



**Singapore Institute of Arbitrators**

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# **SI Arb Commercial Arbitration Symposium 2010**

*organised by the SI Arb Arbitration Bar Committee*



**Thursday, 16 September 2010**  
2.00pm – 8.00pm • Maxwell Chambers

## **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.

There are no set speakers or speeches. Participants will be invited to submit topics for discussion in advance of the Symposium. The topics will be grouped into themes and allocated to one of the 3 working sessions, at which participants will be invited to introduce their topic.

The topic is then presented for discussion, under the expert chairmanship of the Co-Chairs, all of whom are well known experienced practitioners in the field.

The objective is to generate a free-flowing discussion of current issues in commercial arbitration practice guided by the Co-Chairs.

There are limited places available for this Symposium so as to maintain the efficiency of the format, and preserve the quality of the discussion. Participants are not required to have any particular level of practical experience in arbitration.

**Up to 4 CPD Points available under the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators' CPD Scheme**

## **Programme Outline**

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| 1.30pm – 2.00pm | <b>Registration</b>  |
| 2.00pm – 2.05pm | <b>Opening Remarks</b><br><b>Mr. Johnny Tan</b><br>President, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators   |
| 2.10pm – 3.25pm | Session I:<br>The Arbitration – Conduct, Practice & Procedure<br>Co-Chairs:<br><b>Mr. Chelva R. Rajah, SC</b><br>Partner, Tan Rajah & Cheah<br><b>Mr. Alastair Henderson</b><br>Partner & Co-Head of SE Asian Disputes Practice,<br><b>Herbert Smith LLP</b> (Singapore/Bangkok) |
| 3.25pm – 3.40pm | <b>Coffee Break</b>  |
| 3.45pm – 5.00pm | Session II:<br>The Tribunal – Jurisdiction, Power Duties<br>Co-Chairs:<br><b>Mr. Michael Hwang, SC</b><br>Singapore<br><b>Mr. Vinayak Pradhan</b><br>Partner, Skrine   |
| 5.05pm – 6.15pm | Session III:<br>The Courts – Role, Support and Enforcement<br>Co-Chairs:<br><b>Sir Vivian Ramsey</b><br>High Court Judge, Technology and Construction Court,<br>London<br><b>Mr. Sundaresh Menon SC</b><br>Senior Partner, Rajah & Tann LLP                                      |
| 6.20pm – 6.25pm | <b>Closing Remarks</b><br><b>Mr. Mohan Pillay</b><br>Vice President, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators<br>Chairman, Arbitration Bar Committee   |
| 6.30pm – 8.00pm | <b>Cocktail Reception</b>  |

## 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.

## ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM CO-CHAIRS

### **Mr. Chelva Rajah, SC** | Partner **Tan Rajah & Cheah**

Chelva Rajah is a partner of Tan Rajah & Cheah. He has practised law in Singapore for more than 35 years, principally in the areas of litigation and arbitration. His arbitration experience is both that of counsel and arbitrator. He is also on the Board of Maxwell Chambers, Singapore's first dedicated International Dispute Resolution Centre providing state of the art rooms and facilities for arbitrations, mediations, meetings and conferences.

### **Mr. Alastair Henderson** | Partner & Co-Head of SE Asian Disputes Practice **Herbert Smith LLP (Singapore/Bangkok)**

Alastair Henderson co-heads Herbert Smith's disputes practice in Southeast Asia and is Managing Partner of the firm's office in Bangkok. He works on cases across the region with particular experience of infrastructure, construction and energy as well as broader trade and investment disputes. He has worked in Asia for 17 years and is regularly identified among the region's leading arbitration lawyers. He also serves as an arbitrator appointed by regional and international institutions.

### **Mr. Michael Hwang, SC** **Singapore**

Michael Hwang S.C. has two law degrees from Oxford. He has served as a Judicial Commissioner and the President of the Law Society of Singapore. He is currently the Chief Justice of the Dubai International Financial Centre. He is also Singapore's Non-Resident Ambassador to Switzerland.

### **Mr. Vinayak Pradhan** | Partner **Skrine**

Vinayak Pradhan, a Chartered Arbitrator, partner of Skrine and door tenant at Littletons, is on the panels of Conciliators and Arbitrators of ICSID, a Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration and of the Court of Arbitration for Sport. He was a Commissioner with the UN Compensation Commission from 1998 to- 2003. Vinayak has sat as presiding arbitrator, co-arbitrator and sole arbitrator in numerous international arbitrations.

### **Sir Vivian Ramsey** | High Court Judge **Technology and Construction Court, London**

Sir Vivian Ramsey practised worldwide as a barrister and arbitrator, becoming Queen's Counsel in 1992 and Head of Keating Chambers, London in 2003. In 2005 he became a High Court Judge and then Judge in Charge of the Technology and Construction Court in London. He is joint editor of Keating on Construction Contracts and holds visiting professorships at Nottingham University and King's College, London.

### **Mr. Sundaresh Menon SC** | Senior Partner **Rajah & Tann LLP**

Sundaresh Menon SC, the Managing Partner of Rajah & Tann LLP, has been practising in the field of commercial arbitration and litigation for more than 20 years. Sundaresh currently serves as Deputy Chairman of the SIAC. He is also a member of the Main Panel of Arbitrators of the SIAC, the Panel of Arbitrators of the Beijing Arbitration Commission and the Panel of Arbitrators of the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board, and a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators.

## FOR REGISTRATION ENQUIRIES

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## SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION

Registrations close on Thursday, 2 September 2010.

### IMPORTANT:

1. Please complete each section.
2. Please complete a separate form for each delegate
3. Return this form to: Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, 32 Maxwell Road, #02-07 Maxwell Chambers, Singapore 069115  
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## SYMPOSIUM

Please tick as appropriate

	PLS TICK (✓)	NORMAL RATES
Members of Singapore Institute of Arbitrators		S\$160.00
Members of Society of Construction Law (Singapore)		S\$200.00
Others		S\$250.00

### NOTE:

1. Symposium Registration Fee includes attendance at the Symposium, 1 coffee break and 1 cocktail networking session.
2. Registration of ALL delegates starts at 1.30pm on 16 September 2010, before the Symposium Opening.

### DELEGATE DETAILS (PLEASE COMPLETE ALL DETAILS)

Name (Prof / Dr / Mr / Mrs / Miss / Mdm): \_\_\_\_\_

Name to Appear on Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Mailing Address of Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of:  SI Arb  SCL  Others

Membership No.: \_\_\_\_\_ IC/Passport No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
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*(Email required for confirmation of registration)*

Please indicate any special dietary, medical or other requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT DETAILS

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### CHEQUE PAYMENT DETAILS

Cheque payments should be made payable to "Singapore Institute of Arbitrators" & arrive at the Symposium Secretariat office with your completed registration form before the closing date, Thursday, 2 September 2010.

### CREDIT CARD DETAILS

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### SUBSTITUTIONS, CANCELLATION & REFUNDS

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 27 August 2010 – 50% refund; notice received after 27 August 2010 – no refund.

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