



SIAC is pleased to invite you to the
YSIAC Advocacy Workshop

Manila

Friday, 25 November 2016

12.30pm – 2.30pm

(Light lunch will be served during registration from 11.30am – 12.30pm)

Tower Club (The Cellar Room)

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The Claimant has submitted a Notice of Arbitration under the Arbitration Rules of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (6th Edition, 1 August 2016) (SIAC Rules 2016). The Notice of Arbitration included an application for emergency interim relief pursuant to Rule 30.2 and Schedule 1 of the SIAC Rules 2016. In response, the Respondents have raised objections to the competence of SIAC to administer the dispute, compliance with mandatory pre-conditions and the proper parties to the arbitration. A hearing has been fixed for 25 November 2016 in Manila, Philippines. The proceedings have quickly become contentious and millions of dollars are at stake.

The YSIAC Advocacy Workshop provides young practitioners with an unparalleled opportunity to test their advocacy skills in a real world arbitration scenario before a panel comprised of leading arbitration practitioners from multiple jurisdictions. In addition to lively rounds of oral argument, participants and attendees will be able to engage in an open dialogue on the “art” of oral advocacy. This event is proudly presented by YSIAC.

PROGRAMME

11.30am – 12.30pm	Registration with Light Lunch
12.30pm – 12.35pm	Welcome Address by Lim Seok Hui, <i>CEO, SIAC and SIMC</i>
12.35pm – 12.40pm	Opening Address by Gary Born, <i>Chair, International Arbitration Practice Group, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr; President, SIAC Court of Arbitration</i>
12.40pm – 12.45pm	Introduction to Case Scenario and Concept of Workshop by Katie Chung, <i>Senior Associate, Norton Rose Fulbright (Asia) LLP</i>
12.45pm – 1.15pm	<p>Preliminary Objections</p> <p><u>Emergency Arbitrator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gary Born, <i>Chair, International Arbitration Practice Group, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr; President, SIAC Court of Arbitration</i> Chou Sean Yu, <i>Partner, WongPartnership LLP; Member, SIAC Users Council Singapore</i> Louie Ogsimer, <i>Partner, Romulo Mabanta Buenaventura Sayoc & de los Angeles; Member, SIAC Users Council Philippines</i> May Tai, <i>Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills; Member, SIAC Users Council Hong Kong SAR Committee</i> <p><u>First Jurisdictional Objection</u> (15 minutes)</p> <p>Counsel for the Respondent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Russel L. Rodriguez, <i>Partner, SyCip Salazar Hernandez & Gatmaitan</i> <p>Counsel for the Claimant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christopher Louie D. Ocampo, <i>Senior Associate, Angara Abello Concepcion Regala & Cruz Law Offices</i> <p><u>Second Jurisdictional Objection</u> (15 minutes)</p> <p>Counsel for the Respondent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roland Glenn T. Tuazon, <i>Senior Associate, Romulo Mabanta Buenaventura Sayoc & de los Angeles</i> <p>Counsel for the Claimant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dranyl Jared P. Amoroso, <i>Associate, Quisumbing Torres Law Office, Member Firm of Baker & McKenzie International</i>
1.15pm – 1.25pm	Tribunal Feedback
1.25pm – 1.35pm	Coffee Break
1.35pm – 1.55pm	<p>Application for Relief from Emergency Arbitrator</p> <p><u>Oral Submissions</u> (20 minutes)</p> <p>Counsel for the Claimant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wendy Lin, <i>Partner, WongPartnership LLP</i> <p>Counsel for the Respondent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Katie Chung, <i>Senior Associate, Norton Rose Fulbright (Asia) LLP</i>
1.55pm – 2.15pm	<p>Tribunal Feedback and Tips for Oral Advocacy</p> <p>Moderated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Donemark Calimon, <i>Partner, Quisumbing Torres Law Office, Member Firm of Baker & McKenzie International; Member, SIAC Users Council Philippines</i> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gary Born Chou Sean Yu Louie Ogsimer May Tai
2.15pm – 2.25pm	Q&A
2.25pm – 2.30pm	Closing Remarks by Louie Ogsimer

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