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# The Fundamentals of International Legal Business Practice



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## About the Programme

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This course is part of an on-going programme devised by the IBA's Public and Professional Interest Division (PPID) to assist young lawyers and junior members of the profession with their understanding of the fundamentals of international legal practice.

A course presented by the IBA Young Lawyers' Committee and the IBA Law Students' Committee, supported by the Asia Pacific Regional Forum.

Topics will include:

- Investment treaty arbitration: recent developments & practicalities relating to the enforcement of investment treaty awards
- M&A enforcements in the Asian region
- Fintech merger practices
- Career development - career models for young lawyers and the qualities of a future partner
- The art of advocacy for young lawyers

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## Programme Co-chairs

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**Edward Chin - Co-Chair, IBA Law Students' Committee**

**Makoto Hirasawa - Okuno & Partners, Tokyo; Co-Chair, IBA Young Lawyers' Committee**

## Programme Outline

TIME	PROGRAMME
8.00am – 9.00am	<b>Registration</b>
9.00am – 9.15am	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>  Gregory Vijayendran – President, The Law Society of Singapore; Partner, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP
9.15am – 9.30am	<b>Introduction to the IBA</b>  Makoto Hirasawa - Okuno & Partners, Tokyo; Co-Chair, IBA Young Lawyers' Committee
9.30am – 10.45am	<b>Session 1: Investment Treaty Arbitration: Recent Developments &amp; Practicalities Relating to the Enforcement of Investment Treaty Awards</b>  This session will examine the implications arising as a consequence of the introduction of third party funding in Singapore, Hong Kong and Paris by legislative reform in so far as investment treaty disputes are concerned for investors and the consequential issues relating to disclosure requirements amongst counsel and arbitrators, conflict of interest and security for cost considerations that flow as a consequence of this new development. In this regard, the speakers will also examine the pros and cons of the recent SIAC Investment Treaty Rules. This session will also examine the strategy adopted by successful investors in seeking to enforce arbitral awards against a sovereign nation by reference to measures to be adopted as provided for under national legislation, court procedure or otherwise as well as the defences adopted by a sovereign nation in seeking to oppose such enforcement proceedings.  <b>Moderator</b> Koh Swee Yen - WongPartnership, Singapore  <b>Speakers</b> Kate Apostolova - Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Singapore Nish Shetty - Clifford Chance, Singapore Paul Tan - Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP Yu-Jin Tay - Mayer Brown, Singapore
10.45am – 11.00am	<b>Tea break</b>
11.00am – 12.15pm	<b>Session 2: M&amp;A Enforcements in the Asian Region</b>  This session will cover the fundamentals of a typical international acquisition transaction. Topics will follow the lifecycle of a cross-border acquisition, beginning with such preliminary matters as non-disclosure agreements, letters of intent and term sheets. The session will then address the preparation and negotiation of the principal transaction documentation, including stock and asset purchase agreements, and related documentation including non-competition agreements, shareholders agreements and other arrangements that are often present in transactional contexts. The relevance of foreign investment approval, tax, antitrust, employment and other legal and regulatory considerations in a typical cross-border acquisition context will be identified and discussed, as will the important terms of acquisition documentation, such as representations and warranties, pre-closing covenants, purchase price adjustments, indemnification, termination and remedies.  The session will also discuss various cultural and other practical considerations that are relevant in cross-border acquisitions and how lawyers should effectively contend with these matters in the Asia Pacific Region.  <b>Moderator</b> Sandy Foo – Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP  <b>Speakers</b> Mark Quek - Allen & Gledhill LLP, Singapore Parthiv Rishi - Linklaters, Singapore
12.15pm – 1.30pm	<b>Lunch</b>

