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A symposium presented by the IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum,  
supported by the IBA Arbitration Committee and the IBA Litigation Committee,  
and in association with the Singapore International Commercial Court (SICC)

# The role of the courts in arbitration: an Asia Pacific perspective

28 August 2024, Supreme Court of Singapore Auditorium, Singapore

Topics will include the role of the courts:

- in determining jurisdiction, constitution of and challenges to an arbitral tribunal
- in relation to interim measures, other orders in aid of arbitration and emergency arbitrator decisions
- in setting aside, recognising and enforcing arbitral awards



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Training Level: **General**

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# Programme

## Symposium Co-Chairs

Dinesh Dhillon *Allen & Gledhill, Singapore; Senior Vice Chair, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

Swee Yen Koh SC *WongPartnership, Singapore; Conference Quality Officer, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

## Wednesday 28 August

1300 – 1700 **Registration**

1330 – 1340 **Welcome remarks**

Dinesh Dhillon *Allen & Gledhill, Singapore; Senior Vice Chair, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

1340 – 1400 **Opening keynote speech**

Justice Philip Jeyaretnam *President, Singapore International Commercial Court (SICC), Supreme Court of Singapore, Singapore*

### 1400 – 1500 Panel Discussion 1

#### Role of the courts in determining jurisdiction, constitution of and challenges to an arbitral tribunal

*Moderator*

Jimmy Yim SC *Drew & Napier, Singapore*

*Panellists*

Kyongwha Chung *Covington & Burling, Seoul*

Matthew Gearing KC *Fountain Court Chambers, London*

Justice Anselmo Reyes *International Judge, Singapore*

*International Commercial Court, Singapore*

Marina Weiss *Bredin Prat, Paris*

1500 – 1515 **Coffee / tea break**

### 1515 – 1615 Panel Discussion 2

#### Role of the courts in relation to interim measures, other orders in aid of arbitration and emergency arbitrator decisions

*Moderator*

José-Antonio Maurellet SC *Des Voeux Chambers, Hong Kong SAR*

*Panellists*

Kelvin Kek *Allen & Gledhill, Singapore*

Helen Shi *Fangda Partners, Beijing*

Vijayendra Pratap Singh *AZB & Partners, New Delhi, Delhi*

Judicial Commissioner Kristy Tan *Supreme Court of Singapore, Singapore*

### 1615 – 1715 Panel Discussion 3

#### Role of the courts in setting aside, recognising and enforcing arbitral awards

*Moderator*

Natasja Suhadolnik *Corrs Chambers Westgarth, Melbourne, Victoria*

*Panellists*

Justice Mimmie Chan *Hong Kong Court, Hong Kong SAR*

Ara Cho *Peter & Kim, Seoul*

Joel Quek *WongPartnership, Singapore*

Duncan Watson KC *Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, Singapore*

1715 – 1720 **Closing Remarks**

Swee Yen Koh SC *WongPartnership, Singapore;*

*Conference Quality Officer, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

1720 – 1750 **Courtroom tour**

Visitors to have a tour around the Supreme Court, experience the Judicial Heritage Gallery and the view of the old Supreme Court and City Hall, the Parliament House and other significant monuments and visit the actual courtrooms.

1750 – 1900 **Cocktail reception**

*Supreme Court of Singapore*

## Conference reception sponsors

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# Information

## Date

28 August 2024

## Venue

Supreme Court of Singapore Auditorium, Singapore  
1 Supreme Ct Ln, Singapore 178879  
Tel: +65 1800 338 1034  
Website: <https://www.judiciary.gov.sg/visit-us/supreme-court>

## Language

All working sessions and Conference materials will be in English.

## How to register

Register online by **16 August** at [www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2538](http://www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2538) and make payment by credit card to avail of the ten per cent online registration discount or complete the attached registration form and return it to Eniel Lee at the IBA together with your proof of bank transfer payment. You should receive an email confirmation of your registration within five days; if you do not, please contact [eniellee@int-bar.org](mailto:eniellee@int-bar.org).

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## Fees

Online registrations received:

	on or before 2 August	until 16 August
Delegate fee	US\$65	US\$85

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Hard copy registration forms and fees received:

	on or before 2 August	until 2 August
Delegate fee	US\$85	US\$105

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Full payment must be received in order to obtain your Conference documentation.

## Fees include:

- Attendance at all working sessions
- Access to the Conference materials from the IBA website ([www.ibanet.org](http://www.ibanet.org)), including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before 21 August
- Access to live delegate search
- Cocktail reception on Wednesday after the symposium
- Tea and coffee during breaks

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- Please note that the IBA will not provide refunds for any other costs incurred including any travel costs.

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If cancellation is received in writing at the IBA office by **26 July 2024**, fees will be refunded less a 25 per cent administration charge. Refunds will be made minus any monies owed to the IBA.

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Should you have difficulties in obtaining your visa and are not able to attend the Conference this cancellation policy will still apply.

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All fees payable to us by you in accordance with the terms contained in this 'Information' section shall be paid free and clear of all deductions or withholdings whatsoever.

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The IBA influences the development of international law reform and shapes the future of the legal profession throughout the world. It has a membership of more than 80,000 individual lawyers and more than 190 bar associations and law societies spanning over 170 countries.

Inspired by the vision of the United Nations, the IBA was founded in the same spirit, just before the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was proclaimed in 1948.

The IBA covers all practice areas and professional interests, providing members with access to leading experts and up-to date information, enabling them to better represent their clients' interests.

Through its various committees, fora, and task forces, the IBA facilitates the exchange of information and views among its members as to laws, practices and professional responsibilities relating to the practice of law around the globe.

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In addition to offering an unrivalled opportunity to establish contact among lawyers within and outside the region, and with acknowledged experts on different areas of law, specialist Forum activities provide an unparalleled opportunity to keep abreast of legal business developments in the region. Members also benefit from excellent working relations with national Bars, the Inter-Pacific Bar Association and LAWASIA.

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