

The Making of an Advocate and an Arbitrator (Virtual Edition)

The SIAC China Academy will provide practical, 'hands-on' training on advocacy and arbitrator training for the budding arbitration counsel and the aspiring arbitrator in a virtual setting. The training faculty will be chaired by Mr Gary Born, President of the SIAC Court of Arbitration, and will feature members of the SIAC Board and SIAC Court of Arbitration, and other leading international arbitration experts.

Over the course of an intensive two-day programme, participants will have the opportunity to deliver submissions in a mock hearing, test and refine their cross-examination skills, review a draft award, and discuss how they would handle tricky scenarios as an arbitrator. Day 2 of the virtual edition of the Academy will also feature a special lunchtime chat on "Building your Career as an Arbitrator".

Due to the interactive nature of the SIAC China Academy, spaces will be limited.



Mr Gary Born
President, SIAC Court of Arbitration;
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“ In its second edition, the SIAC China Academy will provide participants an opportunity to test and refine their advocacy and cross-examination skills in a real world arbitration scenario before some of the world's leading arbitration experts in a virtual setting. ”

“ This two-day intensive programme will see participants engaging directly with, and obtaining useful tips on submissions, cross-examination, and handling tricky scenarios that they may encounter as a budding arbitration counsel or arbitrator from, eminent international arbitration experts. ”



Mr Cao Lijun
Member, SIAC Court of Arbitration;
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“ The interactive nature of the online SIAC China Academy is designed to provide participants with intensive hands-on training focused on advocacy and arbitrator training for a virtual hearing. ”

“ This second edition of the SIAC China Academy is tailored to give you a wide, practice-oriented program aimed at enhancing your advocacy experience, and to give you an insight on how arbitrators think and decide the challenging situations they sometimes face. ”



Prof Lawrence Boo
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Programme (*All timings are in SGT)

20 August: Day 1

8.45am – 9.15am	Virtual Registration
9.15am – 9.30am	Opening Address on “The Art of Advocacy in Virtual Hearings” [Pre-recorded]
Advocacy Training	
9.30am – 10.30am	[Panel Discussion] Elements of Persuasive Advocacy and Effective Cross-Examination for International Arbitration
10.30am – 11.00am	Break
11.00am – 1.00pm	Mock Evidentiary Hearing (Part 1): Opening Submissions, Cross-examination of Factual and Expert Witnesses, Closing Submissions [Breakout Sessions]
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Break
2.00pm – 4.00pm	Mock Evidentiary Hearing (Part 2): Opening Submissions, Cross-examination of Factual and Expert Witnesses, Closing Submissions [Breakout Sessions]
4.00pm – 4.30pm	Break
4.30pm – 6.00pm	Virtual Hearing Demonstration by Teaching Faculty and Q&A
6.00pm – 7.00pm	Virtual Networking Drinks [Breakout Sessions]

21 August: Day 2

8.40am – 9.00am	Virtual Registration
Arbitrator Training	
9.00am – 10.15am	[Panel Discussion] Pre-Appointment Checks and Disclosures; Accepting an Appointment as an Arbitrator; Running an Efficient Arbitration; Managing Parties and Counsel; Working Effectively with Fellow Arbitrators
10.15am – 10.45am	Break
10.45am – 11.45am	[Workshop] How to handle Potentially Tricky Scenarios as an Arbitrator – Class Discussion of Scenarios [Breakout Sessions]
11.45am – 1.00pm	Break
1.00pm – 2.00pm	[Lunchtime Chat] Building your Career as an Arbitrator
2.00pm – 2.30pm	Break
2.30pm – 3.30pm	[Panel Discussion] Tribunal Deliberations and Drafting an Enforceable Award
3.30pm – 3.45pm	Break
3.45pm – 4.50pm	[Workshop] Reviewing a draft Award [Breakout Sessions]
4.50pm – 5.00pm	Closing Remarks

Registration Fee:

Day 1 & 2 Rate (Advocacy & Arbitrator Training) – SGD 100*

Day 2 Only Rate (Arbitrator Training) – SGD 60*

*Excludes 7 % GST

Supporting Organisations



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