1.30pm – 2.30pm	<p><b>Session 3: Fintech Merger Practices</b></p> <p>From lending to crowdfunding, from personal finance management to regulatory technology (“Reg-Tech”), FinTech is transforming financial services in an unprecedented manner across the ASEAN and the Finance industry. Nevertheless, with growth comes challenges. How do financial authorities regulate FinTech startups, whilst encouraging a culture of innovation in the financial industry? Will regulation ever catch up to the constant developments in the FinTech world, or will it always remain reactionary to apparent challenges? The aim of this panel is to open a discussion among legal practitioners and industry expert on what are the legal loopholes and grey areas surrounding the FinTech industry in Singapore and beyond.</p> <p><b>Moderator</b> Emily Low - Liquid Group, Singapore</p> <p><b>Speakers</b> Janos Barberis - FinTech, Singapore Vishal Harnal – 500 Startups, Singapore Michael Lew - LegalComet, Singapore Darryl Tan - KYCK!, Singapore</p>
2.30pm – 2.45pm	<p><b>Tea Break</b></p>
2.45pm – 4.00pm	<p><b>Session 4: Career Development - Career Models for Young Lawyers and the Qualities of a Future Partner</b></p> <p>Roundtable discussion: This session will explore the different career models for young lawyers and the qualities of a future partner in the modern law firm.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has the career model for young lawyers changed in Singapore/Asia?</li> <li>• Will modern law firms in the future have non-partner lawyers who are successfully involved in client work on a permanent basis?</li> <li>• What are the qualities of those who want to pursue the traditional route to become partners in the modern law firm?</li> <li>• What are the pros and cons of introducing such alternative models in Asia?</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator</b> Makoto Hirasawa - Okuno &amp; Partners, Tokyo; Co-Chair, IBA Young Lawyers’ Committee</p> <p><b>Speakers</b> Biswajit Chatterjee - Squire Patton Boggs George Cyriac - Stephenson Harwood Patrick Dransfield - In-House Community, United Kingdom Mimi Tahsin - Bumi Armada Group, Kuala Lumpur</p>
4.00pm – 5.30pm	<p><b>Session 5: The Art of Advocacy for Young Lawyers</b></p> <p>Whether you are a young legal practitioner or an experienced practitioner, you will be able to gain valuable advocacy skills from this session. This interactive session will provide an insight into how seasoned litigation practitioners prepare for trials and hearings as well illustrate their approach in dealing with “surprises” at the oral hearing either from the bench or from opposing counsel. The panel member will provide their ten golden rules in dealing with issues relating to cross-examination of witnesses at trial and how to focus closing submissions particularly at trial so as to ensure their arguments are persuasive and find force with the decision makers.</p> <p><b>Co-Moderators</b> Daniel Koh – Eldan Law LLP, Singapore Lim Wei Lee - WongPartnership LLP, Singapore</p> <p><b>Speakers</b> Sunil Abraham - Cecil Abraham &amp; Partners, Kuala Lumpur; Council Member, IBA Legal Practice Division K Anparasan - Withers Khattarwong, Singapore Kareena Teh - Dechert, Hong Kong SAR Benedict Teo - Drew &amp; Napier, Singapore</p>
5.30pm – 5.40pm	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <p>Edward Chin - Co-Chair, IBA Law Students’ Committee</p>

## Speakers' Profiles (In order of appearance)

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### Welcome Remarks



#### **Gregory Vijayendran - President, The Law Society of Singapore; Partner, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP**

Gregory presently serves as President of the Law Society of Singapore. He also serves on strategic and influential boards and committees impacting the legal sector such as (i) the Executive Board, Singapore Academy of Law (ii) Singapore Institute of Legal Education (iii) Singapore Academy of Law's Committee of Professional Training of Lawyers and (iv) a Governmental Committee for Skills, Innovation and Productivity Modern Services Sub-Committee.

Gregory was one of the main speakers in the National University of Singapore's moot team that emerged world runners-up at the 1992 Jessup International Law Moot Competition in Washington D.C. A two time Law Society Appreciation Award recipient and inaugural Pro Bono Ambassador of the Law Society, he was also conferred the Good Samaritan Award in Washington DC by Advocates International in October 2008.

His present practice as a Rajah & Tann Disputes Partner encompasses specialization in banking disputes and corporate insolvency as well as litigation and arbitration of complex commercial and shareholder disputes.



#### **Koh Swee Yen - WongPartnership, Singapore**

KOH Swee Yen is a Partner in the Commercial & Corporate Disputes and International Arbitration Practices.

She has an active practice as counsel, with a particular focus on complex, high-value and cross-border disputes across a wide spectrum of matters from commercial, energy, international sales, trade to investment. She regularly appears before the High Court and Court of Appeal and in international arbitrations under the major institutional rules, including ICSID, ICC, ICDR, SIAC and UNCITRAL.



