



Course Director/ Lecturer/ Workshop Leader



Chia Chor Leong
Arbitrator | Adjudicator | Mediator

Chia Chor Leong is a lawyer of more than 42 years' standing. In private legal practice, he specialized in commercial and corporate litigation, arbitration and dispute resolution. His main areas of expertise are in contract and construction law. He has acted as counsel and arbitrator in numerous arbitrations under the rules of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, International Chamber of Commerce, Singapore Institute of Architects, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators and other ad hoc arbitrations. He currently practises mostly as arbitrator, adjudicator and mediator.

Chor Leong is a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators and serves on its Council. He has been the Course Director of the International Entry Course since 2018 and the Course Director of the Fellowship Assessment Course since 2020, both of which courses are conducted by the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, and he has lectured in those courses.

Chor Leong is also a Senior Adjudicator accredited by Singapore Mediation Centre, and has acted as adjudicator in numerous adjudications under the Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act 2004 since 2005 to-date. He is a Principal Mediator accredited by Singapore Mediation Centre, a Certified Mediator (Tier 4) accredited by the Singapore International Mediation Institute, a Senior Mediator on the panel of The Law Society Mediation Scheme, and a Panel Mediator of the Singapore Construction Mediation Centre, and a Neutral under The Law Society Neutral Evaluation and Determination Scheme.



Deputy Course Director/ Lecturer/ Workshop Leader



Delphine Ho
Resident
The Arbitration Chambers

Delphine Ho is a full-time independent arbitrator and mediator, with 20 years of experience as counsel, in the Singapore courts and in an arbitral institution. She has been appointed in arbitrations as president, co-arbitrator and sole arbitrator under various arbitral rules, including the rules of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules.

Delphine's disputes expertise spans various sectors and industries, including construction and infrastructure, shareholder and joint venture, energy, commodities, transportation, technology and general commercial matters.

Prior to joining The Arbitration Chambers, Delphine was the Registrar of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre from 2016 to 2021. As Registrar, she oversaw the administration of thousands of arbitration cases filed with the SIAC and conducted under the SIAC Arbitration Rules (multiple editions), the UNCITRAL Rules and other institutional rules.

Delphine started practice in one of the largest legal firms in Singapore, with a practice focused on complex litigation and arbitration. She entered the Singapore judicial service in 2013, serving concurrently as an Assistant Registrar in the Supreme Court and District Judge of the State Courts.

In addition to her practice, Delphine speaks regularly on arbitration, and is a member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR as well as the Rules Standing Committee of the Hague Court of Arbitration for Aviation.



Lecturer/ Workshop Leader



Samuel Chacko
Director
Legis Point LLC

Samuel Chacko heads Legis Point LLC's Dispute Resolution Practice Group.

Samuel graduated from the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth in 1991 with an LLB in the top five percentile of his class winning the Calcott Pryce Prize for Evidence. He went on to obtain an LLM from the University of Cambridge in 1993.

Samuel also holds a Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration from the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and an MSc in Construction Law & Arbitration awarded jointly by King's College, London and the National University of Singapore. When he obtained his Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration, he graduated at the top of his class and won the Course Director's Prize. When he obtained his MSc in Construction Law & Arbitration, he topped his class winning the E.C. Harris Prize and Davis, Langdon & Seah Medal in the process.

Samuel was called to the English bar in 1992 and admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore in 1994.

Samuel has an active international arbitration practice and has been lead counsel in a number of substantial international arbitrations involving complex cross-border claims. He is a Chartered Arbitrator and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators. He has also been appointed to the arbitration and adjudication panels of various institutions.

Samuel is currently serving as Chairman of the Advocacy Committee of The Law Society of Singapore.



Lecturer/ Workshop Leader



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 25 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 CI Arb, SI Arb, MI Arb, AMINZ, HKI Arb and PI Arb 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/ Workshop Leader



Siraj Omar, SC
Director | Dispute Resolution
Drew & Napier LLC

Siraj Omar, S.C. is Managing Director, Dispute Resolution at Drew & Napier LLC. He specializes in complex, high-value commercial disputes and has almost 25 years of active trial and appellate practice in the Singapore Courts and in international arbitrations. He also sits as an arbitrator and as a mediator.

