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Supporting Organisations:



Developments in Singapore Arbitration

Thursday, 8 February 2024, 5.30pm – 8.30pm

Room 701, Level 7, NTUC Centre, One Marina Boulevard, Singapore 018989

About this Seminar:

SI Arb's annual seminar, "Developments in Singapore Arbitration", returns in February 2024. The speakers will analyse and share their observations about some of the key arbitration-related decisions issued by the Singapore courts in 2023.

In particular, the discussion will look at *CZT v CZU* [2023] SGHC (I) 11 and *The Republic of India v Deutsche Telecom AG* [2023] SGCA(I) 10, two cases that considered confidentiality in the context of international arbitration; and *DBX v DBZ* [2023] SGHC(I) 18, which clarifies the operation of the three-month time bar to set aside an award where a tribunal issues a correction on its own initiative.

The speakers will also examine the 2023 cases on setting aside and enforcement of awards, and identify the trends that may be discerned from these cases.

Seminar Programme:

5.30 – 5.45pm	Registrations
5.45 – 5.50pm	Opening Remarks by Chairperson <i>Mr. Andrew Pullen – Vice President, SI Arb; Barrister, Fountain Court Chambers</i>
5.50 – 7.20pm	Developments in Singapore Arbitration
7.20 – 7.30pm	Q&A Session
7.30 – 8.30pm	Buffet Dinner & Networking Drinks

About the Speakers:



Professor Lawrence Boo is the author of "Halsbury's Laws of Singapore Volume 1(2) - Arbitration" (Lexis-Nexis 2020 Re-issue) and the regular contributor to the "Annual Review of Singapore" chapter on "Arbitration" since 2001. His papers have also been published in various international journals including the Journal of International Arbitration, Asian International Arbitration Journal, Asia Business Law Review, Chinese Yearbook of Private International and Comparative Law (Peking University Press), Dispute Resolution Journal (London) and the Asian Business Lawyer (Korea University). He is on the editorial board of the Oxford International Arbitration Series, (Oxford University Press). He has been teaching international commercial arbitration at NUS Law since 1993 and also teaches at Bond University School of Law, Australia. He has sat as arbitrator in more than 350 cases, both commercial and investment disputes.

Professor Boo was appointed to appear as amicus curiae before the Court of Appeal in *PT Asuransi Jasa Indonesia (Persero) v Dexia Bank S A* [2006] SGCA 41 and *Tomolugen Holdings Ltd v Silica Investors Ltd* [2016] 1 SLR 373. For his contributions to the development of ADR in Singapore, he was honoured with the Public Service Star (BBM. 2009) and the Public Service Star-Bar (BBM-L, 2022).



Ms. Delphine Ho was the Registrar of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) from 2016 to 2021, overseeing the administration of thousands of arbitration cases filed with the SIAC and conducted under the SIAC Arbitration Rules (multiple editions), the UNCITRAL Rules and other institutional rules. In addition to supervising the SIAC Secretariat, she was also responsible for the scrutiny and approval of more than 800 draft awards and orders, and was the statutory authority for the taxation of arbitration costs under the Singapore International Arbitration Act.

Delphine started practice in one of the largest legal firms in Singapore, handling a broad spectrum of international commercial disputes, including construction and infrastructure projects, shareholder and joint venture disputes, energy, transportation and technology. She entered the Singapore judicial service in 2013, serving concurrently as an Assistant Registrar in the Supreme Court and District Judge of the State Courts.

Delphine teaches international arbitration at various levels, and is a member of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators' (SI Arb) faculty.

About the Chairperson:



Mr. Andrew Pullen is an English-qualified barrister specialising in international arbitration, appearing as counsel and sitting as arbitrator. He has been based in Singapore since 2011. Andrew's recent cases range from construction disputes in Australia and Asia, to claims relating to software licensing and the development of pharmaceuticals, to joint venture disputes.

His diverse experience covers energy, finance, mining, automotive, defence, utilities, heavy industry, manufacturing, brewing and media, and cases determined under a wide variety of governing laws and arbitral rules, in Asia, Europe and the US. He frequently works as co-counsel with lawyers from many jurisdictions and has considerable experience of interim measures and jurisdiction issues in arbitration.



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