#### **Kate Apostolova - Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Singapore**

Kate is based in our Singapore office and has experience in both international commercial and investor-State arbitrations. She has represented clients in international arbitrations in the areas of contract, foreign investment protection, construction and oil and gas. She has also undertaken sovereign advisory work in international law-related areas. Kate is also adjunct faculty at the National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law since July 2015. She serves on the Board of Directors of Solutions to End Poverty (STEP).



#### **Nish Shetty - Clifford Chance, Singapore**

Nish Shetty heads our Litigation & Dispute Resolution team in Asia. He specialises in dispute resolution, with a particular focus on international arbitration, restructuring & insolvency and regulatory work. He regularly advises on complex cross-jurisdictional disputes and is widely recognised as a leader in the field of dispute resolution. Nish is the Chairman of the SIAC Users Council Regional Committee for Singapore and a member of the SIAC Users Council Executive Committee. He is the Co-Chair of the Council of Arbitration of the Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration and a Board Member of the Insolvency Practitioners Association of Singapore.



### **Paul Tan - Partner, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP**

Paul acts in disputes concerning a range of industries (telecommunications, oil and gas, electricity, mining, shipping, banking and defence technology) arising under both common and civil law systems, international treaties (including the Energy Charter Treaty) and under major institutional rules (including ICSID, UNCITRAL, LCIA, LMAA, ICC and SIAC). He also has experience in aspects of public international law, having advised on issues of diplomatic immunity, sanctions, privileges and immunities of international organisations, and disputes under the WTO. He also has an active court practice, which includes arbitration-related court proceedings (antisuit injunctions, interim measures, and challenges to awards).



### **Yu-Jin Tay - Mayer Brown, Singapore**

Yu-Jin Tay is a partner in the Singapore office of Mayer Brown JSM and is a member of Mayer Brown's global International Arbitration practice. He specialises in international arbitration arising from a broad range of commercial disputes across a range of sectors including energy, natural resources, manufacturing, technology, construction and infrastructure, as well as hospitality and real estate. Yu-Jin has experience of most of the world's leading arbitral seats (including Paris, London, Geneva, Zurich, New York, Washington DC, Hong Kong, Seoul and Dubai) as well as under the rules of key arbitral institutions (including the ICC, SIAC, HKIAC, CIETAC, LCIA, DIAC, AAA-ICDR, KCAB, KLRCA, BANI, VIAC, ICSID and UNCITRAL Rules).



### **Sandy Foo - Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP**

Effectively bilingual in English and Chinese, Sandy is a versatile specialist who successfully straddles her chosen practice areas of corporate/mergers & acquisition as well as finance. In two decades of practice, Sandy has led on numerous significant and award-winning deals in Singapore and in the region, and is a well-respected practitioner who has won high praise from clients and peers alike. Sandy has been endorsed as a recommended/leading lawyer in major ranking publications such as Chambers Asia Pacific, Chambers Global, Asia Pacific Legal 500, IFLR1000, PLC Which Lawyer? and Who's Who Legal. Accolades in these publications describe her as an "excellent technical lawyer" who is yet "pragmatic and never dogmatic" – "sharp, responsive, dedicated", "very proactive and very solution-oriented". "[A] great negotiator to have on your side" who is "very capable, quick off the mark and commercially minded".



### **Mark Quek - Allen & Gledhill LLP, Singapore**

Mark's areas of practice encompass mergers and acquisitions (for both public and private companies), joint ventures, corporate reorganisations and general corporate advisory work. He has advised on high-profile takeovers and privatisations in Singapore and joint ventures involving multinational companies and companies listed on the Singapore Exchange.

Mark joined Allen & Gledhill in 2008 as a pupil upon graduating from the National University of Singapore with an LLB (Hons) degree and was called to the Singapore Bar in 2009. He was seconded to a leading Japanese law firm in 2011.



**Parthiv Rishi - Linklaters, Singapore**

Parthiv advises a wide range of clients from major corporates, large financial institutions and financial sponsor and private equity clients on all forms of corporate advice and transactions including public and private M&A, joint ventures and restructurings. He has a particular focus on advising private equity houses and financial sponsor clients and their portfolio companies. Parthiv was previously based in the firm's London office where he spent the majority of his career. He has also previously worked in our New York and Hong Kong offices. Whilst in London, Parthiv was one the main relationship contacts for both Lloyds Development Capital (LDC) and Mayfair Equity Partners.



