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UM-SIAC JOINT LECTURE & PANEL DISCUSSION
(in-person with live streaming)

ARBITRATION THROUGH THE AGES

Monday, 31 October 2022
4.30pm – 6.30pm MYT

Venue: Auditorium Tun Mohamed Suffian
Faculty of Law, Universiti Malaya
50603 Kuala Lumpur

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Programme
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| 4.30pm – 5.00pm | Registration and Tea |
| 5.00pm – 5.30pm | Keynote Speech by <i>Mr Chan Leng Sun, SC</i> |
| 5.30pm – 6.30pm | Panel Discussion |

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Keynote Speech by Mr Chan Leng Sun, SC

Modern arbitration history in Malaysia may be traced back to 1972. Few will remember that the arbitration laws of Sabah (known as British North Borneo) and Sarawak were once more "modern" than the arbitration legislation of Peninsular Malaysia. Sabah and Sarawak had already adopted the English Arbitration Act of 1950 before they joined the Federation of Malaya. Peninsular Malaysia was still following the English Arbitration Act of 1889. This changed in 1972 when Malaysia adopted the arbitration laws of Sabah and Sarawak, and Malaysia as a whole then adopted the English Act of 1950. At that time, the Singapore Arbitration Act of 1953 was also based on the English 1950 Act. Given that Malaysia and Singapore have now come of age as popular seats of arbitration in their own right, it is opportune to review how arbitration has changed in the last 5 decades. While this public lecture reviews the progress made in Malaysia and Singapore, it will also touch on exciting developments elsewhere, particularly in Asia where the growth of arbitration has been exhilarating. This will be a journey through time as we trace the evolution of arbitration from a domestic English framework to more global sensibilities driven by instruments such as the New York Convention and the UNCITRAL Model Law, and innovations such as Expedited Procedure, Emergency Arbitration and remote hearings.

Moderator



Ms Crystal Wong

Partner, Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill

Crystal is a Partner of Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill. She has an active arbitration practice throughout Malaysia, Singapore and the ASEAN region, with an emphasis on electricity, conventional and renewable energy generation, water supply, and complex infrastructure & engineering projects. She is the trusted advisor for clients ranging from utility companies, independent power producers, government-linked companies, multinational companies, and Chinese State-Owned Entities. Her experience includes an extended stint with a leading international utilities conglomerate.

Speakers



Mr Chan Leng Sun, SC (Keynote Speaker)

Member, SIAC Court of Arbitration;

Senior Counsel and Chartered Arbitrator, Duxton Hill Chambers (Singapore Group Practice)

Leng Sun was appointed Senior Counsel in January 2011 and is a member of Duxton Hill Chambers (Singapore Group Practice). He is qualified in Malaysia, Singapore and England. Apart from being counsel, Leng Sun is a Chartered Arbitrator and a Specialist Mediator of the Singapore International Mediation Centre. He is a member of the SIAC Court of Arbitration and the Deputy Chairman of the SGX (Singapore Exchange) Appeals Board.



Ms Sharon Chong

Member, YSIAC Committee; Partner, Skrine

Sharon is a Dispute Resolution Partner at Skrine whose portfolio includes aviation, international arbitration, joint venture and M&A disputes, commodity and oil & gas disputes, and insolvency & restructuring. She appears at all tiers of the Malaysian courts as well as international arbitrations in Asia and Europe. Sharon is the Immediate Past President of the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators (MIArb) and a member of YSIAC Committee and Maxwell Chambers Steering Committee. She is a Fellow of CIArb and MIArb and is on the panel of arbitrators of AIAC, SIAC, HKIAC, ICAB and THAC.



Mr Khoo Guan Huat

Partner, Skrine

Guan Huat is a litigator with over 30 years of experience. He has been with Skrine since 1993. He started his legal career in 1987 with the Attorney-General's Chambers. He is frequently called upon to act as senior counsel both in the litigation and arbitration space in commercial and civil disputes. He also advises both financial and non-financial institutions on regulatory and compliance matters. Guan Huat is a member of the Panels of Conciliators and Arbitrators of the International Centre for Settlement of Disputes (ICSID).



Mr Lim Tuck Sun

Partner, Messrs Chooi & Company + Cheang & Ariff

Tuck Sun's primary focus is in the area of commercial and corporate litigation and arbitration. He advises clients on shareholders' disputes and company law related issues, including cross-border disputes. He also advises on competition law, defamation law, IT-related contracts, and telecommunications matters, and handles related litigation. Tuck Sun is also empanelled as an arbitrator with the Singapore International Arbitration Centre and the Asian International Arbitration Centre.