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SIAC and FedArb Announce Strategic Alliance

The Singapore International Arbitration Center (SIAC) and FedArb have announced a new strategic partnership that allows parties to choose from their panels of arbitrators for intellectual property matters. This partnership will introduce to parties in California SIAC's case management services, Rules, and the SIAC IP Panel of Arbitrators.

SIAC is one of the world's most preferred arbitral institutions and FedArb is one of the leading arbitration organizations in the United States, with extensive expertise in intellectual property. Under the partnership, SIAC and FedArb have published a joint model clause which provides that, *'[t]he arbitrator(s) shall be selected from the FedArb IP Panel of Arbitrators and/or SIAC IP Panel of Arbitrators.'*

"SIAC is committed to bringing its best-in-class case management expertise to California. This partnership with FedArb leverages off the strengths of both institutions and deepens SIAC's ties with the California arbitration community," said Adriana Uson, SIAC's Head of Americas.

In 2020, SIAC announced it was expanding its presence into the United States with the opening of its office in New York. This is the fifth location overseas for SIAC, which also has offices in Mumbai, Shanghai, Seoul, and GIFT City Gujarat.

"Given our impressive roster of intellectual property arbitrators, allowing SIAC litigants to take advantage of FedArb's roster was a natural decision," said Kennen D. Hagen, FedArb's President and CEO. "We look forward to a long and successful relationship between our organizations."

About SIAC

SIAC is one of the world's most preferred arbitral institutions with a track record for providing quality, efficient, and neutral case management services to parties from all over the world. In 2021 Queen Mary University of London – White & Case LLP International Arbitration Survey, SIAC ranked as the most preferred arbitral institution in Asia-Pacific, and 2nd among the world's top 5 arbitral institutions.

The SIAC Rules provide a state-of-the-art procedural framework for efficient, expert and enforceable resolution of international disputes of all sizes and complexities involving parties from diverse legal systems and cultures. SIAC arbitration awards have been enforced in many jurisdictions including Australia, China, Hong Kong SAR, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Thailand, UK, USA and Vietnam, amongst other New York Convention signatories.

About FedArb

For almost two decades, leading law firms have used FedArb's panel of more than 60 former Article III federal judges and 55 distinguished neutrals to successfully mediate and arbitrate hundreds of high profile complex civil cases--typically achieving results more efficiently and cost effectively than through litigation. FedArb's panelists also work with law firms on internal investigations, mock trials and on corporate monitoring assignments. FedArb provides around-the-clock administrative services and requires its neutrals to honor the parties' deadlines, saving clients time and money.

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