**Emily Low - Liquid Group, Singapore**

Emily is the group general counsel at Liquid Group, Korvac Holdings. She has worked previously in both local and international firms – White & Case LLP, USB and Allen & Gledhill LLP.



**Janos Barberis - FinTech Singapore**

Janos Barberis is a Millennial in FinTech, recognized as a top-35 global FinTech leader by Institutional Investor Magazine. His expertise, developed within his PhD at HKU, is focused on the new regulatory considerations raised by the development of FinTech. He sits on the FinTech advisory boards of the World Economic Forum's (WEF) and the Securities & Futures Commission (SFC). He founded 3 ventures to date: SuperCharger (Accelerator), FinTech Book (Publication) and FinTech HK (Research). Janos holds an LLM in Corporate and Financial Law (HKU) as well as a BSc in Economics & Finance and LLB in Law (UK). He has been awarded a Research Postgraduate Scholarship from Hong Kong University Law School where he is a PhD Candidate.



**Vishal Harnal – 500 Startups, Singapore**

Vishal leads and scales 500's investments and operations across South-East Asia. A proud Singaporean, he has put behind his previous life as a founder (and then lawyer) to hunt for the region's most talented, passionate founders and promising, high-growth startups



**Michael Lew – Co-founder and CEO, LegalComet**

Michael is an avid legal technologist with extensive consulting experiences who started his career with a barrister's chamber at Lincoln's Inn, a leading law firm - Rajah & Tann and top advisory firms in Asia. Michael was previously a Director at Deloitte and has led their Southeast Asia Forensic Discovery team. He is a seasoned digital forensics investigator who provides expert testimonies in both the courts of Singapore and Malaysia. Michael is currently the President of the High Technology Crime Investigation Association - Singapore Chapter. In addition, he is the adviser for Shentilium Technologies – a Deep Learning as a Service and AI solutions builder for professional services spun off from the National University of Singapore (NUS).



**Darryl Tan - KYCK!, Singapore**

Darryl previously held a designation of an Assistant Vice President at DBS Vickers Securities and was responsible for retail equity dealing and equity portfolio management. He was also involved in fund raising work pertaining to two Indonesian listings. Recently, Darryl and his team led an asset management company, with ownership of Mining, Oil and Gas (MOG) assets in four countries in Southern Africa. The team was responsible for monetization, divestment and M&A activities. Currently, Darryl is also a Founding and Managing Partner of Cleantech Incubator Lignar Labs and working with VC partners to identify and curate new Cleantech technologies.



**Makoto Hirasawa - Okuno & Partners, Tokyo; Co-Chair, IBA Young Lawyers' Committee**

Makoto Hirasawa studied at the Waseda University, School of Political Science and Economics, Department of Political Science. He was admitted to the Japan Federation of Bar Admissions and Tokyo Bar Association in 2008. His practice areas include: Cross-border Transactions (M&A, Joint Venture, International Sales, Licensing, Franchising, Real Estate); Dispute Resolution (Litigation, Arbitration, Mediation); General Corporate/Incorporation (Setting up business); Corporate Restructuring (Bankruptcy) and Family Law.



**Biswajit Chatterjee - Squire Patton Boggs**

Biswajit Chatterjee co-chairs our India Practice and leads the Capital Markets team in South East Asia. He is New York and India qualified and has extensive experience in corporate finance, capital markets, private equity and M&A transactions in Asia Pacific with a particular focus on India and South East Asia.

He has represented issuers and investment banks in a wide range of corporate finance transactions, including some of the largest equity and debt offerings in India and South East Asia: US\$3.4 billion IPO by Coal India, the US\$1.2 billion follow-on offering by Power Finance Corporation and the US\$4 billion MTN program of the Government of Indonesia. More recently, he has advised on a number of IPOs in India, including the US\$340 million IPO of Equitas Finance (2nd largest IPO in India since 2012), and the IPOs of Varun Beverages Limited (largest PepsiCo franchisee globally excluding the US), Quess Corp (highest ever oversubscribed IPO in India – 147 times), Infibeam (first ecommerce company IPO in India) and Prabhat Dairy (first dairy company IPO in India).

