

Please join us at the SIAC India Conference 2017

Crystal Ball Gazing into the Future of International Arbitration in India

Thursday, 12 October 2017 | 1.30pm – 6.00pm (Registration starts at 1.00pm)

Imperial Hotel New Delhi | Royal Ballroom
(Connaught Place, Janpath, New Delhi, 110001, India)

Arbitration is evolving at an unprecedented pace and India is at the heart of these changes. Arbitration in India is enjoying increasing support from the central government as well as the judiciary who, together with other stakeholders, are working towards the development of an arbitration-friendly ecosystem. The recent legislative reforms and overall tenor of judicial decisions, coupled with India's increased standing and presence in the global economic community, positions India as one of the most exciting jurisdictions for arbitration in the world. Additionally, the outlook for *institutional* arbitration in India has never been better, and Indian users have contributed significantly to the success of SIAC. Over the past five years, Indian parties have consistently been one of SIAC's top three foreign users, and were the top foreign user in 2013, 2015 and 2016. The number of Indian parties at SIAC also increased by more than 50% between 2015 and 2016.

Join us for an exciting day with the world's foremost arbitration experts as we review the changing face of arbitration in India and discuss strategies for the successful management of arbitrations following the innovative amendments to the Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act.

Programme

1.00pm – 1.30pm	Registration with Light Refreshments
1:30pm – 1.45pm	Welcome Address by Ms Lim Seok Hui, <i>CEO, SIAC</i>
1.45pm – 2:05pm	Special Address by Ms Indranee Rajah, <i>SC, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Law and Ministry of Finance</i>
2:05pm – 2.30pm	Keynote Address by Mr Gary Born, <i>President, SIAC Court of Arbitration; Chair, International Arbitration Practice Group, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP</i>
2.30pm – 2.50pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>
2.50pm – 4.20pm	Session I: Successfully Managing SIAC Arbitrations Under the New Indian Regime <u>Moderator:</u> - Mr Steven Lim, <i>Partner, CMS</i> <u>Panellists:</u> - Mr Gary Born - Mr Simon Dunbar, <i>Member, YSIAC Committee; Partner, King & Spalding LLP</i> - Mr Manish Lamba, <i>General Counsel, Bharti Realty Limited</i> - Mr Ng Kim Beng, <i>Partner, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP</i> - Mr S. Ravi Shankar, <i>Senior Partner, Law Senate</i> - Mr Kabir Singh, <i>Member, YSIAC Committee; Partner, Clifford Chance</i>
4.20pm – 4.40pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>
4.40pm – 6.00pm	Session II: The Changed Face of Arbitration in India: Story So Far <u>Moderator:</u> - Mr Moazzam Khan, <i>Member, YSIAC Committee; Co-Head, International Disputes Practice, Nishith Desai Associates</i> <u>Panellists:</u> - Mr Bhaskar Chandran, <i>Group President, Legal, GMR Group</i> - Mr Tejas Karia, <i>Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co</i> - Mr Toby Landau QC, <i>Member, SIAC Court of Arbitration; Barrister and Arbitrator, Essex Court Chambers</i> - Mr Lomesh Kiran Nidumuri, <i>Partner, IndusLaw</i> - Mr Prakash Pillai, <i>Partner, Clyde & Co Clasis Singapore</i> - Mr Naresh Thacker, <i>Partner, Economic Laws Practice</i>
6.00pm	End of Conference

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Please join us at the SIAC Hard Talk 2017

Is this the Start of Winter or Will the Long Golden Summer Continue for International Arbitration?

Thursday, 12 October 2017 | 7.00pm – 8.30pm (Registration starts at 6.00pm)

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Gary Born, President of the SIAC Court of Arbitration, famously gave a speech in 2016, highlighting that international arbitration has enjoyed ‘a long golden summer where everything went right’ but that ‘winter is coming’. This threat arises from the belief in some quarters that ‘the state and state-selected decision makers are the only way to properly resolve disputes’. With the rise in popularity of arbitration in India, the challenge for India is to remain proactive and progressive in the development of its arbitration regime to avoid the chilling effect of this frost on the subcontinent.

Panellists



Mr Gary Born



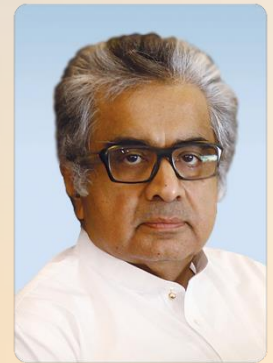
Mr Darius J. Khambata, SC



Mr Toby Landau QC



Mr Christopher Lau, SC



Mr Harish Salve, SC

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6.00pm – 7.00pm

Registration with Light Refreshments

7.00pm – 7.05pm

Welcome Address by Mr Rajiv Luthra, *Member, SIAC Board of Directors; Founder and Managing Partner, Luthra & Luthra Law Offices*

7.05pm – 7.15pm

Opening Address by Ms Indranee Rajah, SC, *Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Law and Ministry of Finance*

7.15pm – 7.30pm

Special Address by [To be Confirmed]

7.30pm – 8.30pm

Hard Talk: Is this the Start of Winter or Will the Long Golden Summer Continue for International Arbitration?

Moderator:

- [To be Confirmed]

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- Mr Christopher Lau, SC, *Chartered Arbitrator, 3 Verulam Buildings*
- Mr Harish Salve, SC, *Member, SIAC Court of Arbitration; Blackstone Chambers*

8.30pm

Networking Drinks

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