



3rd Annual SCMA Conference
 Wednesday, 4 September 2013
 Singapore Supreme Court



Emergence and Development of Singapore as a Seat in International Maritime Arbitration



Guest of Honour
 Keynote Speaker
 The Honourable,
 The Chief Justice
 Mr Sundaresh Menon



Closing Session Panel
 Discussion Chairperson
 Justice Belinda Ang

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Conference Background

It is estimated that some 70% of the world's contracts for maritime commerce use BIMCO drafted contract forms. In Nov 2012, BIMCO announced the adoption of Singapore as a 3rd seat of arbitration alongside London and NY into all of their new and amended forms. This is a game changer for many stakeholders in Singapore's maritime arbitration community.

Asian parties can now choose a seat which is much nearer to their time zone. Singapore plays host to an extraordinary ecosystem of international maritime lawyers, arbitrators, expert witnesses and other service providers to maritime arbitration industry. The industry is in turn supported by purpose built infrastructure, progressive and pro-arbitration legislation and fiscal / judicial support for arbitral process. As the city state stands poised to accommodate the expected rise in case references in the coming months and years, it is timely to pause and examine whether more can be done to enhance its growth and status.

SCMA's annual conference will feature leading practitioners and academics gathered to address issues related to the conference title and the above-mentioned background and to also provide their insights.

Who Should Attend

Arbitrators • Lawyers • Ship Owners • Charterers/Operators • Ship Brokers
Ship Managers • In-house Counsel • Ship Agents • Insurance Underwriters/Brokers
Shipyards • Ship Financing Institutions
Other Stakeholders in the Shipping and Legal Industry



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Speakers/Panelists



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Arbitrator from HK
Former HK High Court Judge



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And Many Others

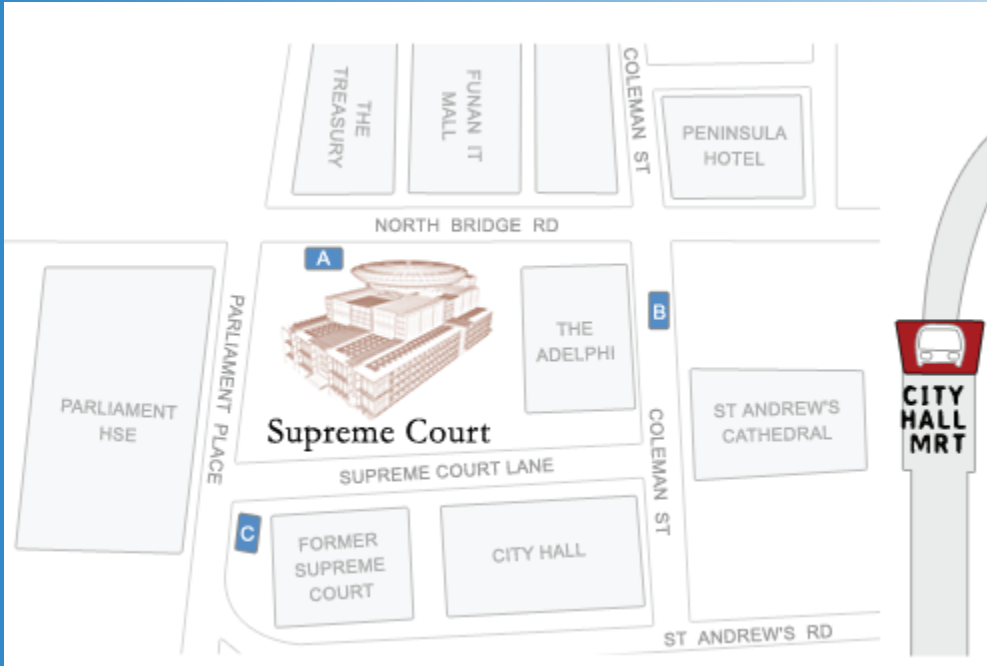


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Conference Venue



Bus Stop (A) along North Bridge Road
(opposite Treasury Building)

SBS 51, 63, 80, 124, 145, 166, 174,
174e, 197

SMRT 61, 851, 961

Bus Stop (B) along Coleman Street

SBS 130

Bus Stop (C) along Parliament Place
(opposite Parliament House)

SBS 195

SMRT 961

MRT Stands for Mass Rapid Transit
which is the railway network around
Singapore.

City Hall is located at the interchange
of the North South Line (Red) and
East West Line (Green)

The 3rd Annual SCMA Conference is held at the Singapore Supreme Court Auditorium.
The Auditorium is located at basement 2 of the Singapore Supreme Court

Conference Fees

SCMA Member -	S\$600 Per Person
All Supporting Organisations -	S\$650 Per Person
Non Member -	S\$800 Per Person

70% MCF subsidy is available for Singaporean/Singapore PR delegates. Terms and Conditions Apply
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