

**Workshop on International Arbitration for High Court Judges
National Judicial Academy (NJA) in Collaboration with the Singapore
International Arbitration Centre – [SE-10]
11th & 12th December 2021**

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

TIMING (IST)	THEME	SPEAKER
DAY 1 11th December 2021 (Saturday)		
10.00 AM - 10.05 AM	Opening Remarks - Ms. Gloria Lim, CEO, Singapore International Arbitration Centre	Dr. Matthew Secomb
10.05 AM - 10.10 AM	Opening Remarks - Hon'ble Mr. Justice Amreshwar Pratap Sahi, Director, National Judicial Academy	
10.10 AM - 11.10 AM	SESSION 1 International Commercial Arbitration	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What is arbitration ○ Reasons for international arbitration ○ Contemporary conventions and treaties (e.g., New York Convention etc.) ○ Contemporary national legislation (UNCITRAL Model law etc.) ○ Ad hoc v. Institutional Arbitration; and ○ Distinction between commercial, investor-state, and state to state arbitration. ➤ Formal and substantive validity requirements of international arbitration agreements ➤ Choice of law in international commercial arbitration 	
11.10 AM – 11.25 AM	(Discussion/Q&A)	
11.25AM - 11.45AM	BREAK	
11.45AM – 12.45 PM	SESSION 2 International Commercial Arbitration	Mr. Siraj Omar
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Soft law in international arbitration (IBA Guidelines on conflict of interest and taking of evidence, UNCITRAL Notes on organizing arbitration proceedings) ➤ Overview of the legal framework of international arbitration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Legal concept of “seat” or “place” of arbitration ○ Difference between “seat” and “venue” and ○ Curial law ➤ Evidence taking in international arbitrations 	
12.45 PM – 01.00 PM	(Discussion/Q&A)	

DAY 2 12th December 2021 (Sunday)		
10.00 AM - 11.00 AM	SESSION 3 Arbitration at Singapore International Arbitration Centre	Mr. Francis Xavier
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Introduction to SIAC ➤ Case Management Role of SIAC ➤ The Role of the SIAC Court, SIAC President, SIAC Registrar and the SIAC Secretariat in Pre-Constitution Applications ➤ Constitution of the Tribunal ➤ Special Procedures under the SIAC Rules <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Multi-Contract ○ Consolidation ○ Joinder ○ Early Dismissal ○ Expedited Procedure ○ Emergency Arbitrator ○ Arb-Med-Arb Protocol 	
11.00 AM – 11.15 AM	(Discussion/Q&A)	
11.15AM - 11.45AM	BREAK	
11.45AM – 12.45 PM	SESSION 4 Drafting Arbitral Awards	Dr. Michael Hwang
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Overview of the legal framework for international arbitration awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The definition of an arbitral award; ○ Applicable international legal convention; ➤ Due Process Considerations in Drafting Arbitral Awards ➤ Use of Tribunal Secretaries and Party and Tribunal Appointed Experts ➤ Form and Contents of Arbitral Award ➤ Quantification of Damages ➤ Interest and Costs ➤ Setting aside, and recognition and enforcement of awards 	
12.45 PM – 01.00 PM	(Discussion/Q&A)	

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