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Commercial Arbitration Symposium 2016

Organised by the SI Arb Arbitration Bar Committee
The Old Parliament House, 1 Old Parliament Lane, Singapore 179429
Wednesday, 21 September 2016
11.30 AM - 8.00 PM

Symposium Format

The SI Arb Commercial Arbitration Symposium provides a distinctive and interactive forum for participants to discuss current issues and developments in the field of commercial arbitration.

The success of the Symposium depends on free-flowing discussion among the participants of current issues in commercial arbitration practice, all under the guidance of the experienced Co-Chairs, each of whom is a leading individual in the field. Rather than merely listen to set-piece speeches, participants are invited to submit topics or questions in advance. The topics submitted will be grouped into themes and allocated to one of the 3 working sessions, at which, participants will be invited to introduce their topics. The titles of each session are not prescriptive; participants are encouraged to present questions on any topic relevant to the practice of commercial arbitration.

There are limited places available for this Symposium so as to maintain the efficiency of the format and preserve the quality of the discussion. However, there is no requirement or expectation to have any particular level of practical experience in arbitration, and participants from private practice, in-house practice, the business community and academia, at all levels, are strongly encouraged to attend and share their views.

Programme

1130 - 1230	Registration and networking lunch
1230 - 1235	Opening Remarks President, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators
1235 - 1400	Session 1: Arbitration – Conduct, Practice & Procedure, New Rules, Trends and Arbitral Innovation Co-Chairs: Mr. Michael Brindle QC Barrister, Fountain Court Chambers Ms. Delphine Ho Registrar, Singapore International Arbitration Centre
1400 - 1430	Coffee Break
1430 - 1600	Session 2: Courts (including the SICC) - Role, Support, Annulment and Enforcement Co-Chairs: Prof. Joongi Kim Professor of Law and Vice President for International Affairs, Yonsei University Mr. Mark Mangan Partner, International Arbitration Group, Dechert LLP (Singapore)
1600 - 1630	Coffee Break
1630 - 1800	Session 3: Tribunal - Jurisdiction, Power & Duties Co-Chairs: Mr. Francis Xavier S.C. Regional Head, Disputes Practices, Rajah & Tann LLP Mr. Chew Kei-Jin Partner, Litigation, Arbitration & Dispute Resolution, Tan Rajah & Cheah
1800 - 2000	Networking Reception

Who should attend

Arbitrators, arbitration counsel, litigators, transaction counsel, in-house counsel, academics and members of the business community interested in current developments and best practices in the rapidly developing field of commercial arbitration.

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Session 1: Arbitration – Conduct, Practice & Procedure, New Rules, Trends and Arbitral Innovation



Ms. Delphine Ho
Registrar, Singapore International Arbitration Centre

As Registrar of SIAC, Delphine oversees the SIAC Secretariat in the provision of case management services. Delphine joins the SIAC with both private and public sector experience. She has spent a significant part

of her career with leading Singapore law firms where she specialised in civil and commercial litigation and arbitration. She subsequently joined the Singapore Legal Service and served as an Assistant Registrar of the Singapore Supreme Court. Delphine is called to the Singapore Bar and is also admitted as a solicitor in England & Wales. In addition, she is an Associate Mediator of the Singapore Mediation Centre.



Mr. Michael Brindle QC
Barrister, Fountain Court Chambers

Michael Brindle QC of Fountain Court Chambers is a hugely-experienced Silk with a considerable commercial and international practice in complex and heavy-weight matters. He is listed by Chambers & Partners 2016 as a "Star at the Bar" in 6 practice areas, including international arbitration, commercial litigation, banking

litigation, banking and finance, civil fraud, financial services, and professional negligence. Michael has worked in Singapore for over 20 years, acting on behalf of Barings Futures Singapore against Coopers & Lybrand Singapore arising from the collapse of Barings back in the 1990s. His experience in the region has led to him being on the panel of special advisers to the Attorney-General of Singapore. Michael sits on the SIAC and Kuala Lumpur panels of arbitrators and is instructed as counsel in arbitrations, as well as giving legal advice in disputes. He also has experience in both capacities in a wide range of other arbitral regimes.

Session 2: Courts (including the SICC) – Role, Support, Annulment and Enforcement



Prof. Joongi Kim
Professor of Law and Vice President for International Affairs, Yonsei University

Joongi Kim is Professor of Law and Vice President for International Affairs at Yonsei University. His research focuses on international arbitration, international trade and investment, corporate governance and good governance. He has a forthcoming treatise International Arbitration in Korea (Oxford University Press).

He has acted as a presiding arbitrator, sole arbitrator, co-arbitrator, mediator and counsel in institutional and ad hoc proceedings under the rules of the ICC, JAMS, JCAA, KCAB, LMAA, SIAC and UNCITRAL. He also serves on the panel of arbitrators for ICSID, the Korea-EU Free Trade Agreement, the Korea-US Free Trade Agreement and the Global Green Growth Institute, in addition to CAA, CIETAC, CRCICA, DIAC, HKIAC, JCAA, KCAB, KLRC, PIAC, SCIA, SHIAC, SIAC and VIAC.

Currently a Vice President of both ICC Korea's International Arbitration Committee and the Korean Council for International Arbitration, and an editorial board member for International Investment Law and Arbitration (Brill) and Asian Journal of Comparative Law (Cambridge University Press), he holds academic degrees from Columbia, Yonsei and Georgetown.



