

Chair's Message



It has been another hectic few months as we continue to actively engage in what I like to call the 3 “C”s of Ciarb Singapore:

Capacity-Building

Cutting-edge thought leadership

Community

We have had plenty of activities spanning all three pillars in the last quarter! Our events have ranged from another instalment of the YMG Supper Club, with leading arbitration practitioners Swee Yen Koh SC and Chiann Bao, to a pub quiz, to “An Expert Witness’s Perspective”, discussing the preliminary results of the research by the Academy of Experts into the role and performance of party-appointed experts from the expert’s perspective.

I’d like to mention a couple of highlights from Singapore Convention Week. Firstly, we held our flagship SCW event for the second year running, looking at facilitative and evaluative models of mediation. The importance of this topic - and the relative lack of attention it has received - as well as the calibre of our panel of leading mediation specialists, was reflected in the record-breaking attendance for the event, with over 900 attendees joining virtually and in person.

We also held during SCW, for the first time, the “Applied Arbitration for Fellows” course, which was conceived and designed by the UAE branch specifically for Ciarb Fellows seeking practical experience of an arbitration. The course involves participants role-playing a tribunal across different procedural milestones in an arbitration, facing a number of challenges raised by the Counsel appearing before them. Many thanks to our excellent faculty who gave up their time to participate in the course, and played their roles with aplomb! A special thanks also to Allen & Gledhill LLP for hosting the course at their offices, and providing us with wonderful hospitality. The feedback from the course has been phenomenal. If you would be interested in attending a future run of the course, please reach out and let us know!

Plenty to look forward to in the next quarter. Please mark your diaries for our annual Thought Leadership Lecture with Professor Doug Jones AO on **9 November** (in hybrid format) on “Flexibility in International Dispute Resolution”, as well as our annual Members’ Night on **28 November** at the newly launched Maxwell Gallery. Also don’t miss our event on **23 November** on the novel issue “Trusts and Arbitration: a new frontier?”. Details of all our upcoming activities, including how to register, are set out below, along with pictures of our events and courses in the last quarter, and some videos featuring our members!

The next run of our “Accelerated Route to Fellowship” course, providing a fast-track to Ciarb Fellowship, will take place from **30 November to 2 December**, and includes a special “Fireside Chat” with former Ciarb Global President and our former branch Chair, Francis Xavier SC. Please do spread the word within your network so that we continue to expand the

ranks of our community of Ciarb Fellows within Singapore and beyond!

Wishing you all a successful run-up to the end of the year.

**Sapna Jhangiani KC C.Arb FCIArb
Chair, Ciarb Singapore**



Facilitative and Evaluative Models of Mediation: Is the Distinction Still Meaningful, or Simply Arcane Semantics? Is it Time to Bring Evaluative Mediation out of the Shadows? (31 August 2023)

[Click here to watch the recording](#)



Applied Arbitration for Fellows (1 & 2 September 2023)



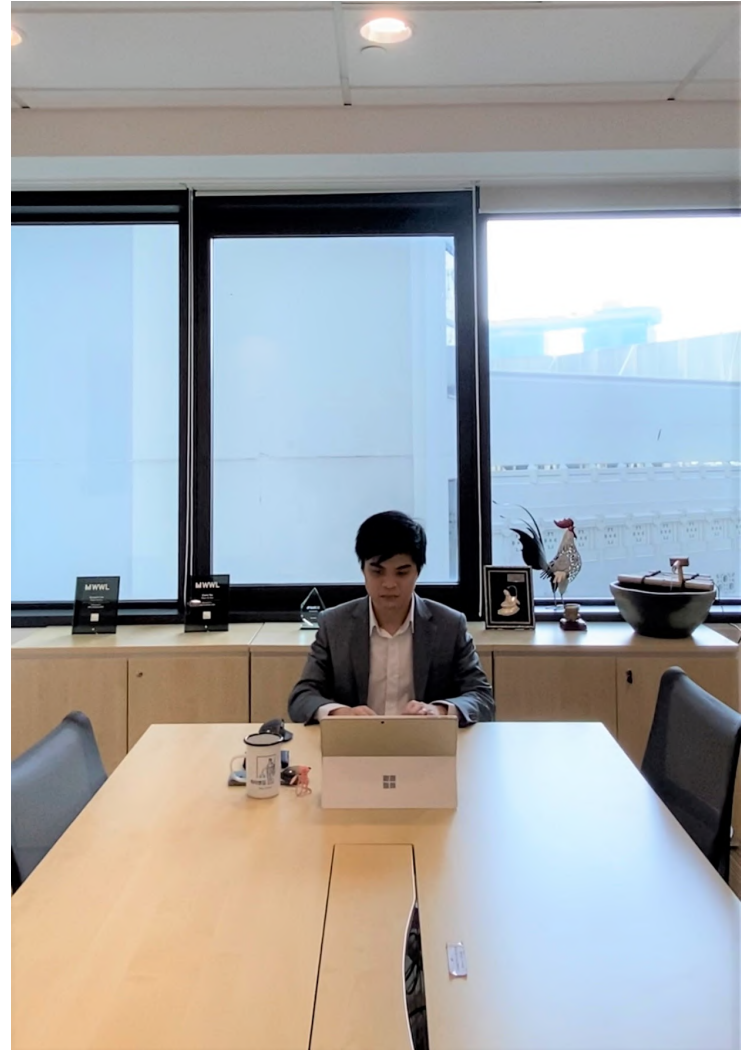
An Expert Witness's Perspective (12 September 2023)

