



Hybrid event In-person at Linklaters Singapore Pte. Ltd. and Virtual via Zoom 5.30pm, 10 January 2024, Singapore

# THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS (SINGAPORE) invites you to

### THE CIARB SINGAPORE ANNUAL THOUGHT LEADERSHIP LECTURE



THE RIGHT HONOURABLE BEVERLEY MCLACHLIN PC CC

"The Importance of Diversity in Judicial and Arbitrator Decision-Making" Date: Wednesday, 10 January 2024

Time: 5.30pm to 8.00pm

(Registration starts at 5.00pm, networking reception from 6.35pm)

In-person Venue: Linklaters Singapore Pte. Ltd. (One George Street, #17-01, Singapore 049145)
Virtual via Zoom

#### **ABOUT THE EVENT**

Please join us for the Singapore branch's Annual Thought Leadership Lecture featuring The Right Honourable Beverley McLachlin PC CC on the topic "The Importance of Diversity in Judicial and Arbitrator Decision-Making". Our distinguished speaker will share her views and reasons why diversity in decision-makers is critical, and the impact of efforts towards greater gender diversity in the Canadian courts, both inside and outside the courts. The lecture will be followed by a moderated Q&A with our branch Chair drawing on the themes of the lecture, and discussing Justice McLachlin's fascinating career journey.

#### **PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

5.00pm to 5.30pm: Registrations

5.30pm to 6.35pm: Lecture and Q&A

6.35pm to 8.00pm: Networking Reception

#### **SPEAKER**



#### The Right Honourable Beverley McLachlin PC CC

The Right Honourable Beverley McLachlin PC CC was the first female Chief Justice of Canada, and also the longest serving Chief Justice in the country, retiring in December 2017 after 28 years at the Supreme Court of Canada. She is considered by many to be among the finest legal minds in the history of the Supreme Court. She is currently a member of the King's Privy Council for Canada, as well as a non-permanent member of the Court of Final Appeal in Hong Kong, and an International Judge of the Singapore International Commercial Court.

Justice McLachlin's memoir "Truth be Told: My Journey Through Life and the Law" was published in 2019 and won the Shaughnessy Cohen Prize for Political Writing in 2020. She has also written two novels.

#### **MODERATOR**



#### Sapna Jhangiani KC

Sapna Jhangiani KC is Chair of the Singapore branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, as well as a Chartered Arbitrator, and practises as an advocate, arbitrator and mediator. She is called to the Bar in both England & Wales and Singapore, and has practised in several jurisdictions, with over twenty years experience in litigation, arbitration and mediation in international disputes seated all over the world. Asia Legal Business included her in their list of the Top 15 Female Lawyers in Asia.

#### **EVENT FEES**

Attendance for the event is complimentary.

The closing date for registration is **8 January 2024**. (Spaces are limited, and registrations are on a first-come-first served basis). The organizers reserve the right not to accept registrations and to cancel or alter the date and details of the event. For registration or enquiries, please email secretariat@ciarb.org.sg.

Register here

#### **Host Sponsor**

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