

The YSIAC Advocacy Workshop

Friday, 29 March 2019 | 7.15pm – 8.40pm | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
(Registration from 6.45pm)

Kuala Lumpur Bar Auditorium

Unit 4.02, Level 4, Wisma Badan Peguam Malaysia
No. 2, Leboh Pasar Besar 50050 Kuala Lumpur

The YSIAC Advocacy Workshop is an arbitration training workshop based on a hypothetical case scenario, and is designed to hone the advocacy skills of young arbitration practitioners. The case scenario concerns a dispute over the construction of a nuclear power plant, and the contract in question provides for disputes to be referred to arbitration in Singapore under the SIAC Rules.

The Workshop programme features mock cross-examination of factual witnesses for both Parties by up-and-coming arbitration practitioners from the Malaysian Bar presided over by a 3-member Tribunal. Participants will be sent the case scenario and relevant preparatory material in advance.

PROGRAMME

6.45pm – 7.15pm	Registration & Light Refreshments
7.15pm – 7.20pm	Welcome Address by Mr Kevin Nash, <i>Deputy Registrar & Centre Director, SIAC</i>
7.20pm – 7.25pm	Introduction to Case Scenario and Concept of Workshop by Mr Ramesh Selvaraj, <i>Co-Chair, YSIAC Committee; Partner, Allen & Gledhill LLP</i>
7.25pm – 7.45pm	<p>Session 1: Cross-Examination</p> <p><u>Tribunal:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Nahendran Navaratnam, <i>Head of Chambers, Navaratnam Chambers</i> • Mr Francis Xavier, SC, PBM, <i>Regional Head, Disputes Practices, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP</i> • Ms Sharon Chong Tze Ying, <i>Member, YSIAC Committee; Partner, Skrine</i> <p>Respondent's Cross-Examination of Claimant's 1st Factual Witness, Mike Ross</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Respondent's Counsel:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Kevin Prakash, <i>Partner, Mohanadass Partnership</i> • <u>Claimant's Witness:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Serena Isabelle Azizuddin, <i>Senior Associate, Shearn Delamore & Co</i> <p>Respondent's Cross-Examination of Claimant's 2nd Factual Witness, Taufik Tarik</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Respondent's Counsel:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Nereen Kaur Veriah, <i>Senior Associate, Christopher & Lee Ong</i> • <u>Claimant's Witness:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Lim Tse Wei, <i>Associate, Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill</i>
7.45pm – 8.05pm	<p>Session 2: Cross-Examination</p> <p><u>Tribunal:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Nahendran Navaratnam • Mr Francis Xavier, SC, PBM • Ms Sharon Chong Tze Ying <p>Claimant's Cross-Examination of Respondent's 1st Factual Witness, Harvey Spector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Claimant's Counsel:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Aniz Ahmad Amirudin, <i>Partner, Cecil Abraham & Partners</i> • <u>Respondent's Witness:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Dawn Wong, <i>Senior Associate, Steven Thiru & Sudhar Partnership</i> <p>Claimant's Cross-Examination of Respondent's 2nd Factual Witness, Telor Bungkus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Claimant's Counsel:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Ooi Huey Miin, <i>Partner, Raja Darryl & Loh</i> • <u>Respondent's Witness:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Amy Hiew, <i>Senior Associate, Harold & Lam Partnership</i>
8.05pm – 8.35pm	<p>Panel discussion on how to conduct a successful cross-examination</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Ramesh Selvaraj <p><u>Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Nahendran Navaratnam • Mr Francis Xavier, SC, PBM • Ms Sharon Chong Tze Ying
8.35pm – 8.40pm	Closing Remarks by Ms Wendy Lin, <i>Co-Chair, YSIAC Committee; Partner, WongPartnership LLP</i>

Supporting Organisation:

