



### **Course Director**



**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.



### **Lecturer/Tutor Profile**



**Delphine Ho**  
**Resident**  
**The Arbitration Chambers**

Delphine Ho was the Registrar of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) 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. In addition to supervising the SIAC Secretariat, she was also responsible for the scrutiny and approval of more than 800 draft awards and orders, and was the statutory authority for the taxation of arbitration costs under the Singapore International

Arbitration Act.

Delphine started practice in one of the largest legal firms in Singapore, handling a broad spectrum of international commercial disputes, including construction and infrastructure projects, shareholder and joint venture disputes, energy, transportation and technology. 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.

Delphine teaches international arbitration at various levels, and is a member of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators' (SI Arb) faculty.



### Lecturer/Tutor Profile



**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/Tutor Profile**



**Shourav Lahiri**  
**Barrister**  
**Atkin Chambers**

Shourav Lahiri is a barrister with Atkin Chambers in London. He is a specialist construction and international arbitration lawyer with over 20 years of experience advising on energy and infrastructure disputes. He represents clients in the onshore and offshore oil & gas, petrochemicals, power, infrastructure and building sectors on the procurement, design, engineering and construction of major projects.

Shourav has practiced law in Hong Kong, Singapore, London, Dubai and Beijing. He has appeared as counsel in court, arbitrations and mediations in Asia-Pacific, the Gulf States and Europe. In addition to being called to the bars of Singapore and England and Wales, he is qualified to practice in Hong Kong, and has full rights of audience in the courts of the Dubai International Financial Centre.

He is a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, on the panel of arbitrators of DIAC and BANI (Indonesia's National Arbitration Centre) and on the Advisory Council of the Nani Palkhivala Arbitration Centre's New Delhi centre.

In addition to teaching at the SIARb, Shourav also teaches arbitration on Hong Kong University's LLM course in Alternative Dispute Resolution.

Chambers & Partners describes Shourav as "first-rate", and notes "his ability to get to the crux of the problem", his "sharp mind" and for having a "good grasp of the law, particularly international arbitration law".



### **Tutor Profile**



**Chen Han Toh**  
**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 Past Chair of the Society of Construction Law (Singapore), and a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators.