







A World in Transition

The Singapore Convention Week, organised by the Singapore Ministry of Law, brings together top practitioners and headline makers in the international dispute resolution scene. Across the week-long series of activities, legal practitioners, business executives and government officials from around the world will hear from thought leaders in the field of dispute resolution, and glean practical insights on the latest innovations and trends in alternative dispute resolution to serve the fast-evolving needs of businesses.

The Singapore Convention Week 2021 will run from 6 to 10 September 2021, and comprises several events which include:

- The inaugural UNCITRAL Academy on 7 to 8 September 2021, co-organised by the Singapore Ministry of Law and the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL).
- Singapore Convention Week events organised by supporting partner organisations.

For more information on the Singapore Convention Week and its line-up of events, please visit www.singaporeconventionweek.sg.

For enquiries, please email us at SgConvention@mlaw.gov.sg.



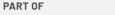






CO-ORGANISED BY









UNCITRAL ACADEMY: SINGAPORE CONVENTION CONFERENCE (DAY 1)

7 Sontombor 2021 Tuesday

| / Sep | ntember 2021, Tuesday | | |
|-------|---|-------|--|
| 1400h | OPENING DIALOGUE Moderator: | 1700h | PANEL DISCUSSION (REPEAT TELECAST) A World in Transition: Business Challenges in the New Normal |
| | Lucy REED, Independent Arbitrator, Arbitration Chambers (New York); President, International Council for Commercial Arbitration; Vice-President, Singapore International Arbitration Centre Court of Arbitration | 1815h | PANEL DISCUSSION (REPEAT TELECAST) The Role of International Dispute Resolution Amidst COVID-19 |
| | Speakers: Edwin TONG SC, Minister for Culture, Community and Youth and Second Minister for Law, Singapore Anna JOUBIN-BRET, Secretary of UNCITRAL | 1915h | OPENING DIALOGUE (REPEAT TELECAST) With Edwin TONG SC and Anna JOUBIN-BRET, moderated by Lucy REED |
| 1445h | PANEL DISCUSSION A World in Transition: Business Challenges in the New Normal | 2000h | KEYNOTE ADDRESS K SHANMUGAM SC, Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for Law, Singapore |
| | Moderator: CHNG Kai Fong, Managing Director, Singapore Economic Development Board Speakers: Patrick CAO, President, GoTo Group KOH Swee Yen, Partner, Commercial & Corporate Disputes and International Arbitration Practices, WongPartnership LLP Sunny J. PARK, Assistant General Counsel and APAC Regional Director, Corporate, External and Legal Affairs, Microsoft Sunny VERGHESE, Co-Founder and Group Chief Executive Officer, Olam International Limited | 2030h | PANEL DISCUSSION Future Trends in International Dispute Resolution Moderator: Professor Nadja ALEXANDER, Professor of Law, Singapore Management University Yong Pung How School of Law; Director, Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy Speakers: Daryl CHEW, Partner and Head of Singapore Office, Shearman & Sterling; Chairman, Maxwell Chambers Pte Ltd |

1600h PANEL DISCUSSION

The Role of International Dispute Resolution Amidst COVID-19

Professor Joel LEE, Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore; Chairman, Singapore International Mediation Institute

Speakers:

Daphne HONG, Director-General, International Affairs Division, Attorney-General's Chambers of Singapore

Abdelhamid MAMDOUH, Senior Counsel, King & Spalding LLP;

Former Director, Trade in Services and Investment Division, World Trade Organisation

Sternford MOYO, President, International Bar Association

Geoff SHARP, Commercial Mediator, Maxwell Mediators Ariel YE, King & Wood Mallesons, Shenzhen; Vice-Chair, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum; Advisory

Board Member, International Council for Commercial Arbitration; Board of Directors, Singapore International Arbitration Centre

Chittu NAGARAJAN, President, International Council for Online Dispute Resolution; Fellow, National Center for Technology and Dispute Resolution; Founder, CREK ODR

Dr Evgeny RASCHEVSKY, Partner and Co-Head of International Arbitration and Litigation Practice, Egorov Puginsky Afanasiev & Partners Law Offices

Professor Thomas J. STIPANOWICH, William H. Webster Chair in Dispute Resolution and Professor of Law. Pepperdine University

^{*}All timings are reflected in GMT +8.