He is currently the Chief Examiner for the Dispute Resolution Module of the Singapore Bar Examinations conducted by the Singapore Institute of Legal Education (SILE). He also serves on the Board of Directors and the Board Executive Committee of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), as Deputy Commissioner of the Government Procurement Adjudication Tribunal, as a civilian panel member on the Military Court of Appeal and as a member of the Specialist Mediator Panel (Singapore) of the Singapore International Mediation Centre (SIMC). He is also a member of the Practice Advisory Committee of the Singapore Management University (SMU) School of Law.

Siraj holds Fellowships at the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb), the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SI Arb) and the Singapore Academy of Law. He is also a member of the International Association of Defence Counsel

He has been appointed by the Chief Justice of Singapore to the Rules Committee and the Working Group of the Professional Conduct Council, and also serves on the Accreditation Committee of the Singapore Institute of Legal Education (SILE). He is a member of the Council of The Law Society of Singapore and has been a member of its Inquiry Panel since 2009.

Siraj is recognised in all the leading legal directories, including Chambers Asia-Pacific, The Asia-Pacific Legal 500 and Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific.

He was appointed Senior Counsel in 2019.



Lecturer/ Workshop Leader



Johnny Tan Cheng Hye, BBM 陈清海

Independent Arbitrator

B.Arch, Graduate Certificate in Int'l Arbitration

FSIA (Life), FSIArb, FCIArb, FSMC

A founding partner of LT&T Architects where he practised for almost 40 years, Johnny practises now as an independent arbitrator, adjudicator and mediator. He is a Past President of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SIArb), having served two terms as President from 2007 to 2011.

Johnny is a member of the panel of arbitrators of Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SIArb), Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC formerly KLRCA), Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC), Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC), South China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission/Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA), London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), Russian Arbitration Centre, Pacific International Arbitration Centre (PAIC), Indian Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators (IIAM) and Singapore Institute of Architects (SIA). He is also a member of the Advisory Council to the National Commercial Arbitration Centre, Cambodia.

He is also a SIMI Accredited Mediator and a Principal Mediator with the Singapore Mediation Centre (SMC), China Council for the Promotion of International Trade/China Chamber of International Commerce (CCPIT/CCOIC Mediation Centre), International Accredited Professional Mediator of the Mainland – HK Joint Mediation Centre, Japan International Mediation Centre, Kyoto, International Dispute Resolution & Risk Management Institute of HK and China, and Singapore Construction Mediation Centre. An accredited adjudicator with the Singapore Mediation Centre (SMC), Johnny also sits on the Construction Adjudicator Accreditation Committee (CAAC). He is also a member of the Singapore Infrastructure Dispute-Management Protocol Advisory Panel.

Johnny has held various positions in the Singapore Institute of Architects (SIA) and served as its Vice-President from 1998 to 2000. He has been extensively involved in the drafting of the SIA Standard Conditions of Contract (5th to 9th Edition), including making it SOPA compliant.

Johnny has been appointed as arbitrator in both institutional and ad hoc arbitration cases in Singapore, Brunei and Dubai. He has also been appointed as adjudicator as well as review adjudicator in several adjudication applications. In addition to an active practice in architecture and ADR, Johnny also sat on the Board of Governors of Singapore Polytechnic as its Deputy Chairman and chairs the School of Architecture and the Built Environment Advisory Committee and the Admin and Development Committee. He was Chairman of the SP International Board. Besides being a frequent speaker on construction and dispute resolution at both local and international conferences and seminars, Johnny conducts specialised training in these areas for government agencies, professional associations and the private sector both in Singapore and overseas.



Workshop Leader



Remy Choo
Managing Director
Remy Choo Chambers LLC

Remy Choo is the Managing Director of Remy Choo Chambers 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.



Workshop Leader



Toh Chen Han
Partner
Pinsent Masons MPillay LLP

Toh Chen Han's area of practice is Dispute Resolution. He focuses in particular on construction, engineering and commercial disputes on a range of matters including 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 a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators.