

# SCMA 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference

## THE RACE TO RELEVANCE

4 OCTOBER 2019, CONRAD CENTENNIAL HOTEL

8.15am	<b>Registration</b>
9.00am	<p><b>Welcome Address</b></p> <p>The Honourable the Senior Judge Chao Hick Tin - <i>Chairman, SCMA</i></p>
9.10am	<p><b>Charting the Singapore Maritime Adventure - Are we there yet?</b></p> <p>Session 1</p> <p>Guest of Honour Opening Address: The Honourable the Chief Justice Sundaresh Menon</p>
9.55am	<b>Networking Break and Morning Refreshment</b>
10.15am	<p><b>Maritime Singapore: Past Economics to Future Economy</b></p> <p>Session 2</p> <p>The speech will trace the development of Singapore as an International Maritime Centre. It explores the key international and regional issues and competition and how these development sets the direction for future. What and how can Singapore stay relevant as the world's leading maritime centre, recognizing that what had worked in the past may be very different for the future.</p> <p>Industry Keynote: Tan Beng Tee - <i>Assistant Chief Executive, Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore</i></p>
10.35am	<p><b>Global Economic Issues: Tumultuous Times or Opportunities for Singapore IMC?</b></p> <p>Session 3 Panel Discussion</p> <p>This session will showcase commentaries and discussions amongst industry players on the key issues facing the maritime industry. These include geopolitical developments, future disruptors, and how operators can manage imminent regulatory and compliance issues. The panel will also examine how these issues may impact the future and the dispute resolution market.</p> <p>Moderator: Arjun Batra - <i>Group Managing Director, Drewry Group</i></p> <p>Panellists: Haridass Ajaib - <i>Consultant, Haridass Ho &amp; Partners</i> Nicholas Fell - <i>Executive Vice President and General Counsel, BW Group</i> Capt Rajalingam Subramaniam - <i>President &amp; CEO, AET Tankers Pte Ltd</i> Vivek Kumar - <i>Managing Director, Western Bulk Pte Ltd</i></p>

<p>11.40am</p> <p>Session 4</p>	<p><b>“Good Faith Negotiation” in Multi-Tiered Arbitration Clauses</b></p> <p>The session will discuss multi-tiered dispute resolution clauses in international commercial contracts and good faith negotiations. It will review recent case law on “good faith negotiations” under English law and Singapore law. Vasanti QC would also discuss recent developments in the rules of arbitral institutions in promoting efficiency for users.</p> <p>Vasanti Selvaratnam QC - <i>Barrister, 36 Stone</i></p>
<p>12.00pm</p>	<p><i>Networking Lunch</i></p>
<p>1.00pm</p> <p>Session 5 Keynote &amp; Panel Discussion</p>	<p><b>The Right Rights: Does Maritime Singapore Really Need the Right of Appeal?</b></p> <p>With the recent study to provide a limited right of appeal against international arbitration awards on questions of law, this session hope to shed light on Singapore’s approach. The panel will also discuss the experience in the UK and other jurisdictions on the right of appeal and examine the maritime community’s position and the implications if the right of appeal on points of law is allowed.</p> <p>Legal Keynote: SMS Edwin Tong, SC - <i>Senior Minister of State for Law and Health</i></p> <p>Moderator: Toh Kian Sing, SC - <i>Senior Partner, Rajah &amp; Tann Singapore</i></p> <p>Panellists: SMS Edwin Tong, SC - <i>Senior Minister of State for Law and Health</i> Justice Anselmo Reyes - <i>International Judge, Singapore International Commercial Court</i> Bazul Ashhab - <i>Managing Partner, Head of Dispute Resolution, Oon &amp; Bazul LLP</i> Elizabeth Leonhardt - <i>General Counsel, Swiss Marine S.A</i> Julien Rabeux - <i>Claims Team Leader, The West of England</i> Sara Masters QC - <i>Barrister, Twenty Essex</i></p>

<p>2.45pm</p> <p>Session 6 Panel Discussion</p>	<p><b>Maritime Arbitration Institutions: The Confluence of Competition, Culture, and Costs</b></p> <p>As the global economy and maritime capital rebalance towards Asia, this session will discuss the rise and growth of Asian maritime dispute resolution institutions. It will explore user's requirements and how commercial realities affect the decisions on the selection of dispute resolution options.</p> <p>Moderator: Chong Ik Wei - <i>Partner &amp; Managing Director, Clyde &amp; Co Clasis Singapore</i></p> <p>Panellists: Arthur Bowring - <i>Convenor, Hong Kong Maritime Arbitration Group</i> Dr Chen Bo - <i>Deputy Secretary - General and Vice President, China Maritime Arbitration Commission</i> Corin Ricketts - <i>Of Counsel, Watson Farley &amp; Williams LLP</i> David Martin Clark - <i>Full Member, London Maritime Arbitration Association</i> Jason Wee - <i>Claims Director, The Standard Club</i></p>
<p>3.55pm</p>	<p><i>Networking Break and Afternoon Refreshment</i></p>
<p>4.15pm</p> <p>Session 7 Panel Discussion</p>	<p><b>Staying Relevant in a Polarised World: Meeting Future Needs in Maritime and International Trade</b></p> <p>This session will attempt to examine the rise of dispute work in Asia-Pacific region and how is this helping to grow dispute resolution work here. In the face of strong competition, how can SCMA reinvent its proposition to be the institution of choice amongst users. Cost remains a significant challenge to Asia arbitration and what is practitioners' views and solutions.</p> <p>Moderator: Corina Song - <i>Partner, Allen &amp; Gledhill Singapore</i></p> <p>Panellists: Craig Johnson - <i>Senior Manager, Gard (Singapore) Pte Ltd</i> Janice Choy - <i>Assistant Vice President, Head of FDD, Skuld Singapore</i> Karnan Thirupathy - <i>Partner, Kennedys Law LLP</i> Stephen Hofmeyr QC - <i>Barrister, 7KBW</i> Su Yin Anand - <i>Legal and Compliance Manager, South32 Marketing Pte Ltd</i></p>
<p>5.25pm</p>	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <p>Dennis Chan - <i>Executive Director, SCMA</i></p>
<p>5.30pm</p>	<p><i>Photos and Networking Cocktail</i></p>