Bis has worked on complex, multijurisdictional private and public transactions, equity and debt deals, SEC registered, Rule 144A and Reg S offerings, private placements, ADRs and GDRs, MTN programs, FCCBs and high yield bond deals across a range of industries, including technology and e-commerce, infrastructure, engineering and construction, oil and gas, green energy, financial institutions, mining, real estate, retail and logistics.





### **George Cyriac - Stephenson Harwood**

George is a corporate and private equity partner based in the Singapore office. He has almost 20 years of experience advising on complex cross-border corporate and restructuring transactions across several jurisdictions in Asia including Indonesia, India, the Philippines, Myanmar, Cambodia, Thailand, Malaysia and Korea.

In Indonesia, George has represented multinationals and private equity investors, leading Indonesian corporates and state owned enterprises in a range of transactions in the plantations, healthcare, infrastructure, mining, oil & gas, petrochemicals, financial services and consumer goods sectors. He has also advised on complex restructurings and workouts in Indonesia.

In India, George has also represented leading corporates, private equity funds and multilateral agencies in structuring and executing their investments in India, divesting their holdings, restructuring their debt and equity holdings and in a broad range of other corporate transactions.

He has also represented leading Indian corporates in overseas investments, divestments and fund raisings.

George is admitted to practice in New York and India. Prior to joining Stephenson Harwood, George worked for over 12 years in Singapore and New York with other leading international law firms and for 4 years with a leading law firm in India.



### **Patrick Dransfield - In-House Community (United Kingdom)**

Patrick Dransfield is Publishing Director, ASIAN-MENA COUNSEL and Co-Director of In-House Community. Patrick has over eighteen years of publishing experience, having been Managing Director of Euromoney (Jersey) Limited and Asia Publishing Director of IFLR, and eight years of working directly within law firms (Shearman & Sterling and White & Case, respectively) as Marketing and Business Development Director for Asia.



### **Mimi Tahsin - Bumi Armada Group, Kuala Lumpur**

Mimi Tahsin ("Mimi") is responsible for and oversees the Legal, Insurance, Compliance and Contracts functions for the Bumi Armada Group. Mimi has nearly 30 years of experience as in-house and external legal counsel in Malaysia and overseas in the areas of oil and gas, energy (power plants), defence, infrastructure, corporate and commercial law. She started her career as an Associate with Chapman Tripp Sheffield Young in New Zealand in the mid 1980's. She then joined Keppel Shipyard Limited, Singapore in 1993 before returning to Malaysia in 1995. Mimi was a partner with Zaid Ibrahim & Co for 10 years. Thereafter she was the Legal Manager for Talisman Malaysia Limited and more recently, she was the General Counsel for the Pexco Group of companies, a Malaysian-based upstream oil and gas company.

Mimi has no family relationship with any Director and/or major shareholder of the Company and she has no conflict of interest with the Company. She has not been convicted of any offence within the past 5 years nor been imposed any penalty by the relevant regulatory bodies during the financial year.



### **Daniel Koh – Founding Partner, Eldan Law LLP**

Daniel is a founding partner of Eldan Law LLP. Prior to establishing the firm he was an equity partner in an established law practice with international reach. He was admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor of the Singapore Bar in 1994. He graduated from the University of Singapore in 1993 and also has a Masters of Law degree from Columbia University, where he graduated as a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar for superior academic performance. Over the years, Daniel has developed an extensive broad-based practice in commercial disputes resolution and international arbitration. These matters include shareholders' and corporate disputes, construction disputes, as well as corporate insolvency work. He also has experience in intellectual property matters and has been recommended in IP Profiles and has also been nominated in Asia IP Experts. He has been engaged as lead counsel in arbitrations administered by the SIAC and the ICC. Daniel is the co-chair of the Law Society's Continuing Professional Development Committee. He is also empanelled as an Associate Mediator with the Singapore Mediation Centre and an Adjudicator with the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration.



### **Lim Wei Lee – Partner, WongPartnership LLP**

LIM Wei Lee is a Partner in the Banking & Financial Disputes and International Arbitration Practices. Her main areas of practice involve litigation and arbitration across a wide range of matters including commercial, corporate, and banking disputes, fraud, cross-border trade and investment disputes, insolvency, and judicial review. In addition to an active court practice as counsel in the High Court and Court of Appeal, Wei Lee has acted as counsel in arbitrations conducted under various arbitral rules, including the SIAC, UNCITRAL, KLRCA, and ICC rules.



