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## Commercial Arbitration Symposium 2015

Organised by the SI Arb Arbitration Bar Committee  
The Old Parliament House, 1 Old Parliament Lane, Singapore 179429  
Thursday, 22 October 2015  
12.00pm – 9.30pm

### Symposium Format

The SI Arb Commercial Arbitration Symposium provides a distinctive and interactive forum for participants to discuss current issues and developments in the field of commercial arbitration.

The success of the Symposium depends on free-flowing discussion among the participants of current issues in commercial arbitration practice, all under the guidance of the experienced Co-Chairs, each of which is a leading individual in the field. Rather than set-piece speeches and pre-arranged speaking slots, participants are invited to submit topics in advance. The topics submitted will be grouped into themes and allocated to one of the 3 working sessions, at which participants will be invited to introduce their topics. The titles of each session are not prescriptive; participants are encouraged to submit and present questions on any topic relevant to the practice of commercial arbitration.

There are limited places available for this Symposium so as to maintain the efficiency of the format and preserve the quality of the discussion. However, there is no requirement or expectation to have any particular level of practical experience in arbitration, and participants from private practice, in-house practice, the business community and academia, at all levels, are strongly encouraged to attend and share their views.

SCMA Annual Conference 2015 delegates enjoy 10% off applicable fees for registration of this Symposium.

### Programme

1200 - 1300	Registration and networking lunch
1300 - 1305	<b>Opening Remarks</b> President, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators
1305 - 1430	<b>Session 1: The Arbitration – Conduct, Practice &amp; Procedure</b> Co-Chairs: Mr. Stephen Moriarty QC Head of Chambers, Fountain Court Chambers Mr. Cao Lijun Partner, Zhong Lun Law Firm
1430 - 1500	Coffee Break
1500 - 1630	<b>Session 2: The Tribunal – Jurisdiction, Power &amp; Duties</b> Co-Chairs: Mr. Steven Y.H Lim Managing Partner, Nabarro LLP (Singapore) Prof. Benjamin Hughes Associate Professor, Seoul National University Law School; Arbitrator, The Arbitration Chambers Singapore
1630 - 1700	Coffee Break
1700 - 1830	<b>Session 3: The Courts – Role, Support and Enforcement</b> Co-Chairs: Sir Bernard Eder International Judge, Singapore International Commercial Court; Arbitrator/Mediator, Essex Court Chambers Mr. Cavinder Bull SC Director, Dispute Resolution, Drew & Napier LLC
1830 - 2130	Networking Reception

### Who should attend

Arbitrators, arbitration counsel, litigators, transaction counsel, in-house counsel, academics and members of the business community interested in current developments and best practices in the rapidly developing field of commercial arbitration.

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## Session 1: The Arbitration – Conduct, Practice & Procedure



**Mr. Stephen Moriarty QC**  
Head of Chambers, Fountain Court Chambers

Stephen Moriarty QC is a barrister who practises from Fountain Court Chambers in London, where he deals with almost all aspects of commercial litigation and international commercial arbitration. Before coming to the Bar, he spent eight years as an academic

teaching law at University of Oxford. He has both acted as counsel and sat as an arbitrator in many international commercial arbitrations, including SIAC arbitrations. From 2011 to 2013, he was the Chair of the Commercial Bar Association in the UK. He is registered as a foreign lawyer with the Singapore International Commercial Court, and is a member of the Panel of Advisors to the Attorney-General of Singapore.



**Mr. Cao Lijun**  
Partner, Zhong Lun Law Firm

Lijun Cao received an LL.B from the Law School of the University of International Business and Economics and an LL.M. from the School of Law (Boalt Hall) of the University of California at Berkeley. Before starting the private practice, he worked with CIETAC for fourteen

years and was a Deputy Director of CIETAC. Lijun specialises in dispute resolution and currently advises and represents clients in regard to arbitrations before CIETAC, SIAC, HKIAC and other forums, as well as lawsuits before various people's courts of the PRC. He is licensed to practice law in China and the State of New York.

Lijun is an experienced arbitrator. He sits on the panel of arbitrators of a number of international institutions, including CIETAC, SIAC, HKIAC, ICDR and KLRCA. He is also a Member of the SIAC Court of Arbitration.

