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## Commercial Arbitration Symposium 2014

Organised by the SI Arb Arbitration Bar Committee  
The Old Parliament House, 1 Old Parliament Lane. Singapore 179429  
Thursday, 31 July 2014  
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.

As this year's Symposium will be held in conjunction with SI Arb's hosting of the 8th RAIF Conference (Regional Arbitral Institutes Forum), SI Arb expects to welcome a significant turnout of delegates from the Asia-Pacific region, including for the networking cocktails that will serve also as the pre-event for the RAIF Conference. The 2014 Symposium thus will be an excellent opportunity not only to raise and discuss specific issues facing international arbitration in Asia, but for participants to get to know their peers and colleagues throughout the region.

### Programme

1200	-	1300	Registration and networking lunch
1300	-	1305	Opening Remarks Mr. Chan Leng Sun, SC - President, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators
1305	-	1430	Session 1: The Arbitration - Conduct, Practice & Procedure Co-Chairs: Mr. Tan Chuan Thye Partner, Stamford Law Corporation (Singapore) Dr. Christopher Boog Partner, Schellenberg Wittmer (Zurich/Singapore)
1430	-	1500	Coffee Break
1500	-	1630	Session 2: The Tribunal - Jurisdiction, Power & Duties Co-Chairs: Mr. Steven Lim Managing Director, Clasis LLC; Partner, Clyde & Co Clasis Singapore Mr. Raymond Cox, QC Barrister, Fountain Court Chambers (London)
1630	-	1700	Coffee Break
1700	-	1830	Session 3: The Courts - Role, Support and Enforcement Co-Chairs: Mr. Harpreet Singh Nehal, SC Partner, Clifford Chance ; Managing Partner, Cavenagh Law LLP (Singapore) Professor Anselmo Reyes, SC Professor of Legal Practice (Hong Kong University) Fmr. Judge of the Court of First Instance (Hong Kong)
1830	-	2130	Networking Reception / Opening Reception (RAIF)

### 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.

### Reception Sponsor

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



**Mr. Tan Chuan Thye**  
Partner, Stamford Law Corporation (Singapore)

Chuan Thye has extensive experience in dispute resolution work. His broad cross-border dispute resolution practice includes insolvency and restructuring work, banking, construction, energy, technology and investment disputes. Chuan Thye contributed the section on lending and security in Halsbury's Laws of Singapore (Vol. 12) on Banking and Finance, the liquidation section in the Law and Practice of Corporate Insolvency (2005), and the chapter on sureties in the "Law Relating to Specific Contracts in Singapore" (Thomson, 2008).

Chuan Thye is a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators. He sits on the panel of arbitrators of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre and the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration. He is also active in the Singapore legal profession and sits on various committees of the Singapore Academy of Law, and is a member of the Disciplinary Panel established under the Singapore Legal Profession Act.



**Dr. Christopher Boog**  
Partner, Schellenberg Wittmer (Zurich/Singapore)

Christopher Boog is a Partner in Schellenberg Wittmer's International Arbitration Group based in Singapore and Zurich. He specializes in international arbitration and represents clients and acts as an arbitrator in commercial disputes related to construction and engineering projects, research and development, sales contracts including post-M&A disputes, the energy sector (including oil&gas) and the pharmaceutical and automotive industries.

Christopher graduated from the law schools of the Universities of Amsterdam and Fribourg, was a Visiting Scholar at Columbia Law School in New York and obtained a doctorate in law (summa cum laude) from the University of Zurich. He regularly publishes and speaks in the fields of international arbitration and transnational litigation and teaches International Arbitration at EBS Law School in Wiesbaden, Germany.

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



**Mr. Steven Lim**  
Managing Director, Clasis LLC ;  
Partner, Clyde & Co Clasis Singapore

Steven Lim is the Managing Director of Clasis LLC and a Partner with Clyde & Co Clasis Singapore. Steven has more than 20 years' experience in international commercial disputes and arbitration. He has represented clients in large and complex international arbitrations before several arbitral institutions, including the ICC, LCIA and SIAC and under the UNCITRAL rules. Steven also sits as an arbitrator. He is a member of the ICDR's International Panel of Arbitrators, the SIAC Panel of Arbitrators and the KLCA Panel of International Arbitrators and sits as an arbitrator for ICC cases. Steven has been appointed an emergency arbitrator by the SIAC. He is a fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators.

Steven has experience with a broad range of commercial disputes covering private equity investments, M&A, banking, insolvency, hotel management, trading, energy, oil and gas, offshore services and engineering, ship building and construction disputes.

