

Hybrid event
In-person at Maxwell Chambers and Virtual via Zoom
1 December 2022, Singapore

THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS (SINGAPORE) invites you to

"The Journey to Greener Arbitrations - What Practical Steps can we Take to get There?"

Date: Thursday, 1 December 2022

Time: 6.00pm to 8.00pm (Registration starts at 5.30pm, networking reception from 7pm)

**In-person Venue: Maxwell Chambers (32 Maxwell Road, Singapore 069115)
Virtual via Zoom**

ABOUT THE EVENT

Many organisations and arbitration practitioners have pledged to make international arbitration greener. As the climate crisis becomes ever more urgent, alongside an exponential increase in travel in 2022, what more practical steps can we all take to reduce our carbon footprint and meet the need of the hour?

This panel explores a variety of practical steps that can be taken, from committing to the principles of the Green Pledge through firm action; to giving up hardcopy files in favour of electronic bundles; to setting off carbon emissions, with an in-depth look at the technical tools available to support the transition. The panelists will discuss how far we have come, what best practices are today, and what still needs to be done to contribute to a greener future.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

6.00pm to 7.00pm: Panel Session

7.00pm to 8.00pm: Networking Reception

MODERATOR AND SPEAKER

Dr. Christopher Boog

Christopher Boog is Vice-Chair of the International Arbitration Practice Group at Schellenberg Wittmer and the Managing Director of the firm's Singapore office. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and Vice-President of the Court of the Swiss Arbitration Centre.

Chris represents clients in complex international commercial, investment and sports arbitrations, and sits as arbitrator in civil and common law jurisdictions around the world under all leading arbitration rules.

Chris is ranked as one of a small number of Global Elite Thought Leaders by Who's Who Legal Arbitration recognizing lawyers "at the peak of the profession".

SPEAKERS

Ban Jiun Ean

Ban Jiun Ean read law at the National University of Singapore before joining the Ministry of Law. He spent nine years doing legal policy work, with a focus on the development of Singapore's alternative dispute resolution (ADR) industry. Jiun Ean spearheaded the development of the world's first integrated dispute resolution centre, Maxwell Chambers, which brought together arbitral institutions, service providers and legal practitioners under the same roof in a facility equipped with bespoke dispute resolution rooms and state-of-the-art supporting technology.

In 2010, he was appointed Maxwell Chambers' Chief Executive, helming the company for five years and establishing it as the foremost dispute resolution centre of its kind in the world. For the next seven years he was involved in projects that spanned the literary, arts and mediation spheres, and in 2022, he returned to Maxwell Chambers as Chief Executive, to augment the team as it continues to build on Maxwell's position as the premier ADR facility in the world.

Cheng Tai-Heng

Tai Heng Cheng is global co-head of Sidley Austin's international arbitration and trade practice and co-managing partner of Sidley's office in Singapore. He maintains an active practice serving as both counsel and arbitrator, and has won and collected nine-figure awards for clients both in commercial and investment-treaty arbitrations.

With over 20 years of experience, he is also a trusted advisor to companies, boards, and governments on issues beyond business disputes. Often this has involved a multi-pronged approach before courts, tribunals, regulators, and directly with counter-parties, in multiple countries. While he is resident in the New York and Singapore offices, he also spends substantial time in Europe and Latin America representing clients. Tai has a J.S.D. and LL.M. degree from Yale Law School and first class honors in law from Oxford University. He is bilingual in English and Mandarin.

Dr. Mariel Dimsey

Dr. Mariel Dimsey is Secretary-General of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre responsible for its international dispute resolution services and operations from Hong Kong, Seoul, and Shanghai. She is an international commercial and investment arbitration specialist.

Prior to joining the HKIAC, Mariel was a Partner at CMS and Co-Head of the global CMS International Arbitration Group. She has over 15 years' experience acting as adviser and advocate in numerous international arbitrations. She has extensive experience in both common law and civil law disputes, including disputes involving Chinese parties, and has full professional fluency in German. She also sits regularly as arbitrator and has experience as arbitrator under the HKIAC, ICC, KCAB, and DIS Rules, and in ad hoc disputes. She is on the arbitrator panels of several institutions.

She is a past co-chair of the HK45 Committee, and a Vice-Chair of WILHK. She is consistently ranked in both the regional and global editions of the leading legal directories.

Mariel has a Dr. iur. (summa cum laude) from the University of Basel, an LL.M. from the University of Cologne and an LL.B/BA (Business German) from the University of Queensland. She is admitted to practice law in Australia and Hong Kong.

Lucy Greenwood

Lucy Greenwood is an independent international arbitrator specializing in commercial and investment disputes. She has practised international arbitration since 1998 (in London, Paris and Houston) and has acted as arbitrator in over 75 arbitrations since becoming a full time arbitrator in 2017. She is highly regarded for her prompt, efficient resolution of disputes and active case management of arbitrations and is particularly in demand as a chair for major energy disputes.

Lucy is a Chartered Arbitrator, a Texas attorney and a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales. She is a Trustee of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Past Chair, International Committee, Dispute Resolution Section, American Bar Association, Past Chair, North America Branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and is a Fellow of the College of Commercial Arbitrators. She is the founder of the Campaign for Greener Arbitrations, an initiative to reduce the environmental impact of international arbitrations.

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