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Seminar

# SCMA-SAL Mock Arbitration

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Time: 3.30pm - 5.30pm

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A joint event in partnership with Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration ("SCMA"), the Singapore Academy of Law ("SAL") is holding a hybrid mock arbitration. The mock scenario is based on a fictional misdelivery of cargo and bills of lading dispute to showcase SCMA arbitration in a realistic and complex online arbitration hearing.

It is an opportunity for the audience to experience the hybrid arbitral proceedings, with roles of arbitrators and counsel being essayed by SAL's Senior Accredited Specialists and Accredited Specialists in Maritime and Shipping Law, and to see how the tribunal arrives at a decision at the end of the mock hearing. The event includes presentations by Maxwell Chambers, the Baltic Exchange and the Baltic Expert Witness Association (BEWA).

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## Programme Outline

3.00pm	Participants to log in to Webinar
3.30pm	Welcome by Mr Punit Oza, <i>Executive Director, SCMA</i> Opening address by Guest of Honour, Justice Pang Khang Chau, <i>Supreme Court of Singapore</i>
3.40pm	Mock Arbitration with brief introduction to the moot problem  Arbitrators <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Haridass Ajaib, <i>Consultant, Haridass Ho &amp; Partners; Senior Accredited Specialist in Maritime and Shipping Law, SAL</i></li><li>• Mr Loh Wai Yue, <i>Joint Managing Director, Incisive Law LLC; Senior Accredited Specialist in Maritime and Shipping Law, SAL</i></li><li>• Mr Karnan Thirupathy, <i>Partner, Kennedys Legal Solutions; Senior Accredited Specialist in Maritime and Shipping Law, SAL</i></li></ul> Counsel <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Mohammad Haireez, <i>Director and Head of Litigation, Incisive Law LLC; Accredited Specialist in Maritime and Shipping Law, SAL</i></li><li>• Mr Prakaash Silvam, <i>Partner, Oon &amp; Bazul LLP</i></li></ul>
4.50pm	Q & A
5.10pm	Presentation by Maxwell Chambers on their virtual conferencing solutions
5.15pm	Presentation by Mr Dmitry Pismenny, <i>Associate Director, Escrow Service, Baltic Exchange</i>
5.20pm	Presentation by Mr Jeffrey Blum, <i>Chairman, Baltic Expert Witness Association (BEWA)</i>
5.25pm	Closing remarks by Mr Punit Oza, <i>Executive Director, SCMA</i>
5.30pm	End of event

Number of Public CPD points: 1.5

Practice Area: Admiralty/Shipping

Training Level: General

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## Arbitrators



**Mr Haridass Ajaib**

**Consultant, Haridass Ho & Partners;  
Senior Accredited Specialist in Maritime and Shipping Law, SAL**

Haridass specialises in all admiralty matters both of a litigious and non-litigious nature. He advises and represents major shipyards and rig builders in Singapore and the region, and has acted for them in major construction and repair disputes. As a litigator with more than 40 years at the Bar, Haridass also deals with both contentious and non-contentious general commercial and banking transactions.

Haridass deals with matters relating to ship sale and purchase and the financing aspects of such transactions, as well as, general and marine insurance. He has acted for shipowners, charterers and Protection and Indemnity Clubs in shipping and charter party disputes; and for oil and commodity traders in trade transactions and disputes.

He is a panel member of SIAC and SCMA and a principal mediator of the Singapore Mediation Centre.



**Mr Loh Wai Yue**

**Joint Managing Director, Incisive Law LLC;  
Senior Accredited Specialist in Maritime and Shipping Law, SAL**

Wai Yue is a litigator specialising in shipping, international trade and insurance disputes and his practice spans across different cities in Asia.

He regularly represents various international clients in both ad hoc and institutional arbitrations in Singapore and across the globe. Wai Yue is particularly familiar with arbitrations carried out under the SIAC Rules, SCMA Rules, LCIA Rules, LMAA Rules, and HKIAC Rules.

With almost 20 years of experience in dispute resolution both in Singapore and internationally, Wai Yue's expertise spreads across contracts and disputes in relation to trading of oil, dry bulk cargoes and trade finance.

Wai Yue practised in Singapore, Hong Kong and Shanghai before moving to Beijing in 2012 to set up Ince's Beijing office where he was Managing Partner for the last 9 years, before returning to Singapore to assume appointment as Joint Managing Director at Incisive Law. He has been consistently ranked as a leading lawyer in various legal directories.

## Arbitrators



**Mr Karnan Thirupathy**

**Partner, Kennedys Legal Solutions;  
Senior Accredited Specialist in Maritime and Shipping Law, SAL**

Karnan specialises in shipping and international trade law and has extensive practical experience handling matters involving jurisdictions across South and South-East Asia.

He acts for and advises clients on a range of shipping and trade-related matters including those involving charter parties, commodity sale contracts, marine insurance, shipping-related derivatives contracts and shipping-related fraud.

Karnan regularly represents clients in international arbitrations in London, Singapore and Hong Kong and also appears as Counsel in Singapore Court proceedings.

He is a member of the Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitrators Procedure Committee and the Maritime Law Association of Singapore.

## Counsel



**Mr Mohammad Haireez**

**Director and Head of Litigation, Incisive Law LLC;  
Accredited Specialist in Maritime and Shipping Law, SAL**

Haireez is a dispute resolution specialist with significant experience in advising clients across the shipping, international trade and energy sectors.

Haireez regularly appears as counsel before the Singapore Courts (including in a range of admiralty actions) and various arbitration tribunals. Over the years, he has also physically appeared in evidentiary hearings and mediations held outside of Singapore including in London, New Delhi and Visakhapatnam.

Haireez graduated as the best student in shipping law from the National University of Singapore (NUS) and has now become part of the inaugural select group of Singapore-qualified practitioners recognised by the Singapore Academy of Law as an Accredited Specialist in Maritime & Shipping Law.

Haireez is a member of the Maritime Law Association. He is presently the Deputy Subject Co-ordinator for Admiralty Practice with the Singapore Institute of Legal Education as well as the external tutor for Trial Advocacy in NUS.

## Counsel



**Mr Prakaash Silvam**

**Partner, Oon & Bazul LLP**

Prakaash specialises in commercial litigation and arbitration with a focus on international trade, shipping, oil and gas, marine insurance, commodities and finance. He regularly acts for parties in disputes rising under shipbuilding contracts, MOAs, charter parties, contracts of affreightment as well as the physical trading of commodities. He represents banks and financiers in multi-jurisdictional enforcements and also frequently acts for marine insurers (P&I, H&M and cargo) and for insurance claimants.

The international nature of Prakaash's practice often necessitates taking account of legal issues and the court procedures of more than one jurisdiction. He has acted in matters before the Singapore Courts and in ad hoc, LCIA, SIAC, GAFTA and LMAA arbitrations.

## Presenter



**Mr Jeffrey Blum FICS FCIArb**

**Chairman, Baltic Expert Witness Association (BEWA)**

Jeffrey has been a shipbroker, charterer, shipowner/operator of dry and wet cargoes and ships since 1973 and a member of the Baltic Exchange since 1976. Mr Blum's main expertise is laytime and demurrage, voyage estimates, bills of lading, charter party disputes, shipbroker ethics and other commercial disputes. He has been an Expert Witness since 1983 and an arbitrator with London Maritime Arbitrators Association (LMAA) since 1994 and Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration (SCMA) since 2019.

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