



**APPLICATION FORM FOR ADMISSION TO
SIAC PANEL/SIAC IP PANEL/ SIAC RESERVE PANEL**

Name: _____

Nationality: _____

(Please indicate if you have dual nationality)

Country of Residence: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Minimum Standards for SIAC Panel / SIAC IP Panel

S/No.	Please indicate if you have/are:	*Delete as appropriate
1.	Tertiary education	Yes / No*
2.	At least 10 years post-qualification experience	Yes / No*
3.	Fellowship from the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators or any comparable professional arbitration institute	Yes / No*
4.	Experience as an arbitrator in five or more cases	Yes / No*
5.	Completed at least two commercial arbitral awards	Yes / No*
6.	Aged between 30 and 75 years	Yes / No*

I am willing to act as an Emergency Arbitrator.
If yes, please provide your mobile number _____

I consent to SIAC using any of my personal information that I may have provided in this application for the processing of my application, background and reference checks, for the purposes of future appointments (if any) in any arbitrations handled by SIAC and for the listing of my curriculum vitae on SIAC's website. Should my application be successful, I consent to SIAC's provision of my personal information to third parties when requested to do so in connection with such purposes.

I am submitting my application to the SIAC Panel of Arbitrators/SIAC IP Panel/SIAC Reserve Panel of Arbitrators* and I confirm that the information I have provided in this application is correct. I can be contacted at _____ (email address/address).

Name and Signature of Applicant:

(Name) _____ (Signature) _____

(Date) _____

* Delete as appropriate

Notes:

1. Admission to the SIAC Panel of Arbitrators (“Panel”) or the SIAC IP Panel (“IP Panel”) or SIAC Reserve Panel (Reserve Panel) is by invitation by the SIAC Court of Arbitration as advised by its Executive Committee, or upon an application being made to SIAC.
2. Candidates wishing to apply must demonstrate an appropriate level of expertise and experience in international arbitration and be of good standing and character. In general, applicants will be required to meet the minimum standards set out on the application form.
3. SIAC reserves the right, in its absolute discretion, to admit or to refuse the admission of any person to the Panel. In exercising its discretion, SIAC will have regard to, *inter alia*, the qualifications, experience and standing of an applicant as well as to the number of arbitrators currently on the Panel from the country in which the applicant is resident.
4. SIAC will retain the candidate’s personal information to the extent one or more of the purposes described in this Application Form for which it was collected remains valid and for other legal or business purposes for which SIAC is required to retain such information. For more information about how SIAC handles your personal data, please refer to our Privacy Policy at www.siac.org.sg.
5. Admission to the Panel/IP Panel is for a fixed term only. SIAC also reserves the right, in its absolute discretion, to remove any person from the Panel at any time.
6. If you wish to make an application, please send the completed application form and your curriculum vitae in the attached template highlighting your arbitration experience, together with a non-refundable processing fee of **S\$535.00** (being S\$500 plus 7% Goods and Services Tax (“GST”) which is applicable to both local as well as overseas applicants) to the Registrar, Singapore International Arbitration Centre, 28 Maxwell Road, #03-01, Singapore 069120 or email the application form to panel@siac.org.sg, with payment to follow by post, bank transfer or credit card. Your application may also be accompanied with a covering letter and references (if any).
7. Payment may be made by any of the following means:

(i) Local cheque

A local cheque payable to “**Singapore International Arbitration Centre**”. Please indicate your name, contact number and the words “Panel Application” on the reverse side of the cheque. Local cheques should be sent to the Registrar, Singapore International Arbitration Centre, 28 Maxwell Road #03-01 Maxwell Chambers Suites Singapore 069120.

(ii) Bank transfer to SIAC’s bank account

Please ensure that you transfer sufficient funds to account for any bank charges that may be deducted. For bank details, please contact us at +65 6221 8833 or email panel@siac.org.sg.

(iii) Credit card

Please note that should you chose to pay by credit card, there will be an additional 5% administrative charge imposed on the processing fee of S\$500 and you will therefore have to pay a total of S\$561.75 (being S\$525 plus 7% GST). We only accept Visa, MasterCard and AMEX credit cards. Please complete and sign the authorisation form below:

I _____ (Name) hereby authorise the Singapore International Arbitration Centre to deduct the sum of S\$561.75 from my credit card account, the details of which are set out below:

Name on Credit Card: _____
Credit Card No.: _____
Expiry Date (MM/YY): _____
CVV: _____

**Singapore International Arbitration Centre
Curriculum Vitae Template**



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Educational/Professional Memberships

Education

LLB (Hons) National University of Singapore 1983

Memberships

The Law Society of Singapore
Singapore Academy of Law
The Law Society of England and Wales
Washington State Bar Association
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Fellow)
Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (Fellow)
The Institute of Privacy Professionals (Member) CIPP/A Certified
Asia Pacific Institute of Experts (Associate)

Admissions

Advocate & Solicitor, Singapore
Attorney-at-law, Washington State, USA
Solicitor, England & Wales

Current Position

Managing Director, Ghows LLC

Professional Experience/Areas of Expertise

Bryan's experience and interest for the last 30 years has been in technology and IP. Having spent many years as counsel with Microsoft and IBM, he is familiar with the intersection of technology and IP. Having also been involved in numerous technology transactions, he is familiar with the practices of the technology industry.

In private practice, Bryan was a partner of Khattar Wong & Partners where he established the IP department in 1988. Prior to setting up Ghows LLC to focus on arbitration, he founded a technology firm in Singapore, Via Law Corporation, which morphed to Taylor Vinters Via LLC.

Some recent reported cases involving technology and IP where Bryan acted as counsel are:

Global Yellow Pages Ltd v Promedia Directories Ltd [2017] 2 SLR 185 [copyright dispute]
Lee Tat Cheng v Maka GPS Technologies Pte Ltd [2018] 3 SLR 1334 [patent dispute]
Super Group Ltd v Mysore Nagaraja Kartik [2018] 2018 192 [dispute involving emails and the Evidence Act and Limitation Act]

Arbitration Experience

Bryan has been appointed as arbitrator by the SIAC in number contractual disputes relating in the areas of technology and IP. The disputes were administered under the SIAC rules. The disputes were not limited to the laws of Singapore.

As counsel, Bryan has represented clients in arbitral disputes ranging from IP disputes to breaches of the rules of natural justice.

Bryan has also represented clients in ad hoc arbitrations and he is a member of the HKIAC's panel of IP arbitrators

Publications

Technology & Advocacy Chapter in Modern Advocacy (2nd edition) Academy Publications

Languages

English