

One Minute to Midnight



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In-Person (with limited live web cast)
Conrad Centennial Singapore Hotel
28 April 2022, Singapore

THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS (SINGAPORE)
invites you to

"One Minute to Midnight: Perspectives from the Little Red Dot"

Date: Thursday, 28 April 2022

Time: 5.30pm to 7.30pm (Registration starts at 5.00pm, refreshments will be served)

Venue: Conrad Centennial Hotel Singapore, 2 Temasek Boulevard, Singapore 038982

In view of Singapore moving to Dorscon Yellow from 26 April 2022, there will be increased capacity for in person attendance at this event and the organisers have decided to push back the registration date to allow more to attend this opportunity to hear, consider and discuss what is arguably the major issue of our time and the impact this will have on those involved in arbitration practice.

ABOUT THE EVENT

Please join us for the Singapore branch's inaugural Thought Leadership Event. It will comprise an in-person evening keynote address by the **Honourable Minister Indranee Rajah SC**, Minister in the Prime Minister's Office, Second Minister for Finance and National Development.

A panel discussion will also be conducted. The panellists are leaders in different spheres in the renewables space, namely Mr Nitin Apte (CEO, Vena Energy), Mr Luca Tonello (Managing Director, SMBC), Ms Shamila Neelakandan (Partner, HKA), and Mr Kevin Slater (Technical Director, HKA). They will seek to add their perspectives and further the exchange of ideas during the panel discussion, which will be moderated by Mr Paul Sandosham (Partner, Clifford Chance) who is himself no stranger to complex issues in emerging areas.

The Keynote address will focus on policy and regulatory responses to the threat of climate change, and the changes and opportunities that will likely come about as a result. The Minister's experience as a leading private practitioner before joining the Government makes her insights of particular value to members.

The event will be held *under Chatham House Rules*.

A simultaneous web-cast will be made available upon registration.



Ms Indranee Rajah
Minister in the Prime Minister's Office,
Second Minister for Finance and National Development

EVENT FEES

For in-person attendance, a modest ticket charge of \$50 per person will be levied to cover the cost of event.

We can only accommodate those who are fully vaccinated at this event (an individual will be considered "fully vaccinated" two weeks after he or she has received the full regimen of Pfizer-BioNTech/Comirnaty/Moderna, or any WHO EUL vaccines, and we will check attendees' "Trace Together" app for their vaccination status at the event).

Please note that this event will be held in strict compliance with applicable safe management measures.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

In view of Singapore moving to Dorscon Yellow, registrations will be accepted up to 5.00pm on **Tuesday, 26 April 2022**. Spaces in the ballroom are limited and registrations are on a first-come-first-served basis. The organizers reserve the right not to accept registrations and to cancel or alter the date and details of the event.

Click [here](#) to register. For enquiries, please email secretariat@ciarb.org.sg.

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PANELLISTS AND MODERATOR



Mr Nitin Apte is the CEO of Vena Energy, a leading renewable energy company in the Asia-Pacific region that owns, develops, constructs, operates, manages and commercialises a renewable energy portfolio totalling 16 GW of solar, onshore wind, offshore wind, battery storage and hybrid renewable energy projects. Mr Apte holds a Master of Science and MBA from Ohio State University and a bachelor's degree in Aeronautical Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai.



Mr Luca Tonello is the Managing Director (Structured Finance Department, Asia Pacific) of Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation. His team is among the most respected in the Asia Pacific in capital raising and advisory for the infrastructure and energy sectors. Mr Tonello oversees a multi-billion-dollar portfolio focused on sustainable energy, infrastructure and natural resources. He spent the early part of his banking career in London where he also graduated from the London Business School with a Master of Finance before moving to Singapore.



Ms Shamila Neelakandan is a Partner at HKA. She is a dual qualified lawyer (admitted in Malaysia and the UK) with over 24 years of legal, contracts and commercial experience in the construction industry. Ms Neelakandan has worked on major projects, including power generation and water desalination, oil and gas, rail and infrastructure opportunities throughout Europe, Africa, Middle East and Asia. She heads the HKA Malaysian operations and has profit and loss responsibility within the business for the local region. She also regularly heads up commissions and manages teams with various skill sets in the delivery of client assignments.



Mr Kevin Slater is the Technical Director at HKA, and is also a European Engineer, Chartered Engineer and a Chartered Marine Engineer with more than 35 years of experience. Kevin has been cross-examined in an international arbitration and has provided expert opinion on various oil and gas and energy projects in Asia, United Kingdom, Middle East, Africa and Australia. Mr Slater is also leading HKA's involvement in the energy transition to net zero, which involves assisting fossil fuel companies to make the transition to sustainable, carbon free energy.



Mr Paul Sandosham is a Partner at Clifford Chance where he heads the Energy, Infrastructure and Resources (Disputes) practice for South East Asia. He focuses on dispute resolution (litigation, mediation & international arbitration) in the energy, power, renewables, infrastructure, construction, engineering and natural resources sectors. Paul is recognised as a leading dispute resolution practitioner in numerous independent legal directories. In addition to his counsel work, he is often appointed to sit as arbitrator in international arbitrations involving complex projects across the world.

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