

## Singapore International Arbitration Forum 2010 Factsheet

Forum Title:	Singapore International Arbitration Forum 2010 (Inaugural)
Forum Theme:	The Future for International Arbitration
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Presented by:	Maxwell Chambers Pte Ltd
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## Session Details

21 January 2009

### Session 1

**Jurisprudence versus privacy: has the time come for a body of international arbitration case law?**

**Chair Person:**

Professor Michael Pryles, Chairman, Singapore International Arbitration Centre (Singapore)

**Panelists:**

- Mr John Beechey, Chairman, International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce, Paris (France)
- Mr Emmanuel Gaillard, Partner, Shearman & Sterling; Professor of Law, Paris XII University (France)
- Mr Michael Hwang, President, Law Society of Singapore (Singapore)

### Session 2

**Looking forward - are the New York Convention and the Model Law adequate for meeting the challenges of the future?**

**Chair Person:**

Professor Lawrence Boo, Head of Chambers, The Arbitration Chambers (Singapore)

**Panelists:**

- Mr Bernard Hanotiau, Hanotiau & van den Berg (Belgium), Professor of arbitration law at the University of Louvain (Belgium)
- Sir Vivian Ramsey QC, High Court Judge, Queen's Bench Division, UK (London)
- Mr Renaud Sorieul, Director, International Trade Law Division, United Nations Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (Austria)
- Mr David A.R. Williams QC, Bankside Chambers (New Zealand)

### **Session 3**

#### **The role of the courts in support of arbitration: finding the right balance**

**Chair Person:**

Mr Sundaresh Menon SC, Arbitrator & Senior Counsel, Rajah & Tann (Singapore)

**Panelists:**

- Mr Michael Brindle QC, Fountain Court Chambers (United Kingdom)
- Mr David Joseph QC, Essex Court Chambers (London)
- Mr Christopher Lau SC (Singapore)
- Dr Julian D M Lew QC, 20 Essex Street (United Kingdom)

### **Session 4**

#### **Enforcement of awards in Asia: what more can be done?**

**Chair Person:**

Dr Michael Moser, Chairman, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (Hong Kong)

**Panelists:**

- Ms Pallavi Shroff, Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A Shroff & Co (New Delhi)
- Mr Davinder Singh SC, Chief Executive Officer, Drew & Napier LLC (Singapore)
- Mr Yoon Byung Chol, Kim & Chang (South Korea)
- Mr Yu Jianlong, Vice Chairman and Secretary-General, CIETAC (People's Republic of China)

22 January 2009

**Session 5**

**Commercial Arbitrations Involving States: Special Considerations**

**Chair Person:**

H.E. Judge Sir Christopher Greenwood CMG, International Court of Justice (The Hague)

**Panelists:**

- Mr Henri C. Alvarez QC, Chair, International Dispute Resolution Practice Group, Fasken Martineau (Vancouver)
- Mr Brooks W Daly, Deputy Secretary-General and Principal Legal Counsel, Permanent Court of Arbitration (The Netherlands)
- Ms Judith Gill QC, Head of International Arbitration Group, Allen & Overy LLP (United Kingdom)

**Session 6**

**Investment arbitration: perils and possibilities**

**Chair Person:**

Mr John Savage, Shearman & Sterling (USA)

**Panelists:**

- Dr Veijo Heiskanen, Lalive (Geneva)
- Ms Meg Kinnear, Secretary-General, International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (USA)
- Mr David W. Rivkin, Debevoise & Plimpton (USA)
- Mr J. Christopher Thomas QC, Independent Arbitrator and Consultant to Borden Ladner Gervais LLP, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (Canada)

## **Session 7**

### **Innovative approaches to the conduct of arbitration**

**Chair Person:**

Mr Vinayak P. Pradhan, Skrine (Malaysia)

**Panelists:**

- Mr Jason Fry, Secretary General, ICC International Court of Arbitration (Paris)
- Mr Pierre-Yves Gunter, Python & Peter (Geneva, Switzerland)
- Mr Richard W. Naimark, Senior Vice President, American Arbitration Association (USA)
- Mr Alvin Yeo SC, Wong Partnership LLP (Singapore)

## **Session 8**

### **The use of technology in aid of arbitration proceedings**

**Chair Person:**

Mr Kevin Kim, Head, International Arbitration & Litigation Practice Group, Bae, Kim & Lee LLC (Republic of Korea)

**Panelists:**

- Mr Minn Naing Oo, Chief Executive Officer & Registrar, Singapore International Arbitration Centre (Singapore)
- Mr Michael Forbes Smith, Director General, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (United Kingdom)
- Mr Johnny Tan, President, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (Singapore)
- Mr Erik Wilbers, Director, WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center, World Intellectual Property Organization, Geneva (Switzerland)