



THE MALAYSIAN INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS

# MIARB 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LAW REVIEW & CONFERENCE

**23 August 2018  
(Thursday)**

**Bangunan Sulaiman,  
AIAC**

**2.00 pm**

**(Evening cocktail following  
the Conference)**

Join us for the highly anticipated Annual Law Review & Conference of the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators on 23 August 2018 as we review the years that were in 2017 & 2018 in the alternative dispute resolution sphere in Malaysia and globally. We have the privilege of hearing from distinguished members of the Bench, the Bar and the AIAC as well as global Practitioners of Arbitration.

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# PROGRAMME

1.30 pm – 2.00 pm      Registration

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2.00 pm – 2.10 pm      Opening Remarks by  
**Ms Nereen Kaur Veriah**  
Co-Organising Chairperson of the Annual Law Review & Conference

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2.10 pm – 3.10 pm      Session 1  
**An Annual Review of Select Decisions of the Appellate Courts Relating to the Arbitration Industry**

**Synopsis:**              Each member of the panel will present an Appellate case (from the Malaysian jurisdiction) which they believe was of significant impact to the Arbitration Industry and thereafter participate in a discussion of the same.

**Speakers:**           Dato' Varghese George Varughese (*Retired Court of Appeal Judge*)  
Mr Lam Ko Luen (*Partner, Shook Lin & Bok*)

**Moderator:**          Ms Shanthi Mogan (*Partner, Shearn Delamore & Co*)

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3.10 pm – 3.30 pm      Tea Break

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3.30 pm – 4.45 pm      Session 2  
**International Developments in Arbitration**

**Synopsis:**              Each member of the panel will present recent decisions and legislative developments in arbitration from their respective countries and discuss its impact.

**Speakers:**           Mr Francis Xavier SC (*Partner, Rajah & Tann, Singapore*)  
Mr Rana Sajjad (*Partner, Rana Ijaz & Partners, Pakistan*)  
Mr Ratan K Singh (*Advocate & Arbitrator, Chambers of Ratan K Singh, India*)  
Mr Christopher To (*Former Secretary-General, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre*)

**Moderator:**          Ms Elaine Yap (*Legal Counsel/Arbitrator, Elaine Yap Law Office, Malaysia*)

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4.45 pm – 6.15 pm      Session 3  
**The Removal of Section 42 of the Arbitration Act. The Way Forward**

**Synopsis:**              Each member of the panel to present their views on the recent removal of Section 42 of the Malaysian Arbitration Act. The panel will further participate in a discussion on the way forward for arbitration in the Malaysian jurisdictional context.

**Speakers:**           Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo (*Director, AIAC*)  
Dato' Nitin Nadkarni (*Partner, Lee Hishamuddin Allen & Gledhill*)  
Mr Sudharsanan Thillainathan (*Partner, Steven Thiru & Sudhar Partnership*)

**Moderator:**          Mr Ong Chee Kwan (*Partner, Christopher & Lee Ong*)

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6.15 pm – 6.20 pm      Closing Remarks  
**Mr Aaron Mathews**  
Co-Organising Chairperson of the Annual Law Review & Conference

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6.20 pm onwards      Evening Cocktails

## REGISTRATION FORM

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