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The 4th Annual Singapore International Investment Arbitration Conference

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Supreme Court Auditorium, Singapore

Investment Treaty Arbitration in Asia: What Lies Ahead?



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PROGRAMME

9:00am - 10:15am **SESSION 1 “Investment Treaty Arbitration in Asia: A tour d’ horizon”**

This session provides an overview of the present landscape of investment treaty arbitration in Asia. Which Asian states have been named as respondents? How many Asian entities have launched claims? What is the win/loss record of Asian states? Who is acting as counsel? Who is being appointed to tribunals and ICSID *ad hoc* Annulment Committees? What is happening in the area of investment-treaty making in the region? Are States adapting their treaties in response to developments in the case law?

Speakers:

Professor Michael Ewing-Chow, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore

Dr. Jürgen Kurtz, Faculty of Law, Melbourne University

Mr. Morgan Maguire, Chief Executive Officer, Investor-State Law Guide

Morning Refreshment Break at 10:15am – 10:30am

10:30am - 12:30pm **SESSION 2 “Perspectives on Asian Participation in International Investment Arbitration”**

Since the late 1990s, the practice of investment treaty arbitration has been largely dominated by law firms from the United States and Western Europe. There have been calls in Asia for law firms based in the region to begin to break into the de facto monopoly. This session invites leading Asian practitioners to share their perspectives on the participation of Asian law firms in international dispute resolution, particularly investment treaty arbitration. Speakers will discuss the road to greater participation by Asian lawyers in the practice and growth of investment treaty arbitration.

Panellists:

Dato’ Cyrus Das, Managing Partner, Shook Lin & Bok, Kuala Lumpur

Mr. Dinesh Dhillon, Partner, Allen & Gledhill LLP, Singapore

Mr. Kevin Kim, Head of International Arbitration Group, Bae, Kim & Lee LLC, Seoul

Mr. Tay Yu-Jin, Partner, International Arbitration, DLA Piper, Singapore

Dr. Romesh Weeramantry, Foreign Lawyer, Clifford Chance

Mr. Francis Xavier SC, Partner, Rajah & Tann LLP, Singapore

Lunch at 12:30pm – 1:30pm

1:30pm - 4:30pm **SESSION 3 “International Investment Arbitration in Asia: The Road Ahead”**

In this session, four legal luminaries will speak to the road ahead in investment treaty arbitration in Asia.

Speakers:

Keynote Speech by Chief Justice Sundaresh Menon, Supreme Court, Singapore

Sir Franklin Berman KCMG QC, Essex Court Chambers, London

Mr. Toby Landau QC, Essex Court Chambers, London

Concluding Address by Judge Sir Christopher Greenwood CMG QC, International Court of Justice, The Hague, Netherlands

Afternoon Refreshment Break at 2:45pm-3:15pm

Drinks reception sponsored by



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