### **Sunil Abraham - Cecil Abraham & Partners, Malaysia**

Sunil Abraham is a partner at Cecil Abraham & Partners. He specialises in Corporate and Commercial, Banking and Securities, Media, Telecommunications, Public & Administrative, Environmental Law as well as Arbitration. He has significant advocacy experience before the High Court, Court of Appeal and Federal Court and before arbitral tribunals.

He has appeared in a number of noteworthy cases before the Federal Court relating to the applicable principles relating to the granting of interim relief in arbitration disputes in *AV Asia Sdn Bhd v Measat Broadcast Network Systems Sdn Bhd* [2014] 3 MLJ 61, the powers of liquidators in *Ooi Woon Chee & Anor v Dato' See Teow Chuan & Ors* [2012] 2 MLJ 713 and the exercise of royal prerogative powers in *Dato' Seri Ir Hj Mohammad Nizar bin Jamaluddin v Dato' Seri Dr Zambry bin Abdul Kadir (Attorney General, intervener)* [2010] 2 MLJ 285 and *His Royal Highness Sultan Ismail Petra Ibni Almarhum Sultan Yahya Petra v His Royal Highness Tengku Mahkota Tengku Muhammad Faris Petra & Anor* and another suit [2011] 1 MLJ 1, to name but a few..

He has successfully represented Raub Australian Gold Mining Sdn Bhd and Lynas Malaysia Sdn Bhd in controversial environmental law disputes instituted by local residents and has had the distinction of representing the Minister of Home Affairs and Minister of Tourism in several defamation claims. He is presently acting for Maxis Communications Berhad, Astro All Asia Networks Ltd and South Asia Entertainment Holdings Ltd in a major cross-border dispute in India. He has appeared as co-counsel for the Government of Malaysia in an investment treaty arbitration claim instituted by Malaysian Historical Salvors and is presently co-counsel for the investors in a few pending investment treaty disputes.



### **Anparasan K – Withers Khattarwong, Singapore**

K. Anparasan is a Partner in the Litigation & Dispute Resolution Department. He has been chosen as the International Who's Who of Insurance Lawyer for the years 2007-2008 by Who's Who Legal. Anparasan has also been identified by the 2008 Asialaw Leading Lawyers as one of the most highly acclaimed legal expert in the Asia Pacific region in the Insurance / Reinsurance practice area. He has been cited in the Asia Pacific Legal 500 (2013) Edition.



### **Kareena Teh - Dechert, Hong Kong SAR**

Kareena Teh represents corporations and individuals in governance, regulatory and compliance matters, as well as in corporate and commercial disputes. Ms. Teh's experience in these areas includes representing clients in government, regulatory and internal investigations into bribery, corruption, fraud, market misconduct, money laundering and securities fraud issues, in corporate compliance counselling and in disputes relating to directors' and officers' liability, shareholders' remedies, joint ventures, insolvency as well as in asset-tracing claims, recovery actions and insurance litigation.



### **Benedict Teo – Drew & Napier LLC**

Benedict's practice covers a wide range of criminal and commercial litigation, as well as complex arbitration matters. Some of his notable cases are set out below.

He is regularly sought to advise and act for prominent individuals, as well as major Singapore and foreign companies in multi-million dollar corporate disputes.

In particular, Benedict's clients include a number of major financial institutions such as UBS AG, Standard Chartered Bank, Mizuho Bank, Ltd, and ABN AMRO Clearing Bank N.V. He is actively involved in all levels of trial and appellate advocacy before the Singapore courts.

### **Closing Remarks**



### **Edward Chin - Co-Chair, IBA Law Students' Committee**

Edward is currently the Co-Chair of the Law Students' Committee at the International Bar Association. Edward holds a bachelor of science from Canada, and he also holds a bachelor of laws from England. He then went on to complete a masters at the London School of Economics. Subsequently, Edward interned at the ICC international Court of Arbitration. Edward will undertake the Postgraduate Certificate in Laws at the University of Hong Kong this September to qualify as a lawyer in Hong Kong.

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