S\$570
Others	S\$450	S\$720

Registrations close on **22 November 2023**.

To secure your place, please **REGISTER ONLINE** via our website by 22 November 2023.

PAYMENT DETAILS

- ❖ **PAYNOW:** UEN - S81SS0016CUOB | Entity Name - Singapore Institute of Arbitrators
- ❖ **Bank Transfer/Internet Banking:** 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.
- ❖ **Credit Card:** Please visit http://siarb.org.sg/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=193. Select Payment Category accordingly and enter payment details.
- ❖ **Cheque:** Made payable to **"Singapore Institute of Arbitrators"** and mail to **"Secretariat, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, 12 Eu Tong Sen Street, #08-169, SOHO 2 Clarke Quay Central, Singapore 059819"**

REGISTRATION, REFUND & CANCELLATION POLICY

By completing the online registration form, Event registrants confirm their acceptance of the following Terms and Conditions:

1. Places at the Event are limited and will be allocated by the Organiser at its discretion based on various criteria and in order of priority upon receipt of registration and all payments due.
2. The Organiser reserves the right to update or amend the details of the programme and/or the speakers without prior notice.
3. The Organiser reserves the right to refuse to register or admit any participant, and to cancel or postpone the Event.
4. No refunds will be made for cancellations or no-shows by registrants. However, a confirmed registrant who has paid the registration fees but does not turn up for the Event will be entitled to a set of the materials provided, if any.
5. If any registrant is unable to attend the Event, an equivalent substitute may attend instead at no extra charge, provided that at least 3 days prior written notice is given to the Organiser. All such requests will be considered at the Organiser's discretion and subject to any applicable top-up in fees.
6. Holding of any in-person Event may be subject to the approval of any relevant government authorities for public health or other reasons.
7. In-person attendees at the Event must abide by any relevant public health or other measures imposed by the Government, the Event venue and the Organiser.
8. The Organiser encourages any registrant displaying any COVID-19 symptoms to perform self-testing. Any registrant who tests positive is encouraged not to attend the Event and inform to the Organiser accordingly.
9. As of 10 October 2022, the Vaccinated Differentiation Safe Management Measures (VDS) have been fully lifted in Singapore and the Organiser will no longer be requesting the verification of COVID-19 vaccination status for entry to the Event. However, in the lead-up to the Event, the Organiser will monitor the situation closely and be in touch again should there be further changes to the prevailing national guidelines.
10. Mask wearing is optional at all times during the Event. Please practice good personal hygiene, including frequent washing of hands and use of hand sanitisers.
11. Event registrants confirm that all details submitted in the Event registration form are true and accurate.
12. By completing this form, Event registrants fully consent to the collection, use and disclosure of your personal data as appears in any form, document or electronic template, by SI Arb. [CLICK [HERE](#) TO READ OUR PRIVACY POLICY]