



International Arbitration Forum

Practical Guide to International Arbitration

Thursday, 26 June 2014
Mandarin Oriental Pudong, Shanghai, China

The International Arbitration Forum aims to demystify international arbitration. This training session uses a combination of SIAC's innovative mock arbitration training video and panel discussions to provide a practical guide to all the key aspects of international arbitration. Arbitrations are confidential so the SIAC mock arbitration video has been designed to demonstrate the arbitral process and give an insight into the role of an arbitral institution. Panelists will share their views and expertise on the various stages of an arbitration, and offer both regional and global perspectives on current issues and hot topics in international arbitration. This session will be an unparalleled opportunity for in-house counsel, legal practitioners and arbitrators to gain a broader and deeper understanding of international arbitration.

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Programme

- 13:00 – 13:30 Registration
- 13:30 – 13:50 Welcome Address And Opening Remarks
- 13:50 – 15:20 **Session One:** Institutional Arbitration At Work: An SIAC Perspective
- 15:20 – 15:45 Coffee Break
- 15:45 – 17:00 **Session Two:** Managing International Arbitration Efficiently
- 17:00 – 17:55 **Session Three:** Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards
- 17:55 – 18:00 Closing Remarks

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PROGRAMME	
13:00-13:30	Registration
13:30-13:40	Welcome address and an introduction to the SIAC Training Video Ms Lim Seok Hui, CEO, SIAC
13:40-13:50	Opening remarks Mr Wen Wanli, Deputy Director and Secretary-General of SHIAC
SESSION 1	
13:50-14:10	Institutional Arbitration At Work: An SIAC Perspective Highlights from the SIAC Training Video on: - <i>The Dispute</i> - <i>Emergency Arbitrator hearing</i>
14:10-15:20	Institutional Arbitration At Work: An SIAC Perspective Panel discussion: <i>This session discusses the role played by an institution in administering arbitrations and the way in which an institution can help users to achieve a cost-effective and efficient arbitral process. In addition, the availability of an emergency arbitrator under the SIAC Rules for parties seeking urgent interim relief prior to the constitution of the arbitral tribunal will be explained.</i> <i>Panelists will also discuss the important role of international commercial arbitration in establishing a free-trade environment.</i> Moderator: Mr. Arvin Lee, Head (China-Related Disputes), RHTLaw Taylor Wessing (Singapore) Panelists: Professor Ding Wei, Chairman of Legal Affairs Commission, Shanghai Municipal People’s Congress Standing Committee Ms. Lim Seok Hui, CEO, SIAC Mr. Joseph Lee, Partner, Rodyk & Davidson LLP (Singapore) Mr. Steven Lim, Partner, Clyde & Co Clasis Singapore Pte. Ltd. (Singapore) Ms. Ariel Ye, Partner, King & Wood Mallesons (China) Mr. Friven Yeoh, Partner, O’Melveny & Myers (Hong Kong, China)
15:20-15:45	Coffee/tea
SESSION 2	
15:45-16:00	Managing International Arbitration Efficiently Highlights from the SIAC Training Video on: - <i>Hearing on procedural issues</i> - <i>Cross-examination</i>
16:00-17:00	Managing International Arbitration Efficiently Panel discussion: <i>This session will focus on efficient management of an international arbitration under the SIAC Rules. Panelists will also discuss the use of international guidelines, such as the IBA Rules on the Taking of Evidence in International Arbitration (2010).</i> Moderator: Mr. Michael Hwang, S.C., Michael Hwang Chambers Panelists: Mr. Cedric Chao, Partner, DLA Piper (US) Mr. David L. Kreider, Independent International Arbitrator (Hong Kong) Mr. Damien McDonald, Fangda Partners (China) Mr. Soh Lip San, Partner, Rajah & Tann LLP (Singapore)

SESSION 3

17:00-17:15	Enforcement Of Foreign Arbitral Awards Highlights from the SIAC Training Video on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>SIAC's scrutiny process for awards</i>- <i>Determination of the costs of an arbitration</i>- <i>Enforcement of arbitral awards</i>
17:15-17:55	Enforcement Of Foreign Arbitral Awards Panel discussion: <i>This session will discuss current issues on enforcement of arbitral awards and SIAC's processes to ensure enforceability of its awards. Panelists will discuss these issues in the context of the development of a free-trade environment.</i> Moderator: Mr. Adrian Hughes, QC, 39 Essex Street (UK) Panelists: Mr. Huang Wen, Deputy Secretary-General of SHIAC Mr. Dong Xiao (Arthur), Partner, Anjie Law Firm (China) Mr. William Ong, Partner, Allen & Gledhill LLP (Singapore) Mr. Nicholas Song, Partner, Vinson & Elkins LLP (China)
17:55-18:00	Closing Remarks Ms Lim Seok Hui, CEO, SIAC