



CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW
National University of Singapore

SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION ACADEMY 2026

14 - 20 November 2026, Singapore

The Singapore International Arbitration Academy (SIAA) is one of CIL's flagship programmes. Every year since 2012, the Centre for International Law (CIL) has brought together some of the world's leading experts in international arbitration for a weeklong programme on investor-state dispute settlement designed specifically for government officials and private practitioners.



“SIAA is an unparalleled opportunity for government officials, private practitioners and legal academics in the Asia-Pacific region and from around the world to come to Singapore to meet and interact with luminaries of international arbitration, gain hands-on experience with international investment law issues and develop new professional relationships.”

The SIAA Programme includes sessions on the substantive law of investment treaties, the developing landscape of Investor-State Dispute Settlement as well as practical workshops on drafting requests for arbitration and the production of documents. As a culmination of the SIAA, participants who choose will be given the opportunity to argue in investor-state arbitration proceedings before a distinguished tribunal of some of the world's leading arbitrators.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

For Law Firms

Have your firm's logo featured on the official SIAA 2026 event webpage by sending two or more of your associates to participate in the academy. This is a valuable opportunity to enhance your firm's visibility and demonstrate its commitment to developing expertise in international arbitration.

For ASEAN Member States Government Officials

Sponsorships available! ASEAN Member States are encouraged to nominate mid- to senior-level officials working on international investment law, including treaty negotiation, dispute settlement, and investment policy. Suitable nominees may come from relevant ministries (e.g. Justice, Foreign Affairs, Trade, Economy) or specialised agencies and inter-ministerial bodies handling investment or ISDS matters.

Priority will be given to officials involved in defending investor-State claims, negotiating treaties, managing investor relations, resolving disputes, or developing investment policy. As the programme is advanced and practice-oriented, it is intended for experienced officials and not entry-level staff.



For more information / registration, visit <https://cil.nus.edu.sg/event/singapore-international-arbitration-academy-2026/> or scan the QR Code!

VENUE

**NUS
BUKIT TIMAH CAMPUS
SINGAPORE**

REGISTRATION FEE

SGD 2,800 | Law Practitioners, In-house Counsel

SGD 1,600 | Government Officials, Law Academics

TOPICS

Introduction to International Environmental Law

Sources of International Law; relationship with international investment law

Rules of interpretation of investment treaties

Scope of investment treaties – definitions of investment and investor

ICSID 101

Comparing ICSID Arbitration with Non-ICSID Arbitration

Fair and Equitable Treatment

Expropriation

Alternative Dispute Resolution and Mediation

The Permanent Court of Arbitration

... and MORE!