

SIAC Academy¹

18 – 19 November 2019 | Maxwell Chambers, Singapore

The Making of an Advocate and an Arbitrator

18 November 2019: Day 1 Programme	
0815 – 0900	Registration with Light Refreshments
0900 – 0910	Welcome Address by Mr Davinder Singh, SC, <i>Chairman of SIAC; Executive Chairman, Davinder Singh Chambers LLC</i>
0910 – 0930	Opening Address on “ The Art of Advocacy in International Arbitration ” by Mr Gary Born, <i>President, SIAC Court of Arbitration; Chair, International Arbitration Practice Group, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP</i>
Advocacy Training	
0930 – 1030	[Panel Discussion] Elements of Persuasive Advocacy and Effective Cross-Examination for International Arbitration Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms Lijun Chui, <i>Member, YSIAC Committee; Counsel, Clifford Chance</i> Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr Gary BornMr Chan Hock Keng, <i>Partner, WongPartnership LLP</i>Mr Chong Yee Leong, <i>Member, SIAC Board of Directors; Partner, Allen & Gledhill LLP</i>Mr Jern-Fei Ng QC, <i>Barrister, Essex Court Chambers</i>Mr Francis Xavier, SC, <i>Regional Head, Dispute Resolution, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP</i>
1030 – 1100	Coffee Break
1100 – 1230	Mock Evidentiary Hearing (Part 1): Opening Submissions, Cross-examination of Factual and Expert Witnesses, Closing Submissions [Breakout Sessions] Group 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr Francis Xavier, SC [<i>Sole Arbitrator</i>]Mr Ankit Goyal, <i>Partner (Foreign Law), Allen & Gledhill LLP [Factual and Expert Witness]</i>

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	<p>Group 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Chan Hock Keng [<i>Sole Arbitrator</i>] • Ms Charis Tan, <i>Director, DWF LLP</i> [<i>Factual and Expert Witness</i>] <p>Group 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Chong Yee Leong [<i>Sole Arbitrator</i>] • Ms Lijun Chui [<i>Factual and Expert Witness</i>] <p>Group 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Jern-Fei Ng QC [<i>Sole Arbitrator</i>] • Mr Darius Chan, <i>Of Counsel, Norton Rose Fulbright</i> [<i>Factual and Expert Witness</i>]
1230 – 1330	Lunch Break
1330 – 1500	<p>Mock Evidentiary Hearing (Part 2): Opening Submissions, Cross-examination of Factual and Expert Witnesses, Closing Submissions [Breakout Sessions]</p> <p>Group 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Francis Xavier, SC [<i>Sole Arbitrator</i>] • Mr Ankit Goyal [<i>Factual and Expert Witness</i>] <p>Group 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Chan Hock Keng [<i>Sole Arbitrator</i>] • Ms Charis Tan [<i>Factual and Expert Witness</i>] <p>Group 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Chong Yee Leong [<i>Sole Arbitrator</i>] • Ms Lijun Chui [<i>Factual and Expert Witness</i>] <p>Group 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Jern-Fei Ng QC [<i>Sole Arbitrator</i>] • Mr Darius Chan [<i>Factual and Expert Witness</i>]

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1500 – 1530	Coffee Break
1530 – 1630	<p>Review of Mock Hearing Performance and Feedback on Written Opening Statements from Participants [Breakout Sessions]</p> <p>Group 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Francis Xavier, SC • Mr Ankit Goyal <p>Group 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Chan Hock Keng • Ms Charis Tan <p>Group 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Chong Yee Leong • Ms Lijun Chui <p>Group 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Jern-Fei Ng QC • Mr Darius Chan
1630 – 1800	<p>Mock Hearing Demonstration by Teaching Faculty and Q&A</p> <p>Mock Tribunal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Gary Born • Mr Chan Hock Keng • Mr Chong Yee Leong • Mr Francis Xavier, SC <p>Counsel for the Claimant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Charis Tan – <i>opening submissions and re-examination</i> • Mr Jern-Fei Ng QC – <i>cross-examination and closing submissions</i> <p>Counsel for the Respondent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Ankit Goyal – <i>opening submissions and re-examination</i> • Mr Darius Chan – <i>cross-examination and closing submissions</i>

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	Claimant's Factual and Expert Witnesses and Respondent's Factual and Expert Witnesses <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Lijun Chui
1800 - 1900	Networking Drinks

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	Arbitrator Training
0900 – 0930	<p>[Panel Discussion] Pre-Appointment: Initial Checks and Disclosures; Accepting an Appointment as an Arbitrator</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Kabir Singh, <i>Partner, Clifford Chance</i> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Alastair Henderson, <i>Managing Partner (Southeast Asia), Herbert Smith Freehills LLP</i> • Mr Tan Chuan Thye, SC, <i>Partner, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP</i>
0930 – 1030	<p>[Panel Discussion] Running an Efficient Arbitration; Managing Parties and Counsel; Working Effectively with Fellow Arbitrators</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Kabir Singh <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Bernard Hanotiau, <i>Member, SIAC Court of Arbitration; Partner, Hanotiau & van den Berg</i> • Mr Alastair Henderson • Dr Michael Hwang, SC, <i>Chartered Arbitrator, Michael Hwang Chambers LLC</i> • Mr Tan Chuan Thye, SC
1030 - 1100	Coffee Break
1100 – 1200	<p>[Workshop] How to handle Potentially Tricky Scenarios as an Arbitrator – Class Discussion of Scenarios</p> <p>Group 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Daryl Chew, <i>Member, YSIAC Committee; Partner, Shearman & Sterling</i> • Dr Michael Hwang, SC <p>Group 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Jonathan Lim, <i>Senior Associate, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP</i>

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<p align="center">1200 – 1230</p>	<p>Lunch Break</p>
<p align="center">1230 – 1330</p>	<p>[Lunchtime Chat] Building your career as an Arbitrator</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Jonathan Lim <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Daryl Chew • Ms Loh Jen Wei • Prof Lucy Reed, <i>Vice-President, SIAC Court of Arbitration; Director, Centre for International Law (Singapore); Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore</i> • Mr Alan Thambiyah, <i>Member, SIAC Court of Arbitration; Professional Arbitrator, The Arbitration Chambers</i>
<p align="center">1330 – 1430</p>	<p>[Panel Discussion] Tribunal Deliberations and Drafting an Enforceable Award</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Loh Jen Wei <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Gary Born • Mr Alastair Henderson • Mr Tan Chuan Thye, SC • Mr Alan Thambiyah

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1430 – 1530	<p>[Workshop] Reviewing a draft Award</p> <p>Group 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Loh Jen Wei• Mr Alastair Henderson <p>Group 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Jonathan Lim• Mr Alan Thambiyah <p>Group 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Kabir Singh• Mr Tan Chuan Thye, SC <p>Group 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Daryl Chew• Mr Gary Born
1530 – 1600	<p>Coffee Break</p>
1600 - 1645	<p>[Panel Discussion] Effectively Handling Arbitrator Challenges</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Daryl Chew <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Gary Born• Prof Bernard Hanotiau• Dr Michael Hwang, SC• Prof Lucy Reed
1645 – 1750	<p>[Workshop] Arbitrator Challenges</p> <p>Group 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Daryl Chew• Prof Lucy Reed

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	<p>Group 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Jonathan Lim• Prof Bernard Hanotiau <p>Group 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Kabir Singh• Mr Gary Born <p>Group 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Loh Jen Wei• Dr Michael Hwang, SC
1750 – 1800	Closing Remarks by Prof Lucy Reed