Mr. Mark Mangan
Partner, International Arbitration Group, Dechert LLP (Singapore)

Mark Mangan is a partner in the International Arbitration Group of Dechert LLP, based in Singapore. Mr. Mangan has acted as counsel in over 35 commercial, investment treaty and sports arbitrations, with a particular focus on oil and gas, mining and other forms of energy and natural resources disputes.

Mr. Mangan has also served as arbitrator in more than 15 cases under the ICC, LCIA, SIAC and SCC rules, as well as an ad hoc arbitrator appointed under the Singapore International Arbitration Act. He is a member of the panel of arbitrators for the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) and the HKIAC. Mr. Mangan is a co-author of a leading book on Singapore Arbitration, A Guide to the SIAC Arbitration Rules, published by Oxford University Press in 2014. He has also written several articles and book chapters on investment treaty arbitration, international commercial arbitration and sports arbitration, and presents regularly at seminars and conferences on those subjects. Mr. Mangan is recommended in the Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2015 for his work in international arbitration in Singapore.

Session 3: Tribunal – Jurisdiction, Power & Duties



Mr. Chew Kei-Jin
Partner, Litigation, Arbitration & Dispute Resolution, Tan Rajah & Cheah

Chew Kei-Jin has broad experience in litigation, arbitration and dispute resolution. Kei-Jin's principal areas of practice are commercial law, company law, insolvency, landlord and tenant law, employment law, contract-related issues and general litigation.

In the area of contract related general litigation and arbitration, Kei-Jin's experience includes multi-jurisdictional arbitration claims relating to infrastructure projects, the exploration of energy resources, the supply of commodities and telecommunications equipment. Kei-Jin also has experience of the enforcement of arbitration awards in a number of jurisdictions.



Mr. Francis Xavier S.C.
Regional Head, Disputes Practices, Rajah & Tan LLP

Francis is Regional Head, Disputes Practices of the firm and was appointed Senior Counsel in January 2009. He practices in the areas of international and treaty arbitration and cross-border commercial litigation. He is actively involved in corporate and commercial disputes especially in the areas of corporate, banking, property, financial and investment related claims. flight in Indonesia and the Taiwan SIA crash.

He also specialises in aviation law and advised in the class-action suit resulting from the crash of the SilkAirlight in Indonesia and the Taiwan SIA crash. He is currently sitting as party-nominated arbitrator of a Mauritius entity in a bilateral investment treaty (ICSID) dispute with the Government of India. He is also counsel for an Asean government in an ICSID arbitration involving a European state investor. Francis has been recognised as a leading lawyer by Asia Pacific Legal 500 (from 2001 to 2016), AsiaLaw Profiles (2007), Asia Law leading lawyers (2009), Chambers Global (2010 to 2016), Global Arbitration Review (2010), Chambers Asia Pacific (2011 to 2015) and the Fifth Edition of Best Lawyers in Singapore Practice area of Litigation (2013). Francis is also recognized as a leading employment lawyer by the latest edition of Chambers Asia Pacific (2014). He is a Chartered Arbitrator and is also on the Panel of Arbitrators of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for International Arbitration, the Kigali International Arbitration Centre (Rwanda) and the CI Arb (UK) Panel of Arbitrators. He is presently the Chairman of the Singapore CI Arb.

Practice Area: Alternative Dispute Resolution
Training Level: General
Public CPD Points: 4.5
(Based on 100% attendance)

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REGISTRATION

(Registrations close when capacity is reached or Wednesday, 14 September 2016)

IMPORTANT:

1. Please complete each section.
2. Please complete a separate form for each delegate.
3. Return this form to: Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, c/o Intellitrain Pte Ltd, 6 Eu Tong Sen Street, #05-07, Clark Quay Central, Singapore 068909 (change of address wef 1 September 2016). Fax: +65 3151 5797 (no 6 prefix required) Tel: +65-6551 2785 Email: secretariat@siarb.org.sg
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SIArb Members	S\$200	S\$250
Members of: Marine Offshore Oil & Gas Association (MOOGAS); Regional Arbitral Institute Forum (RAIF); Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC); Singapore Institute of Architects (SIA); Society of Construction Law Singapore (SCL (S))	S\$300	S\$350
Others	S\$400	S\$450

NOTE:

1. Registrations are open from 8 August 2016 until capacity is reached or by **Wednesday, 14 September 2016**.
2. Registration of ALL delegates starts at 11.30am on 21 September 2016, before the Symposium Opening.
3. Light lunch will be served during registration, starting at 11.30am.
4. Symposium Registration Fee includes attendance at the Symposium, light lunch and coffee breaks.

DELEGATE DETAILS (Please Complete All Details)

Name (Prof / Dr / Mr / Mrs / Miss / Mdm): _____

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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 at least 2 questions or topics for discussion during the Symposium. There is no limit to the number of topics that you may contribute; please email further questions to secretariat@siarb.org.sg indicating which session your topic is submitted for.

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Cheque payments should be made payable to "Singapore Institute of Arbitrators" and arrive at the Symposium Secretariat office with your completed registration form before the closing date, **14 September 2016**. Registrations will be on a first come first served basis and the Secretariat may have to turn away delegates after capacity has been reached.

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Equivalent substitute delegates (e.g. member for member or non-member for non-member) are welcome at no additional charge, subject to our being informed in writing at least 5 working days in advance of such substitution. Cancellation and refunds may be made upon receipt of written notice, less handling fee and bank service charges as follows: notice received on or before 7 September 2016 – 50% refund; notice received after 7 September 2016 – no refund.

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