## Session 2: The Tribunal – Jurisdiction, Power & Duties



**Mr. Steven Y.H. Lim**  
Managing Partner, Nabarro LLP (Singapore)

Steven Y. H. Lim is Managing Partner of Nabarro in Singapore and leads the international arbitration practice in Asia. He is an advocate and arbitrator. In addition to appearing as advocate in international arbitrations, Steven regularly sits as sole, party appointed and presiding arbitrator.

He is a member of the ICDR, SIAC and KLRCA panels and has sat in ICC and SCMA cases and as Emergency Arbitrator.

Steven has received recognition as a leading individual in international dispute resolution and arbitration in Singapore, Hong Kong and Asia-wide in the Chambers and Legal 500 directories, where he has been described as “a prominent counsel in arbitration”, “very impressive advocate”, “is well known as a high quality individual”, for his “very extensive arbitration experience, both as counsel and as an arbitrator. He acts frequently on matters in the construction, energy and resources, and shipbuilding sectors, and is respected for his incisive mind and in-depth research”, “peers point out his sharp intellect”, “a pragmatic international arbitration professional who turns out quality work every time”, “respected both as arbitration counsel and increasingly active arbitrator”, “has a rising profile as an arbitrator”, “all his advice is well considered, well researched and well thought through”, “an excellent communicator – he identifies the salient issues to pursue and lets you know what the game plan is. He focuses people’s minds on those issues”, “inventive”, “meticulous, technically minded and excellent at assessing the merits of a client’s position”, “highly reputed for his work as counsel on construction and infrastructure arbitrations” and “well known for energy disputes, and commended as a lawyer who strives to better his understanding of client needs”.



**Prof. Benjamin Hughes**  
Associate Professor, Seoul National University Law School; Arbitrator, The Arbitration Chambers Singapore

Benjamin Hughes is an arbitrator at The Arbitration Chambers in Singapore, associate professor at Seoul National University Law School, and Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and the Singapore

Institute of Arbitrators. Educated in both the civil and common law traditions, Prof. Hughes studied first at Seoul National University College of Law (all coursework in Korean), and then at NYU School of Law. He practiced international arbitration at a large US firm, and was partner and founding co-chair of the international arbitration practice group at one of Korea’s largest full service law firms.

Prof. Hughes left his law firm in March 2013 to launch his career as an independent arbitrator. Since then, he has been appointed as the sole, chair or co-arbitrator in arbitrations under rules of the ICC, SIAC, HKIAC, UNCITRAL, KLRCA, CIETAC, ACICA and KCAB, as well as ad-hoc arbitrations.

## Session 3: The Courts – Role, Support and Enforcement



**Sir Bernard Eder**  
International Judge, Singapore International Commercial Court; Arbitrator/Mediator, Essex Court Chambers

Bernard Eder practised as a barrister at 4 Essex Court/Essex Court Chambers, London for almost 35 years between 1976-2010 specialising in commercial litigation and international arbitration covering a wide

range of commercial disputes including shipping, international trade, insurance/reinsurance, banking, construction (including shipbuilding), commodities and energy law. He was appointed Queen’s Counsel in 1990, Recorder in 1996 and a Justice of the High Court of England and Wales in 2011 where he sat mainly in the Commercial Court in London presiding over a number of high-profile trials.

He retired from the Bench on 1 April 2015. He was recently appointed an International Judge of the Singapore International Commercial Court; and has now also returned to Essex Court Chambers as an arbitrator/mediator.



**Mr. Cavinder Bull SC**  
Director, Dispute Resolution, Drew & Napier LLC

Cavinder Bull SC practices international arbitration and litigation at Drew & Napier. For more than 20 years, he has been handling a wide array of complex cases ranging from investment treaty arbitrations and international commercial arbitration to trial and

appellate work, acting for governments and Fortune 100 companies. He has also been an arbitrator in ICC, LCIA, SIAC and *ad hoc* arbitrations; and is on the ICSID Panel of arbitrators.

Cavinder is Deputy Chairman of SIAC, Vice-President of the SIAC Court of Arbitration and a Vice President of the Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Group.

