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The organisers are pleased to invite you to attend the 2022 public international law webinar series, which will bring together leading public international law practitioners, academics and arbitrators to discuss topical issues of global importance. The webinar series will be launched by a keynote address jointly delivered by Solicitor-General **Daphne Hong** (Attorney-General's Chambers, Singapore) and Professor **Dapo Akande** (University of Oxford). Solicitor-General Hong will first address the topic of "International Law and the Challenges of the New World Order", and Professor Akande will then explore a specific and presently pressing area of challenge in his address on "International Law Responses to War and Armed Conflict".

There are six weekly webinars in this series. The webinars are free of charge, but places are limited, and prior registration is required.

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KEYNOTE AND LAUNCH EVENT

Date: Wednesday, 12 October 2022

Time: 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM (UK time) / 4:00 PM – 5:15 PM (Singapore time), Cocktail Networking after 5:15 PM (Singapore time)

Venue: Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP, 9 Straits View, Marina One West Tower, Singapore 018937

Note: This is a hybrid event with on-site attendees and livestreaming via Zoom.

Keynote Address on

"International Law and the Challenges of the New World Order" and "International Law Responses to War and Armed Conflict"

- Moderator for opening remarks and launch event: **Matthew Koh** (Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP)
- Panellists: Keynote speakers: **Solicitor-General Daphne Hong** (Attorney-General's Chambers, Singapore); **Professor Dapo Akande** (University of Oxford)

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WEBINAR 2:

Tuesday, 18 October 2022, 9:30 AM (UK time) / 4:30 PM (Singapore time) / 7:30 PM (Sydney time)

A State Lawyer's Perspective on Interagency Coordination and Cooperation

- Moderator: **Andre Yeap SC** (Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP)
- Panellists: **Dr Scott Sheeran** (International Legal Counsel, Diplomatic Adviser, UAE); **Dr Adina Kamarudin** (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia); **Dr Waseem A. Qureshi** (Advocate, Supreme Court of Pakistan)

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WEBINAR 3:

Thursday, 27 October 2022, 9:30 AM (UK time) / 4:30 PM (Singapore time) / 7:30 PM (Sydney time)

Fact and Expert Witness Evidence in International Dispute Resolution

- Moderators: **Professor Chester Brown** (The University of Sydney) and **Ng Kexian** (Attorney-General's Chambers, Singapore)
- Panellists: **Toby Landau KC** (Duxton Hill Chambers (Singapore Group Practice)); **Kate Parlett** (Twenty Essex); **Lucas Bastin KC** (Essex Court Chambers)

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WEBINAR 4:

Thursday, 3 November 2022, 9:30 AM (UK time) / 5:30 PM (Singapore time) / 8:30 PM (Sydney time)

The Role of Proportionality in International Law

- Moderators: **Professor Luke Nottage** (The University of Sydney) and **Pem Tshering** (Sidley Austin LLP)
- Panellists: **Christopher Vajda KC** (Monckton Chambers); **Stephen Fietta KC** (Fietta LLP); **Associate Professor Esme Shirlow** (ANU College of Law); **Angela Abala** (Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy, Singapore Management University)

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WEBINAR 5:

Wednesday, 9 November 2022, 10:00 AM (UK time) / 6:00 PM (Singapore time) / 9:00 PM (Sydney time)

Circumstances Precluding Wrongfulness: Non-precluded Issues, Defences, Police Powers

- Moderators: **Charis Tan** (Peter & Kim) and **Ashique Rahman** (Fietta LLP)
- Panellists: **Jeffrey Sullivan KC** (Gibson Dunn); **Christopher Harris KC** (3VB); **Gisèle Stephens-Chu** (StephensChu Dispute Resolution)

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WEBINAR 6:

Wednesday, 16 November 2022, 9:30 AM (UK time) / 5:30 PM (Singapore time) / 8:30 PM (Sydney time)

The Public International Law Year in Review

- Moderators: **Kexin Yu** (Duxton Hill Chambers (Singapore Group Practice)) and **Harpreet Dhillon** (Twitter)
- Panellists: **Loretta Malintoppi** (39 Essex Chambers); **Professor Ben Saul** (The University of Sydney); **Professor Mathias Forteau** (University of Paris Ouest, Nanterre La Défense); **Oonagh Sands** (Fietta LLP)

Closing Address

- By **Professor Zachary Douglas KC** (Matrix Chambers)

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*Profiles of speakers and moderators, and other details, for the various webinars will be published separately progressively.

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