

CIARB SINGAPORE YOUNG MEMBERS 2015 ESSAY COMPETITION



CIArb Singapore Branch International Arbitration Essay Competition 2015

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The CIArb Singapore Branch in conjunction with 39 Essex Chambers invites young arbitration practitioners to enter the **CIArb Singapore Branch International Arbitration Essay Competition 2015**. The Essay Competition is being run this year in conjunction with the CIArb Singapore Centenary Conference to be held at Marina Bay Sands, Singapore, on 3 – 4 September 2015.

The title for 2015 Essay Competition is:

“Innovation in international arbitration: does the Emperor need new clothes?”

Entries are invited for this Essay Competition from persons below the age of 45 working or resident in Asia at the date the entry is submitted. The Closing Date for entries is 14 August 2015. Attractive cash prizes will be awarded to the winner and the runner up, who will also be invited to the Centenary Conference Gala Dinner to be held on 4 September 2015.

The results will be announced at the Singapore Centenary Conference Gala Dinner on 4 September 2015.

For the Rules of the Essay Competition and how to enter, please see the attached.



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For more information on the CIArb Singapore Centenary Conference, see:

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ENTRY GUIDELINES AND RULES

39 Essex Chambers and the CIArb Singapore Branch are pleased to announce the 2015 Essay Competition of the CIArb Singapore Branch Young Members Group. The competition is being run this year in conjunction with the CIArb Singapore Centenary Conference to be held at Marina Bay Sands, Singapore, on 3 – 4 September 2015.

Title. The title for the 2015 Essay Competition is:

“Innovation in international arbitration: does the Emperor need new clothes?”

Prizes:

1 st Prize	S\$2000
2 nd Prize	S\$1000

Closing Date. Entries must be submitted by Friday 14 August 2015 at 5pm (Singapore time).

The winners will be chosen by a distinguished panel of judges selected by 39 Essex Chambers and the CIArb Singapore Branch and announced at the CIArb Singapore Centenary Conference Gala Dinner to be held on 4 September 2015. The winner and runner up will be invited to the Gala Dinner.

Competition Stipulations:

- The competition is open to all persons under 45 years old, working or resident in Asia at the date the entry is submitted. They need not be members of the CIArb or belong to the Young Members Group CIArb
- Entries should not exceed 3,500 words (inclusive of all references, footnotes, etc.)
- The essay must be the original and sole work of the entrant
- Each entrant may only submit one essay
- All entries shall be in English, typed, and submitted in Word format. Each entry is to be accompanied by a title page stating the entrant’s name, contact details, place of residence, place of work and age.
- Each entrant shall also provide proof of age (e.g. copy of passport or ID card).
- Entries shall be sent to beth.williams@39essex.com and secretariat@ciarb.org.sg
- All entries will be acknowledged but will not be returned and the organisers will accept no responsibility for the safekeeping of essays
- All entries will be anonymised before submission to the judging panel
- The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and the CIArb Singapore Branch reserve the right to publish any part of any essay submitted for the competition



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