Steven has received recognition as a leading individual in international arbitration and in international dispute resolution in Singapore, Hong Kong and Asia-wide in the Chambers Global and Chambers Asia directories where he has been described as "a prominent counsel in arbitration", "is well known as a high quality individual", for his "very extensive arbitration experience both as counsel and as an arbitrator...and is respected for his incisive mind and in-depth research", "a pragmatic international arbitration professional who turns out quality work every time", "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", "meticulous, technically minded and excellent at assessing the merits of a client's position", and "well known for energy disputes, and commended as a lawyer who strives to better his understanding of client needs", and also in Asia Pacific Legal 500 and Global Arbitration Review.



**Mr. Raymond Cox, QC**  
Barrister, Fountain Court Chambers (London)

Raymond Cox QC is a barrister at Fountain Court Chambers. Raymond's practice covers the whole breadth of law and practice of banking, financial services, and regulation. His expertise includes arbitration, conflicts of law, company, fraud, reinsurance and insurance. Much of his work is international. Raymond is recommended as a "recognised leading light in the banking litigation field" by Chambers & Partners. He is listed as a leading QC in Commercial, Banking and Finance, and Insurance and Reinsurance, Legal 500, 2013; and Banking and Finance, and Insurance, Chambers & Partners, 2014.

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



**Mr. Harpreet Singh Nehal, SC**  
Partner, Clifford Chance ;  
Managing Partner, Cavenagh Law LLP (Singapore)

Harpreet is concurrently a Partner with Clifford Chance & Managing Partner of Cavenagh Law LLP, which recently entered into a formal law alliance with Clifford Chance. He was made Senior Counsel in 2007. He has extensive international arbitration and litigation experience across a wide spectrum of commercial disputes including banking and finance, commercial contracts, company law, equity and trusts. His trial and appellate experience covers a wide range of large and complex commercial disputes involving significant international elements and multi-jurisdictional issues. Harpreet received his LLB from the National University of Singapore and LLM from Harvard Law School.



**Professor Anselmo Reyes, SC**  
Professor of Legal Practice (Hong Kong University) ;  
Fmr. Judge of the Court of First Instance (Hong Kong)

Anselmo Reyes has been Professor of Legal Practice at Hong Kong University since October 2012. Before that, he was a judge of the High Court of Hong Kong from 2003-12. As judge, he ran the Construction and Arbitration List (2004-8) and the Commercial and Admiralty Lists (2008-12). He was called to the Hong Kong Bar in 1986, taking silk in May 2001. He was admitted to the Singapore Bar in 1995. In April 2013, he became Representative of the Asia-Pacific Regional Office of the Hague Conference on Private International Law. He also practises as a commercial arbitrator.

# REGISTRATION

[Registrations close when capacity is reached or by Thursday, 24 July 2014]

## 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: +65-6372 3931 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 30 June 2014			
Members of Singapore Institute of Arbitrators	<input type="checkbox"/> S\$200	<input type="checkbox"/> S\$150	<input type="checkbox"/> S\$250	<input type="checkbox"/> S\$200
Members of RAIF, SIAC, Law Society, SCMA, SIA, SCL (Singapore), SMC & MOOGAS	<input type="checkbox"/> S\$300	<input type="checkbox"/> S\$250	<input type="checkbox"/> S\$350	<input type="checkbox"/> S\$300
Others	<input type="checkbox"/> S\$400	<input type="checkbox"/> S\$350	<input type="checkbox"/> S\$450	<input type="checkbox"/> S\$400

### NOTE:

1. Registrations are open from 26 May 2014 until capacity is reached or by **Thursday, 24 July 2014**.
2. Registration of ALL delegates starts at 12.00pm on 31 July 2014, 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, 2 coffee breaks and 1 networking cocktail session.
5. \*Special bundle: Delegates registering for both Symposium & RAIF 2014 enjoy S\$50 off for each event.

## DELEGATE DETAILS (Please Complete All Details)

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

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

Name and Mailing Address of Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of:  SIARB  RAIF  SIAC  Law Society  Others  SCMA  SIA  SCL(S)  SMC  MOOGAS

Check if CPD points are required AAS no. \_\_\_\_\_ (for practicing lawyers requiring SILE CPD points)

Membership No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(Mandatory field for SIARB members)

(Email required for confirmation of registration)

Tel number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any dietary restrictions or other requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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, **24 July 2014**. 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 "SIARB Commercial Arbitration Symposium 2014" as name of event, your full name, and the amount payable as above. Click "Update" and enter your credit card details.

### TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER DETAILS

Account Name : Singapore Institute of Arbitrators

Account Number : 208-308-736-8

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Please email us at [secretariat@siarb.org.sg](mailto:secretariat@siarb.org.sg) after the T/T has been done for our follow-up with the bank. The registration fee must be **received nett** of all receiving and paying bank charges.

### 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 17 July 2014 – 50% refund; notice received after 17 July 2014 – 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.