Cavinder graduated from Oxford University (First Class Honours) and Harvard Law School. He has been called to the Bar in England and Wales, Singapore and New York. Cavinder was appointed Senior Counsel by the Chief Justice of Singapore in 2008, one of a handful to have been appointed before the age of 40.

Practice Area: Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Training Level: General  
Public CPD Points: 4.5  
(Based on 100% attendance)

### SILE Attendance Policy

Participants who wish to claim CPD Points are reminded that they must comply strictly with the Attendance Policy set out in the CPD Guidelines. This includes signing-in on arrival and signing-out at the conclusion of the activity in the manner required by the organiser, and not being absent from the entire activity for more than 15 minutes. Participants who do not comply with the Attendance Policy will not be able to obtain CPD Points for attending the activity. Please refer to <http://www.sileCPDcentre.sg> for more information.

# REGISTRATION

(Registrations close when capacity is reached or by Thursday, 15 October 2015)

## IMPORTANT:

1. Please complete each section.
2. Please complete a separate form for each delegate
3. Return this form to: Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, c/o Intellitrain Pte Ltd, Level 3, 146 Robinson Road, Singapore 068909  
Fax: +65 3151 5797 (no 6 prefix required) Tel: +65-6551 2785 Email: [secretariat@siarb.org.sg](mailto:secretariat@siarb.org.sg)
4. By completing this form, you fully consent to the collection, use and disclosure of your personal data as appears in any form, document or electronic template, by the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators.

## SYMPOSIUM

Please tick as appropriate:

Registration Fees	Early Bird	*Early Bird Special Bundle	Standard	*Special Bundle
	Register & pay by 28 August 2015			
Members of Singapore Institute of Arbitrators	<input type="checkbox"/> S\$200	<input type="checkbox"/> S\$180	<input type="checkbox"/> S\$250	<input type="checkbox"/> S\$225
Members of RAIF, SIAC, Law Society, SCMA, SIA, SCL (Singapore), SMC & MOOGAS	<input type="checkbox"/> S\$300	<input type="checkbox"/> S\$270	<input type="checkbox"/> S\$350	<input type="checkbox"/> S\$315
Others	<input type="checkbox"/> S\$400	<input type="checkbox"/> S\$360	<input type="checkbox"/> S\$450	<input type="checkbox"/> S\$405

## NOTE:

1. Registrations are open from 6 August 2015 until capacity is reached or by **Thursday, 15 October 2015**.
2. Registration of ALL delegates starts at 12.00pm on 22 October 2015, before the Symposium Opening.
3. Light lunch will be served during registration, starting at 12.00pm.
4. Symposium Registration Fee includes attendance at the symposium, light lunch, coffee breaks.
5. \* Special bundle: SCMA Annual Conference 2015 delegates enjoy 10% off applicable fees for registration of this Symposium.

## DELEGATE DETAILS (Please Complete All Details)

Name (Prof / Dr / Mr / Mrs / Miss / Mdm): \_\_\_\_\_

Name to Appear on Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

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## PAYMENT DETAILS

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### CHEQUE PAYMENT DETAILS

Cheque payments should be made payable to "Singapore Institute of Arbitrators" and arrive at the Symposium Secretariat office with your completed registration form before the closing date, **15 October 2015**. Registrations will be on a first come first served basis and the Secretariat may have to turn away delegates after capacity has been reached.

### CREDIT CARD DETAILS

Please visit [http://www.siarb.org.sg/event\\_registration\\_payment.html](http://www.siarb.org.sg/event_registration_payment.html)

Go under Payment for Other Events. Enter "SI Arb Commercial Arbitration Symposium 2015" as name of event, your full name, and the amount payable as above. Click "Update" and enter your credit card details.

### TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER DETAILS

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### SUBSTITUTIONS, CANCELLATION & REFUNDS

Equivalent substitute delegates (e.g. member for member or non-member for non-member) are welcome at no additional charge, subject to our being informed in writing at least 5 working days in advance of such substitution. Cancellation and refunds may be made upon receipt of written notice, less handling fee and bank service charges as follows: notice received on or before 8 October 2015– 50% refund; notice received after 8 October 2015 – no refund.

### Disclaimer:

The Organising Committee is committed to staging a successful symposium; however it reserves the right to cancel or postpone the symposium, change its venue or any of the other details published.