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Ciarb Singapore members' spotlight:



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Course





Upcoming Course

**[In-Person] Accelerated Route to Fellowship - International Arbitration
Featuring Fireside Chat with Francis Xavier SC
30 November to 2 December 2023**

SILE: 13.5 Public CPD Points

Take the next step in your arbitration career and achieve a globally recognised accreditation as an arbitration professional. Fast-track your way to Fellowship of Ciarb with our in-person Accelerated Route to Fellowship International Arbitration course. Benefit from networking with peers and in-person feedback from experienced arbitrators. There will be a bonus fireside chat with distinguished arbitrator Francis Xavier SC and networking session held during the course.

Upon completing the course and assessment, you will be eligible to apply for a peer interview to become a Ciarb Fellow. Ciarb Fellowship (FCI Arb) is internationally recognised and respected and required by many global dispute panels.

The Accelerated Route to Fellowship has been designed for busy professionals who have substantial knowledge and experience of International Arbitration already. You will be assessed on your knowledge of the principles and procedure of International Arbitration using arbitration legislation based on the UNCITRAL Model Law and the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules and on writing a reasoned and enforceable International Arbitration Award.

Candidates must evaluate their personal suitability to undertake the programme, appreciating that the assessments are intensive and that they will be assessed against standard worldwide benchmarks. Please refer to the Course Information for details.

Course fees: S\$3,200 (Ciarb members)/ S\$3,400 (members of reciprocating organisations) / S\$3,700 (non-members). The course fee includes networking lunches and teas and assessments over 2 days of workshops led by experienced arbitrators and is **inclusive** of the fee for the award writing exam (GBP408).

Please refer to [Course Information](#) and [Course Schedule](#) for more details.

Please complete the [Registration Form](#) and email it to secretariat@ciarb.org.sg.

Registrations close on 27 October 2023.

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Registration Deadline: 27 October 2023**

Please visit our [website](#) for more information and/or registration for our Courses.



Upcoming Events

Flexibility in International Dispute Resolution 9 November 2023

Please join us for the Singapore branch's Annual Thought Leadership Lecture featuring Professor Doug Jones AO on the topic "Flexibility in International Dispute Resolution", during which our distinguished speaker will discuss proactive case management of international disputes in both courts and arbitration. As part of this discussion, he will look at alternative approaches to those traditionally adopted which could contribute to solving some of the current problems in effective resolution of international disputes, such as disclosure of documents, presentation of evidence, party-appointed experts, and crystallisation of issues prior to evidentiary hearings.

For event details, please click [[here](#)]

To register, please click [[here](#)]

Trusts and Arbitration: a new frontier? 23 November 2023

Recent developments in several jurisdictions have expanded the possibility of resolving trust disputes through arbitration, presenting a promising avenue for practitioners in the field. These changes unlock fresh opportunities and pave the way for arbitration professionals to tap into a burgeoning market of trust-related cases.

Please join us for an engaging presentation by Jeremy Johnson of Bankside Chambers, who was a key proponent of law reform in New Zealand, on:

1. the types of trust disputes that might be arbitrated;
2. the legislative changes made to facilitate arbitration of trust disputes both as part of the trust structure and on an ad-hoc basis;
3. possible law reform options for Singapore; and
4. practical issues to consider if involved in a trust dispute arbitration.

For event details, please click [[here](#)]

To register, please click [[here](#)]

Ciarb Annual Members' Night 28 November 2023

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. Our annual Members' Night is our way of showing appreciation to our members for their support, as well as giving them an opportunity to meet and network with each other.

This year, please join us for an evening of wine, canapes and entertainment at the Gallery by Maxwell Chambers. We promise an enjoyable and relaxing evening as we approach the holiday season!

This event is complimentary for Ciarb members. We look forward to seeing as many of our members there as possible.

For event details, please click [[here](#)]

To register, please click [[here](#)]

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Other Events

Society of Construction Law (Singapore)

Mastering Infrastructure Arbitration: Navigating Complex Cases with Legal Expertise and Technical Acumen

The Society of Construction Law (Singapore) wishes to extend an invitation to the members of Ciarb to attend their upcoming seminar:

Mastering Infrastructure Arbitration: Navigating Complex Cases with Legal Expertise and Technical Acumen (4 October 2023, 5.00pm - 7.15pm (GMT +8)) at a preferential rate of S\$90.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Asia Pacific Institute of Experts

APIEx Symposium 2023 - Exploring the Dispute Resolution Process: A View from the Bench and a Cross-examination Workshop (21 November 2023, 9.00am - 6.30pm (GMT+8))

The Asia Pacific Institute of Experts wishes to extend an invitation to the members of Ciarb to attend their upcoming symposium:

APIEx Symposium 2023 - Exploring the Dispute Resolution Process: A View from the Bench and a Cross-examination Workshop (21 November 2023, 9.00am - 6.30pm (GMT+8)) at a preferential rate of:

Full day Symposium - S\$750

Conference Only - S\$300

Workshop Only - S\$550

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