

## CHAIRMAN'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE 2020

Dear Members, as we enter the new decade and say goodbye to 2019, it is worth taking stock of the various events the Singapore branch hosted in the second half of the year. As can be seen in the calendar below, the branch held a variety of events with distinguished arbitration practitioners speaking at these events. On behalf of the Singapore branch, I would like to thank each and every one of the speakers who took time away from their busy schedules to participate at our events. Thanks are also due to the Events Sub-Committee and Young Members Group, ably led by Amanda Lees and Mahesh Rai respectively for the hard work put into organising these events.



| Date              | Event Title  | Speakers  |
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| 1 June 2019       | 6th ALA(S)-CIArb-SCCA Friendly Triangular Golf Game                              |   |
| 4 July 2019       | YMG Arbitration Career Talk  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sheila Ahuja, Allen &amp; Overy LLP</li> <li>• Foo Yuet Min, Drew &amp; Napier LLC</li> <li>• Eugene Thong, International Chamber of Commerce International Court of Arbitration</li> <li>• Cameron Ford, Rio Tinto</li> <li>• Dexter Cheng, Singapore International Arbitration Centre</li> <li>• Eunice Chua, Singapore Management University School of Law (Moderator)</li> </ul>             |
| 15 August 2019    | YMG Breakfast Chats on the Singapore Convention on Mediation                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Nadja Alexander, Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy (SIDRA)</li> <li>• Marcus Lim, Singapore International Mediation Institute (SIMI)</li> <li>• Hazel Tang, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)</li> <li>• Benson Lim, Hogan Lovells Lee &amp; Lee</li> <li>• Stephen Trevis, Barclays Asia</li> <li>• Yap Hao Jin, Bridgestone Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd.</li> </ul> |
| 4 September 2019  | Arbitrators Head to Head   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christopher Moger QC, 4 Pump Court</li> <li>• Steven Lim, 39 Essex Chambers</li> </ul>   |
| 12 September 2019 | YMG Becoming An Arbitrator Surviving The Long Night                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judith Gill QC (Arbitrator Member, Twenty Essex)</li> <li>• Paul Sandosham (Partner, Clifford Chance)</li> <li>• Kevin Nash (Deputy Registrar &amp; Centre Director, SIAC)</li> <li>• Hazel Tang (Counsel, ICC Court of Arbitration, Singapore)</li> <li>• Mahesh Rai (Director, Drew &amp; Napier)</li> </ul>   |
| 17 September 2019 | YMG September Supper Club  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nick Rowles-Davies</li> </ul>  |
| 24 October 2019   | Injunctive and Emergency Relief in and for International Arbitration Proceedings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nicholas Brown, Pinsent Masons MPillay LLP</li> <li>• Philip Riches, Twenty Essex</li> <li>• Paul Lowenstein QC, Twenty Essex</li> <li>• Sir Mark Havelock-Allan QC, Twenty Essex</li> <li>• Prof Julian Lew QC, Twenty Essex</li> <li>• Chen Han Toh, Pinsent Masons MPillay LLP</li> </ul>   |
| 30 October 2019   | Evolving Landscape of Indian arbitration   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gourab Banerji, Essex Court Chambers</li> </ul>  |

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| 19 November 2019 | SIAC-CI Arb Debate           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof Bernard Hanotiau, Member, SIAC Court of Arbitration; Partner, Hanotiau &amp; van den Berg</li> <li>• Prof Lucy Reed, Vice-President, SIAC Court of Arbitration; Director, Centre for International Law (Singapore); Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore</li> <li>• Ms Koh Swee Yen, Partner, WongPartnership LLP</li> <li>• Mr Jaikanth Shankar, Chief Executive Officer, Davinder Singh Chambers LLC</li> <li>• Mr Paul Sandosham, Chairman, CI Arb (Singapore branch); Partner, Clifford Chance (Moderator)</li> <li>• Dr Jean Ho, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore (Judge)</li> <li>• Ms Amanda Lees, Partner, Simmons &amp; Simmons LLP (Judge)</li> <li>• Mr Andrew Pullen, Barrister, Fountain Court Chambers (Judge)</li> </ul> |
| 28 November 2019 | CI Arb Members' Evening 2019 |   |
| 4 December 2019  | YMG December Supper Club     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toby Landau QC</li> </ul>  |

2020 continues to be a busy year for the Singapore branch with several events lined up. On the training front, we will be running a total of 10 arbitration courses to more than 100 delegates. This year also sees the end of the old Pathway Training Courses as we transition to the New Pathway Structure. Details of the New Pathway Structure can be found at <https://www.ciarb.org/training/pathway-courses/what-is-a-pathway-course/>

Other highlights for the year include a full day cross-examination moot targeted at junior expert witnesses and junior advocates, and workshops conducted jointly with the SIAC and ICC. Finally, the branch will be hosting the Presidential Lecture in the second half of the year to coincide with our former branch chairman, Francis Xavier SC, assuming the position of Global Chairman of CI Arb in 2020.

Do check our events webpage at <http://www.ciarb.org.sg/events/> for further details of our upcoming events. I look forward to seeing you all at our future events. Till then, may I take this opportunity to wish all members a productive and fruitful 2020!

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