^{*}The programme is accurate as of 2 September 2021. Please refer to the Singapore Convention Week website for latest programme.

















UNCITRAL ACADEMY: SINGAPORE CONVENTION CONFERENCE (DAY 2)

8 September 2021, Wednesday

0900h PANEL DISCUSSION

Singapore Convention on Mediation: An Opportunity for Governments, Courts and Mediation

Communities to Collaborate

Moderator:

George LIM SC, Chairman, Singapore International Mediation Centre

Speakers:

Akira KAWAMURA, Of Counsel, Anderson Mori & Tomotsune; Immediate Past President, Japan

Association of Arbitrators

Dr LIU Xiaochun, President, Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration

Khory McCORMICK, Former Deputy Chair, Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy; Vice President, Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration; Australian Delegation,

UNCITRAL Working Group on Singapore Convention

Professor Hi-Taek SHIN, Chairman, KCAB INTERNATIONAL, Arbitrator, Twenty Essex Chambers

Eric TUCHMANN, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary for International

ADR, American Arbitration Association-International Centre for Dispute Resolution

1045h FIRESIDE CHAT

Moderator:

Dorcas QUEK ANDERSON, Associate Dean (Student, Staff & Alumni Affairs) and Assistant Professor of Law, Singapore Management University Yong Pung How School of Law

Speaker:

Colin RULE, President and Chief Executive Officer, Mediate.com and Arbitrate.com

1130h PANEL DISCUSSION

Potential Uses of Mediation in Debt Restructuring and Insolvency

Moderator:

Justice Kannan RAMESH, Judge, Singapore International Commercial Court

Speakers

Judge Robert DRAIN, United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Southern District of

New York

Scott ATKINS, Chair and Head of Risk Advisory, Norton Rose Fulbright Australia; President, INSOL

International

Debra GRASSGREEN, Senior Partner, Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones; President, International

Insolvency Institute

Kyriaki KARADELIS, Editor, Global Restructuring Review

Sushil NAIR, Deputy Chief Executive, Drew & Napier;

Chairperson, Insolvency Practice Committee, The Law Society of Singapore

1300h KEYNOTE ADDRESS (REPEAT TELECAST)

K SHANMUGAM SC, Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for Law, Singapore

1330h FIRESIDE CHAT

Moderator:

LIM Hui Min, Director, Legal Aid Bureau, Singapore Ministry of Law

Speaker

Professor Richard SUSSKIND OBE, Technology Adviser to the Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales

1400h PANEL DISCUSSION

Intellectual Property Dispute Resolution

Moderator:

Joyce TAN, Managing Director, Joyce A. Tan & Partners LLC

Speakers:

Marco M. ALEMÁN, Assistant Director General, IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector, World

Intellectual Property Organization

Aggie LIU, Partner, FenXun Partners

João NEGRÃO, President, Boards of Appeal, European Union Intellectual Property Office

1500h FIRESIDE CHAT

Moderator:

NG Wai King, Managing Partner, WongPartnership LLP

Speaker

Piyush GUPTA, Chief Executive Officer and Director, DBS Group

1530h PANEL DISCUSSION

Dispute Resolution in Emerging Markets

Moderator:

Professor Jair GEVAERD, International Director of Academic Affairs, Brazilian Centre for Mediation

and Arbitration

Speakers:

Hannah CAO, General Counsel, Silk Road Fund

Melissa ORDONEZ, Counsel, Hogan Lovells' International Arbitration Group

Christina PAK, Principal Counsel, Asian Development Bank

Sriram PANCHU, Senior Advocate and Mediator

Professor Islambek RUSTAMBEKOVICH, Acting Rector, Tashkent State University of Law;

International Arbitrator

1630h FIRESIDE CHAT

Moderator:

FOO Chi Hsia, Assistant Chief Executive, International, Infocomm Media Development Authority

Singapore Speaker

Mark BEER OBE. Chairman of the Metis Institute

1700h CLOSING REMARKS

Anna JOUBIN-BRET, Secretary of UNCITRAL

^{*}All timings are reflected in GMT +8.

^{*}The programme is accurate as of 2 September 2021. Please refer to the Singapore Convention Week <u>website</u> for latest programme.















