

SIAC Virtual Congress 2020

2 September 2020

Programme (All timings are in SGT)	
9.00am – 9.10am	Welcome Address by Mr Davinder Singh, SC, <i>Chairman, SIAC; Executive Chairman, Davinder Singh Chambers LLC</i>
9.10am – 10.05am	Keynote Speech by The Honourable the Chief Justice Sundaresh Menon, <i>Supreme Court of Singapore</i>
10.05am – 10.15am	Break
10.15am – 11.45am	<p>International Arbitration: The Challenges and Changing Landscape</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Toby Landau QC, <i>Member, SIAC Court of Arbitration; Barrister and Arbitrator, Essex Court Chambers Duxton (Singapore Group Practice) and Essex Court Chambers (London)</i> <p>Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Honourable the Chief Justice Sundaresh Menon, <i>Supreme Court of Singapore</i> Mr Edwin Tong SC, <i>Minister for Culture, Community and Youth, and Second Minister for Law, Singapore</i> The Honourable Justice Anselmo Reyes, <i>Singapore International Commercial Court (SICC)</i> Mr Gary Born, <i>President, SIAC Court of Arbitration; Chair, International Arbitration Practice Group, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP</i> Professor Lawrence Boo, <i>Member, SIAC Court of Arbitration; Independent Arbitrator, The Arbitration Chambers</i> Ms Natalie Y. Morris-Sharma, <i>Deputy Senior State Counsel, Attorney-General's Chambers, Singapore</i>
11.45am – 12.00pm	Break
12.00pm – 1.15pm	<p>Lunchtime Chat: Confluence of Civil and Common Law Influences in International Arbitration</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Adriana Uson, <i>Head (Americas), SIAC</i> <p>Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Chan Leng Sun, SC, <i>Deputy Chairman, SIAC Board of Directors; Senior Counsel and Arbitrator, Essex Court Chambers Duxton</i> Dr Michael Moser, <i>Member, SIAC Board of Directors; International Arbitrator, Twenty Essex</i> Mr Philip Jeyaretnam, SC, <i>Global Vice-Chair & ASEAN CEO, Dentons Rodyk & Davidson LLP</i>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Jeonghye Sophie Ahn, <i>Co-Head of International Dispute Resolution Team, Yulchon LLC</i> • Mr Liyu (Denning) Jin, <i>Partner, Han Kun Law Offices</i> • Ms Chié Nakahara, <i>Partner, Nishimura & Asahi</i>
1.15pm – 1.30pm	Break
1.30pm – 3.00pm	<p>Debate Motion: This House believes that Virtual Hearings are just as effective as In-Person Hearings.</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Edmund J Kronenburg, <i>Managing Partner, Braddell Brothers LLP</i> <p>Arguing for the Motion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Gary Born, <i>President, SIAC Court of Arbitration; Chair, International Arbitration Practice Group, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP</i> • Ms Joy Tan, <i>Joint Head of Commercial & Corporate Disputes Practice, Corporate Governance & Compliance Practice and the Financial Services Regulatory Practice, WongPartnership LLP</i> <p>Arguing against the Motion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr John P. Bang, <i>Member, SIAC Court of Arbitration; Head of International Arbitration, Bae, Kim & Lee LLC</i> • Mr Rob Palmer, <i>Managing Partner - Singapore, Ashurst LLP</i> <p>The outcome for the debate will be determined by the participants using live voting.</p>
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Break
3.30pm – 5.00pm	<p>Virtual Hearing Demonstration</p> <p>Tribunal (Fact Witnesses)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Presiding Arbitrator) Dr Eun Young Park, <i>Member, SIAC Court of Arbitration; Co-Chair, International Arbitration & Cross-Border Litigation Practice, Kim & Chang</i> • (Co-Arbitrator) Mr Arthur Dong, <i>Partner, AnJie Law Firm</i> • (Co-Arbitrator) Mr Prakash Pillai, <i>Partner, Clyde & Co Clasis Singapore</i> <p>Tribunal (Expert Witnesses)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Presiding Arbitrator) Mr Steven Y.H. Lim, <i>Arbitrator & Barrister, 39 Essex Chambers Singapore</i> • (Co-Arbitrator) Mr Craig Celniker, <i>Head, International Arbitration and Asia Dispute Resolution, Morrison & Foerster</i> • (Co-Arbitrator) Mr Kap-You (Kevin) Kim, <i>Senior Partner, Peter & Kim</i>

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Counsel for Claimant

- Ms Sheila Ahuja, *Partner, Allen & Overy LLP*
- Mr Wade M Coriell, *Partner, King & Spalding*

Counsel for Respondent

- Mr Andre Yeap, SC, *Senior Partner, Head, International Arbitration, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP*
- Mr Alastair Henderson, *Managing Partner, Southeast Asia, Herbert Smith Freehills*

Claimant's Factual Witness and Expert Witness

- (Fact Witness) Mr Daniel Allen, *Foreign Lawyer, Mori Hamada & Matsumoto*
(Expert Witness) Mr James Nicholson, *Head of Asia Economic & Financial Consulting, FTI Consulting*

Respondent's Factual Witness and Expert Witness

- (Fact Witness) Mr Robert Wachter, *Co-Head, International Arbitration & Cross-Border Litigation Group, Lee & Ko,*
- (Expert Witness) Mr Iain Potter, *Partner, MDD Forensic Accountants*

Tribunal-Appointed Expert

- Mr Mustafa Hadi, *Managing Director and Co-Leader of Berkeley Research Group's Asia-Pacific region*

5.00pm – 6.00pm

Virtual Networking Drinks Session [in breakout rooms]

Participation in the Virtual Networking Drinks session is on a first-come-first-served basis. After the Virtual Hearing Demonstration, the Zoom meeting link for the networking session will be circulated to participants by way of the chat function on Zoom.