SIAC Virtual Congress 2021

Friday, 10 September 2021, 9am – 6.00pm (SGT)

| Programme (All timings are in SGT) | |
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| 0900 – 0910 | Welcome Address by Mr Davinder Singh, SC, Chairman, SIAC; Executive Chairman, Davinder Singh Chambers LLC |
| 0910 – 0945 | Keynote Speech by Mr K Shanmugam SC, Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for Law, Singapore |
| 0945 - 1000 | Break |
| 1000 – 1115 | How International Arbitration and International Commercial Courts play Unique, Important and Complementary Roles in International Dispute Resolution? Co-Moderators Professor Lawrence Boo, Member, SIAC Court of Arbitration; Independent Arbitrator, The Arbitration Chambers Dr Michael Pryles AO PBM, Independent Arbitrator Panellists The Honourable Justice Judith Prakash, Justice of the Court of Appeal, Supreme Court of Singapore The Honourable Justice Beverley McLachlin PC, International Judge, Singapore International Commercial Court The Honourable Mr Geoffrey Tao Li Ma, GBM, Former Chief Justice of the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal Dr Michael Hwang, SC, Senior Counsel and Chartered Arbitrator, Michael Hwang Chambers LLC |
| 1115 – 1145 | Break |
| 1145 – 1300 | The Multi-Million Dollar Question: Will the Pandemic and Governments' Responses to it lead to a Spike in Investor-State Arbitrations? Moderator Mr Luke Sobota, Member, SIAC Board of Directors; Partner, Three Crowns LLP Panellists Ms Shwetha Bidhuri, Head (South Asia), SIAC Dr Tai-Heng Cheng, Global Co-head, International Arbitration and Trade, Sidley Austin LLP Professor Manjiao Chi, Professor and Founding Director, Center for International Economic Law and Policy, UIBE Law School, China Mr Greg Harman, Managing Director & Head of EMEA Disputes, BRG Professor Hi-Taek Shin, Chairman, KCAB INTERNATIONAL; Arbitrator, Twenty Essex Chambers Professor. Dr. Guido Santiago Tawil, Member, SIAC Court of Arbitration; Independent Arbitrator |

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| 1300 – 1415 | Break | |
| 1415 – 1530 | [Lunchtime Roundtable] Shifting Paradigms in International Arbitration: Arbitral Tribunals, Party-Nominated Arbitrators and Diversity | |
| | Moderator Mr Kabir Singh, Partner, Clifford Chance | |
| | Roundtable Participants Mr Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim, Partner, Dentons Rodyk & Davidson LLP Ms Foo Yuet Min, Director, Dispute Resolution, Drew & Napier LLC Mr Ashish Kabra, Head (Singapore) International Dispute Resolution & Investigations Practice, Nishith Desai Associates Ms Myung-Ahn Kim, Partner / Senior Foreign Attorney, Yoon & Yang LLC Mr John Liu, Partner, AllBright Law Offices | |
| 1530 – 1600 | Ms Gitta Satryani, Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills LLP Break | |
| 1600 – 1715 | The Role of Arbitral Institutions in Controlling the Time and Costs of Arbitral Proceedings Moderator Mr Toby Landau QC, Vice President, SIAC Court of Arbitration; Barrister and Arbitrator, Duxton Hill Chambers (Singapore Group Practice) Panellists Professor. Dr. Mohamed Abdel Wahab, Founding Partner & Head of International Arbitration, Construction & Energy, Zulficar & Partners Law Firm Ms Chiann Bao, Arbitrator, Arbitration Chambers Mr Dmitry Dyakin, Member, SIAC Court of Arbitration; Partner & Co-Head, Dispute Resolution Practice, Rybalkin, Gortsunyan & Partners Ms Koh Swee Yen, Partner, WongPartnership LLP | |
| 1715 – 1730 | Ms Yoshimi Ohara, Partner, Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu Closing Remarks by Mr Toby Landau QC | |
| 1730 – 1800 | Virtual Networking Session | |