UNCITRAL ACADEMY: CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOPS

7 September 2021, Tuesday

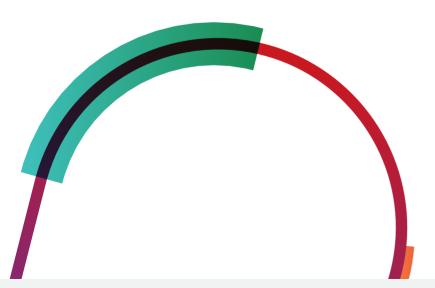
| 0900h | INDUSTRY CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP |
|-------|--|
| 1300h | EXCHANGE SESSION BETWEEN INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES |

8 September 2021, Wednesday

| CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP |
|----------------------------|
| |

INVESTOR-STATE DISPUTE SETTLEMENT CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP

1900h





^{*}The above sessions are by invitation only.

^{*}All timings are reflected in GMT +8.

^{*}The programme is accurate as of 2 September 2021. Please refer to the Singapore Convention Week <u>website</u> for latest programme.







SINGAPORE CONVENTION WEEK EVENTS

| 6 Se | ptem | ber 202 | 21, Mc | nday |
|------|------|---------|--------|------|
|------|------|---------|--------|------|

| 0900h - 1240h | Joint APIEx - SIArb "Spotlight on Experts" Virtual Conference By Asia Pacific Institute of Experts (APIEx) and Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SIArb) |
|---------------|---|
| 1530h - 1700h | Singapore Mediation Lecture 2021 By Harry Elias Partnership, Singapore Mediation Centre (SMC), Singapore Management University Centre for Commercial Law in Asia (CCLA) |
| 1730h - 1900h | "Arbitration in Litigation": First Hand Experiences at the SICC By Singapore International Commercial Court (SICC) |

7 September 2021, Tuesday

| 0900h - 1200h | UNCITRAL Academy: Industry Capacity-Building Workshop *This event is by invitation only. |
|---------------|---|
| 1300h - 1400h | UNCITRAL Academy: Exchange Session Between Industry and Government Representatives *This event is by invitation only. |
| 1400h - 2130h | UNCITRAL Academy: Singapore Convention Conference (Day 1) |

8 September 2021, Wednesday

| 0930h - 1730h | UNCITRAL Academy: Singapore Convention Conference (Day 2) |
|---------------|---|
| 1000h - 1300h | UNCITRAL Academy: Government Capacity-Building Workshop *This event is by invitation only. |
| 1900h - 2100h | Roundtable with Mr Edwin Tong SC, Minister for Culture, Community and Youth and Second Minister for Law By Singapore Ministry of Law *This event is by invitation only. |
| 1900h - 2130h | UNCITRAL Academy: Investor-State Dispute Settlement Capacity-Building Workshop *This event is by invitation only. |

9 September 2021, Thursday

1000h - 1145h

| | By International Bar Association (IBA) |
|---------------|--|
| 1300h - 1430h | Hybrid Dispute Resolution Mechanisms as the Wave of the Future: Perspectives from Singapore as a Maritime Hub By Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration (SCMA) and Oon & Bazul |
| 1430h - 1630h | The Future of Successful ADR Depends on ODR By The Law Society of Singapore |
| 1630h - 1800h | 2021 SIDRA International Dispute Resolution Survey: Preliminary Findings By Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy (SIDRA) |
| 1900h - 2030h | The Singapore Convention Effect: Innovation in ICDR Mediation Procedures and Role in Asia By American Arbitration Association International Centre for Dispute Resolution (AAA-ICDR) Asia Case Management Centre (Asia CMC) |
| 2100h - 2230h | A Cameo Gathering: Voices on the Singapore Convention Two Years On By Society of Mediation Professionals (Singapore), Global Mediation Alliance, and JAMS |

Practical and Cultural Differences of Litigating in Asia

10 September 2021, Friday

| 0900h - 1830h | SIAC Congress 2021 By Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) |
|---------------|---|
| 1830h - 2000h | The UNCITRAL Cross Border Model Law and Mediation: Panaceas for International Restructurings? By INSOL International |

^{*}All timings are reflected in GMT +8.

^{*}The programme is accurate as of 2 September 2021. Please refer to the Singapore Convention Week website for latest programme.