

**THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS (SINGAPORE)**  
is pleased to jointly present with **Norton Rose Fulbright (Asia) LLP**  
**Breakfast Chats on the Singapore Convention on Mediation**  
**Date: Thursday, 15 August 2019**  
**Time: 7.45am – 9.30am**  
**Venue: 9 Straits View Marina One West Tower, #09-09, 018937**

## **ABOUT THE EVENT**

The CI Arb Young Members Group (YMG) is pleased to present “Breakfast Chats on the Singapore Convention on Mediation”.

The United Nations Convention on International Settlement Agreements Resulting from Mediation has been named the “Singapore Convention on Mediation”, making it the first UN treaty to be named after Singapore. This recent development cements Singapore’s place on the world map as a hub for international dispute resolution and demonstrates the country’s commitment to fostering international trade, commerce and investment.

How the Singapore Convention will change the dispute resolution landscape in Singapore is now the next question. An important contributing factor will perhaps be how quickly the legal and business communities adopt and incorporate mediation proceedings in accordance with the Singapore Convention as part of the accepted dispute resolution norms and practices.

Hear the views of our distinguished panellists mediators, institutions, and corporate counsel as they discuss their experience, views, challenges and predictions on the post-Singapore Convention future of mediation in two simultaneous breakout sessions over breakfast.

## **WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

Legal and dispute resolution practitioners, in-house counsel, mediators, academics and students interested in dispute resolution.

## **PROGRAMME**

7:45 – 8:00 am	Registration
8:00 – 8:10 am	Welcome Address
8:10 – 9:10 am	Breakout Sessions
9:10 – 9:30 am	Q&A

*A light breakfast will be provided.*

## OUR DISTINGUISHED PANELLISTS



### **Professor Joel Lee, Chair - Singapore International Mediation Institute**

Professor Joel Lee is a Professor at the Faculty of Law, the National University of Singapore. Joel co-pioneered the teaching of Negotiation and Mediation in the Singapore Universities and has played a significant role in furthering the development of mediation in Singapore, not just in education but in practice. A graduate of Victoria University of Wellington and Harvard Law Schools, Joel is an associate partner with CMPartners (USA) and a principal mediator and the Training Director of the Singapore Mediation Centre.



### **Professor Nadja Alexander, Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy (SIDRA)**

Professor Nadja Alexander is a Professor and Director of SIDRA at the Singapore Management University. A prominent mediator, educator, consultant and writer, Nadja is recognized as a global thought leader in the field of negotiation and dispute resolution and brings with her a rich and diverse set of knowledge, expertise and experiences. In addition to Singapore, she holds academic appointments in the United States and Australia. Nadja is Chair of the International Advisory Board of the Commercial Dispute Resolution Competition in Vienna, on the advisory board of VIAC and the board of SIMI. She sits on international mediation panels in Singapore, Hong Kong and Australia and is listed in the International Who's Who of Commercial Mediation. Nadja's books include Global Trends in Mediation, International and Comparative Mediation, Singapore Convention on Mediation: A Commentary, Negotiation: Style, Strategy and Skills and the Singapore Mediation Handbook.



### **Marcus Lim, Singapore International Mediation Institute (SIMI)**

The overall management and operation of SIMI comes under the care of Marcus Lim. He has held a keen interest in alternative dispute resolution since his first year at NUS and has represented NUS at numerous international competitions on mediation, negotiation, business cases and corporate social responsibility. Marcus previously worked as a lawyer in the Competition and Technology, Media and Telecommunications Practice Group in Rajah & Tann LLP. He is also qualified as an Advocate and Solicitor in Singapore and an Associate Mediator of SMC.



### **Hazel Tang, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)**

Hazel Tang is the Counsel in charge of the ICC International Court of Arbitration case management team in Singapore. Before that, Hazel was the centre director of the Singapore International Mediation Centre, and an accredited mediator in Singapore and Shanghai. Hazel was also a partner with a leading Singapore law firm with a regional presence and was based in China for a period. Hazel's experience covers a wide range of contentious and non-contentious work in the construction and infrastructure industry, and she has effectively represented clients in international arbitration, litigation, adjudication and mediation proceedings. She is proficient in English, and Mandarin.



**Stephen Trevis, Barclays Asia**

Stephen is the Managing Director, Head of Legal for Markets Asia Pacific and South East Asia at Barclays Bank. He accepts arbitrator appointments and is on the SIAC Panel of Arbitrators.

Stephen joined Barclays' Singapore office in February 2007, and is currently responsible for Litigation, Investigations and Enforcement, Employment and Transactional Legal and regulatory support across Barclays' Markets. Prior to joining Barclays, he worked at Standard Chartered from 2003-2007, Deutsche Bank from 1997 to 2003 and Clifford Chance in London, Tokyo and Hong Kong from 1992-1997.

Stephen was the Diversity Committee Chairperson at the British Chamber of Commerce for approximately four years.



**Yap Hao Jin, Bridgestone Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd.**

Yap Hao Jin currently works at Bridgestone Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd. as their Legal Counsel. She started her career in commercial litigation at Drew & Napier LLC before moving to a boutique litigation firm (Sim Chong LLC). She is an Associate Mediator of SMC and over the years has been involved both as a mediator and an advocate in numerous cases.

**FACILITATORS**



**Adriana Uson, Norton Rose Fulbright (Asia) LLP**

Adriana's practice involves advising and representing clients in cross-border disputes and international arbitrations. Prior to joining Norton Rose Fulbright, Adriana was Counsel at the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) where she administered over 200 cases under various versions of the SIAC Rules and UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, including cases under the SIAC-SIMC Arb-Med-Arb Protocol. Adriana recently acted for a global financial institution in mediation proceedings conducted under the SMC Rules.



**Samuel Leong, Norton Rose Fulbright (Asia) LLP**

Samuel Leong is a dispute resolution lawyer based in Singapore. His practice involves advising and representing clients in cross-border disputes and international arbitrations. Samuel also regularly advises clients, particularly clients with operations in Southeast Asia, on regulatory and compliance-related matters.

Samuel wishes that his clients would agree to mediation proceedings more often.

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**Practice Area: Alternative Dispute Resolution**

**Training Level: General**

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Kindly attach your completed registration form, or send the above information in the email text body, in email to [secretariat@ciarb.org.sg](mailto:secretariat@ciarb.org.sg).

The closing date for registration is **8 August 2019**. Spaces are limited in view of the venue size and registrations are on a first-come-first-served basis. The organizers reserve the right not to accept registrations and to cancel or alter the date and details of the event. For registration or enquiries, please email [secretariat@ciarb.org.sg](mailto:secretariat@ciarb.org.sg).

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