



# SIArb Annual Lecture 2021

## SANCTIONS IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION: PROS, CONS, AND IMPLICATIONS

Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021 • 5.30pm to 7.15pm (SGT, GMT +8) • By Zoom Webinar

### About this Lecture

After considering the history and function of sanctions generally, and in relation to litigation and arbitration, Lord Neuberger will discuss in more detail the use of sanctions in arbitration by reference to principles and case-law, focussing on recent developments. His discussion will cover topics such as the jurisdiction to impose sanctions, the nature of potential sanctions, the role of the arbitral institutions, the stages where sanctions could apply, and the people to whom the sanctions could apply. Finally, he will address the importance of sanctions in the context of the growing national and international importance of arbitration.

### About the SIArb Annual Lecture Series

The SIArb mission includes the education of arbitration practitioners, the promotion of arbitration and the development of the profession of Arbitrator. As yet another step towards fulfilling this mission, the SIArb Annual Lecture series aims to draw luminaries in the field of Arbitration to speak on current issues and trends that would shape the quality of arbitration practitioners as well as that of the practice of arbitration in general.

### Programme:

5.30 - 5.45pm	<b>Opening Remarks by Chairperson</b> Mr. Yu-Jin Tay - Partner & Head, International Arbitration (Asia), Mayer Brown LLP; Vice-President, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators
5.45 - 6.45pm	<b>Sanctions in International Arbitration: Pros, Cons, and Implications</b> The Right Honourable Lord Neuberger of Abbotsbury
6.45 - 7.15pm	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>



**Distinguished Speaker**  
**The Right Honourable Lord Neuberger of Abbotsbury**

### About the Speaker

After reading chemistry at Oxford and then spending three years as an investment banker, David Neuberger was called to the Bar in 1975 and practised largely in property law, taking silk in 1987. He was appointed a High Court Judge, sitting in the Chancery Division, in 1996, and was Supervisory Chancery Judge for Midland, Wales and Chester and Western Circuits from 2001. In 2004, he was made a Lord Justice of Appeal, and a Privy Counsellor. In the same year, he was appointed Judge in charge of IT and modernisation. In 2007 he was promoted to be a Law Lord and became a peer. He was appointed Master of the Rolls in 2009. In 2012, he became the President of the United Kingdom Supreme Court, a position from which he retired in 2017. In 2018, he started practising as an arbitrator and legal expert from One Essex Court in the Temple, London.

Since 2010, Lord Neuberger has been a Non-Permanent Judge of the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal and since 2018 a judge of the Singapore International Commercial Court. He was Treasurer of Lincoln's Inn in 2017. He is an honorary Fellow of the Royal Society, and an honorary member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. He also chairs the High Level Panel of Legal Experts on Media Freedom. He was on the Board of the University of the Arts London from 2001 to 2010, and was a trustee, and then chairman, of the Schizophrenia Trust from 2000 to 2012. He is a trustee of MHRUK, a mental health research funding trust, and of Prisoners Abroad, and patron of Sapere, a children's educational trust. He was chair of the Magna Carta Trust 2009-2012. He chaired an investigation for the Bar Council into widening access to the barrister profession in 2006-2007, and also served on the panel on fair access to the professions in 2008-2009.

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## About the Chairperson



**Mr. Yu-Jin Tay** is a partner in Mayer Brown's Singapore office and head of the international arbitration practice in Asia. He has practised in Singapore, London, Paris and Washington DC and has over 20 years of international arbitration experience across a wide range of sectors including energy, natural resources, technology and manufacturing, construction and infrastructure and investment treaty arbitration, involving the world's leading arbitral seats and institutions. Since 2001, he has practised investment treaty arbitration and in 2013 was designated to ICSID's Panels of Arbitrators and Conciliators. Yu-Jin was one among four Asian lawyers featured in *Global Arbitration Review's* 2011 global *45 under 45* ranking and has been ranked among the top partners in *Arbitration: Future Leaders* for consecutive years. He is listed annually as leading individual in legal directories including *GAR's International Who's Who* (since 2010), in the Singapore, Indonesia, South Korea, India and Asia-wide chapters of Chambers Asia-Pacific and Legal 500 (since 2008). In addition to counsel work, Yu-Jin sits regularly as presiding, sole and co-arbitrator in ICC, SIAC, HKIAC, LCIA, VIAC and ad hoc arbitrations. He is a Fellow and Vice-President of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators. He is also a member of the specialist mediator panel of the Singapore International Mediation Centre.

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