

# SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION ACADEMY 2020

**21–28 February 2020** The 2020 Academy will bring together some of the world’s leading experts in international arbitration for an eight-day programme designed specifically for busy government officials and private practitioners. It will be yet another unparalleled opportunity for government officials, legal academics and private practitioners in the Asia-Pacific region and from around the world to meet and interact with luminaries of international arbitration and develop new professional relationships. For the upcoming Academy, participants will have the opportunity to be immersed in investment law issues and practitioners will have the opportunity to argue in investor-state arbitration proceedings before a distinguished tribunal on 27 February 2020.

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**PROGRAMME – DAY ONE** Friday, 21 Feb 2020

PROGRAMME – DAY ONE		
Time	Session	Speakers
8.45 AM – 9.15 AM	Registration	
9.15 AM – 9.25 AM	Welcome Address	
9.25 AM – 11.00 AM	Introduction to the Dispute and Applicable Treaty Obligations	Mr J Christopher Thomas QC Dr Tara Davenport
11.00 AM – 11.30 AM	Photography Session (including a short coffee break, if there is time)	
11.30 AM – 12.30 PM	Overview of an arbitration – PCA 101 (1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Introduction to the PCA</li> <li>▪ Commencement of arbitration – addressing both investor-state and UNCLOS process / procedural requirements etc.</li> </ul>	Ms Judith Levine Ms Fedelma Smith
12.30 PM – 1.30 PM	Lunch	
1.30 PM – 2.45 PM	Overview of an arbitration – PCA 101 (2)	Ms Judith Levine Ms Fedelma Smith
2.45 PM – 3.00 PM	Break	
3.00 PM – 5.00 PM	Request for Arbitration Workshop	Mr Edmund Kronenburg Ms Judith Levine Mr J Christopher Thomas QC
6.00 PM	Welcome Dinner	

**PROGRAMME – DAY TWO** Saturday, 22 Feb 2020

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
9.00 AM – 9.45 AM	Procedural Order No. 1	Ms Harpreet Kaur Dhillon
9.45 AM – 10.45 PM	General Rules of International Law (1)	Professor Tony Anghie Assistant Professor Vin-Jo Proulx
10.45 AM – 11.00 AM	Break	
11.00 AM – 12.45 PM	General Rules of International Law (2)	Professor Tony Anghie Assistant Professor Vin-Jo Proulx
12.45 PM – 1.45 PM	Lunch	
1.45 PM – 3.30 PM	General Rules of International Law (3)	Professor Tony Anghie Assistant Professor Vin-Jo Proulx
3.30 PM – 3.45 PM	Break	
3.45 PM – 5.30 PM	The interpretation of investment treaties, including whether to adopt an evolutionary approach, the impact of subsequent agreements and subsequent practice (Art 31(3)(a) and (b), VCLT), and the evolution of treaty drafting norms	Mr Nelson Goh
	<i>End of the day</i>	

**PROGRAMME – DAY THREE** Sunday, 23 Feb 2020

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
9.00 AM – 10.45 AM	Investment Treaty Obligations (1) • Introduction / Overview	Professor Mark Feldman
10.45 AM – 11.00 AM	Break	
11.00 AM – 12.45 PM	Investment Treaty Obligations (2) • Introduction / Overview	Professor Mark Feldman
12.30 PM – 1.30 PM	Lunch	
	<i>End of the day</i>	

**PROGRAMME – DAY FOUR** Monday, 24 Feb 2020

PROGRAMME – DAY FOUR		
Time	Session	Speakers
9.00 AM – 10.45 AM	Investment Treaty Obligations (3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expropriation</li> <li>• Fair and Equitable Treatment</li> <li>• Full Protection and Security</li> </ul>	Dr Romesh Weeramantry Professor Mark Feldman Research Associate Professor (CIL) Jansen Calamita
10.45 AM – 11.00 AM	Break	
11.00 AM – 12.30 PM	Investment Treaty Obligations (4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expropriation</li> <li>• Fair and Equitable Treatment</li> <li>• Full Protection and Security</li> </ul>	Dr Romesh Weeramantry Professor Mark Feldman Research Associate Professor (CIL) Jansen Calamita
12.30 PM – 1.30 PM	Lunch	
1.30 PM – 3.30 PM	<u>Investment Treaty Obligations (5)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expropriation</li> <li>• Fair and Equitable Treatment</li> <li>• Full Protection and Security</li> </ul>	Dr Romesh Weeramantry Professor Mark Feldman Research Associate Professor (CIL) Jansen Calamita
3.30 PM – 3.45 PM	Break	
3.45 PM – 5.15 PM	Dissection of a Case– Philip Morris v. Australia	Mr Justin Gleeson SC
	<i>End of the day</i>	
6.00 PM – 7.00 PM	Advocates Drinks with Mr J Christopher Thomas, QC	

**PROGRAMME – DAY FIVE** Tuesday, 25 Feb 2020

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Time	Session	Speakers
9.00 AM – 10.30 AM	Practice and procedure: review of the case	Mr J Christopher Thomas QC
10.30 AM – 10.45 AM	Break	
10.45 AM – 12.15 PM	Evidence in investment arbitration (in particular issues of legal privilege, cabinet privilege and state secrets)	Mr Nelson Goh
12.15 PM – 1.15 PM	Lunch	
1.15 PM – 3.15 PM	Dissection of a Case– The Relevance of Petroleum Activities for Maritime Delimitation: From Tunisia/Libya to Ghana/Côte d’Ivoire	Mr Rod Bundy
3.15 PM – 3.30 PM	Break	
3.30 PM – 5.30 PM	Effective advocacy before international tribunals	Mr Justin Gleeson SC
	<i>End of the day</i>	

**PROGRAMME – DAY SIX** Wednesday, 26 Feb 2020

PROGRAMME – DAY SIX		
Time	Session	Speakers
9.00 AM – 10.30 AM	The Tribunal's Point of View	Sir Franklin Berman KCMG QC Ms Judith Gill QC Ms Swee Yen Koh Ms Loretta Malintoppi
10.30 AM – 11.00 AM	Break	
11.00 AM – 12.30 PM	Engaging with Counsel – For Govt Officials	Ms Charis Tan Ms Gitta Satriyani Mr Nelson Goh
	Team preparation – For Advocates	Mr J Christopher Thomas QC Ms Sarah Lim Ms Harpreet Kaur Dhillon
12.30 PM – 1.30 PM	Lunch	
1.30 PM -5.00 PM	Engaging with Counsel – For Govt Officials	Ms Charis Tan Ms Gitta Satriyani Mr Nelson Goh
	Team preparation – For Advocates	Mr J Christopher Thomas QC Ms Sarah Lim Ms Harpreet Kaur Dhillon

**PROGRAMME – DAY SEVEN** Thursday, 27 Feb 2020

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Time	Session	Tribunal Members
9.00 AM – 11.00 AM	Oral submissions (1) NGC v. Anchuria	
11.00 AM – 11.15 AM	Break	
11.15 AM – 1.15 PM	Oral submissions (2) NGC Anchuria v. Jempang	
1.15 PM – 2.15 PM	Lunch	
2.15 PM – 4.00 PM	Prize Presentation / Drinks	

**PROGRAMME – DAY EIGHT** Friday, 28 Feb 2020

Please refer to programme for the International Law Year in Review Conference 2020  
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