Singapore Branch

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Chair's Message



Dear Members,

It is with immense sadness, both as a Branch and an Institute, that we mourn the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

In the words of our Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong, "Her Majesty was a symbol of unity, greatly loved and trusted by people from across the Commonwealth. She pledged her life to service and will be remembered for her grace, warmth, and wit."

PM Lee also remarked that Her Majesty "left a significant mark on Singapore's history and our longstanding close relations with the United Kingdom. Her passing is greatly mourned by everyone in Singapore."

As you may know, the Chartered Institute was incorporated in the United Kingdom by way of a Royal Charter, which is granted by the reigning Monarch to professional bodies, amongst other institutions. It is an important part of our heritage, and a matter of pride.

Our thoughts are with Her late Majesty's family, as we remember and celebrate the life she led, the leadership she embodied, and the values she stood for. May we be inspired to serve by her relentless dedication to service.

As this quarter's newsletter is dedicated to Her late Majesty, it is necessarily brief.

The one important piece of information which I must share with you here is that our Members' Night will take place on Wednesday **5 October**, and not 17 November, as I had previously communicated. We are honoured that it will feature the exclusive Singapore launch of the book "So, Now You Are an Arbitrator — The Arbitrator's Toolkit" by Neil Kaplan CBE KC SBS, former President of the Institute, and Chiann Bao. More details are below. We hope to see all of you there.

Sapna Jhangiani KC, C.Arb, FCIArb Chair, CIArb Singapore

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Events



Upcoming Events

SIAC-CIArb Debate 2022 15 September 2022

SILE: 1.5 Public CPD Point

Debate Motion

This House believes that Parties should not be allowed to appoint their own Experts and Tribunal Appointed Experts are the way to go

SIAC and the CIArb Singapore Branch are pleased to present the SIAC-CIArb Debate.

The debate between party appointed or tribunal appointed experts rages on, particularly with decisions such as the English decision of A v Company X. Those for party appointed experts argue that such appointments are a neccessary part of due process. Those against party appointments argue that such appointments result in partisan views which are ultimately unhelpful for efficient resolution of the dispute. Which practice should be adopted going forward? Hear from our expert debaters during this exciting debate.

This event will be held in hybrid format with on-site participants at Maxwell Chambers and online participants participating via Zoom. Registration is required for both forms of participation. As there are limited spaces available for on-site participants, these will be available on a first come, first served basis. The role of mediation in achieving sustainable development: Our duty to challenge? 4 October 2022 CIArb Singapore Branch is hosting an in-person hub of 2022 Mediation Symposium.

This year's Mediation Symposium will be a hybrid event with the virtual symposium taking place between 4 and 6 October 2022 and in-person hubs being held in Singapore (hosted by CIArb Singapore Branch), London and

5 October 2022 At CIArb, our members are at the heart of everything we do, as we pursue our passion of helping people and organisations avoid, manage and resolve conflict through our 17,000 members globally.

. Exclusive Singapore Book Launch of "So, Now You Are an Arbitrator – The Arbitrator's Toolkit"

Our Singapore Members' Night is our way of showing appreciation to our members, as well as giving them an opportunity to meet and network with each other in relaxed, convivial surroundings.

This year's Members' Night will take place at the Tower Club and is extra special! We are honoured that the evening will feature the exclusive Singapore launch of "So, Now You Are an

Arbitrator – The Arbitrator's Toolkit" by internationally renowned arbitrators Neil Kaplan CBE KC SBS and Chiann Bao, both of whom are ClArb Fellows and Chartered Arbitrators. Neil is also a former President of the Institute. The book will be available for purchase by members on the evening at a special discount (courtesy of publishers Wolters Kluwer).

This event is exclusively for CIArb members (of any Branch), and is complimentary. We look forward to seeing as many of our members there as possible.

ArbitralWomen Diversity ToolkitTM 8 October 2022

Mediation Symposium 2022

Miami.

Members' Night

SILE: Public CPD Point (Pending)

CIArb Singapore Branch is pleased to be bringing the ArbitralWomen Diversity Toolkit TM to Singapore. This fullday* training course is a unique programme designed to help men and women see the role played by biases and explore ways to address and overcome bias in order to make a difference to Diversity.

Participants will participate in a day of mini-lectures, participatory exercises and guided workshops in order to: examine the value that diversity brings to international dispute resolution; see and understand bias-personally and in the workplace; explore what can be done to respond to bias and progress toward diversity and inclusiveness; and come away with practical tips and ways to promote diversity. The goal is for each person to leave the workshop with a personal diversity plan - a goal that is achievable in that person's circumstances by a series of actions leading to behavioural change. A follow-up survey will assess the long-term influence of the Toolkit training for each participant.

*7 training hours excluding lunch; from 9.00am to 5.00pm

Please visit our website for more information and/or registration on our Events.

Courses



Upcoming Courses

Introduction to International Arbitration 20 October 2022

SILE: 6 Public CPD Points

The aim of this course is to provide an understanding of the general principles of international (i.e. nonestic) arbitration and its relationship to other dispute resolution processes. The course will provide candidates with an introduction to the legal framework of, and good practice and procedure in, international arbitration in their jurisdiction.

Module 2 Law of Obligations 3 November 2022 to 11 May 2023

SILE: 22 Public CPD Points

This course is to provide an understanding of the relevant principles in the law of tort and the law of contract in the context of how disputes may arise and be resolved. This course is designed to consider both common and civil law jurisdictional principles to give a solid grounding to all practitioners.

This course is intended for individuals who may not have studied law previously and wish to gain an understanding of the elements of the law of obligations that affect matters in civil and commercial disputes in a variety of different jurisdictions. It is suitable for anyone with a general interest in dispute resolution and is essential for individuals who wish to go on to become qualified Arbitrators, Adjudicators or Mediators. It is also suitable for those from either system of law wishing to improve or refresh their knowledge of the more unfamiliar system of law.

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