



**Singapore International  
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## SIDRA WEBINAR

### PRACTICAL TIPS FOR YOUNGER PRACTITIONERS ON CHINA-RELATED DISPUTES

**Date: 30th March 2021, Tuesday**

**Time: 5.00PM to 6.00 PM Singapore / 9.00 AM to 10.00 AM United Kingdom**

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The Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy (SIDRA) BRI Program is pleased to present a webinar presented by younger practitioners for younger practitioners. Using actual cases handled by panellists as examples, the webinar focuses on practical tips to handle Chinese clients, courts, institutions, arbitrations, and Belt & Road Initiative disputes. The speakers for the webinar have acted for a number of Chinese clients and practice out of the United Kingdom, China and Singapore. They are **Chan Wei Jian** (Barrister at Essex Court Chambers), **Nelson Goh** (Senior Associate at Debevoise & Plimpton) and **Sophia Feng** (International Counsel at Allen & Gledhill). **Rachel Tan**, Research & Development Operations Lead at SIDRA, acts as moderator.

The registration link for the webinar can be found here [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_3BzGUdwwTkeLr-MxD8-zBw](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3BzGUdwwTkeLr-MxD8-zBw).

#### About the Speakers



**Chan Wei Jian** is a Barrister at Essex Court Chambers. Wei Jian specialises in commercial litigation and international arbitration. He has experience of high-value technology, energy and natural resources, civil fraud, and banking disputes. He has appeared as sole counsel in the English High Court and the County Court, as well as in international arbitration proceedings. Prior to joining Essex Court Chambers, Wei Jian graduated with a First Class degree in Law from the University of Oxford. He went on to read for the BCL at the University of Oxford, obtaining Distinctions in all four BCL subjects. Wei Jian has also contributed to various leading legal texts, including Goode on Principles of Corporate Insolvency Law (5th edn), and Goode and Gullifer on Legal Problems of Credit and Security (6th edn).



**Nelson Goh** is a Senior Associate at Debevoise & Plimpton. He focuses on public international law, investor-state arbitration, and international commercial arbitration. He graduated from the dual LL.B./LL.M. degree program by the National University of Singapore and New York University. He completed a second LL.M. at the University of Cambridge (First Class Honours), where he was an editor of the Cambridge International Law Journal and a Cambridge Trust Scholar. He has acted for states and corporations and has published in leading journals on public international law, investment arbitration, and international commercial arbitration. Sector experience includes energy, telecommunications, hospitality, and shareholder disputes.



**Sophia Feng** is an International Counsel at Allen & Gledhill. She practices international arbitration and international litigation. Prior to joining Allen & Gledhill, Sophia established the Singapore International Arbitration Centre's (SIAC) Shanghai Office. She served concurrently as SIAC's First Chief Representative Shanghai and their Head of China Relations. Earlier in her career, she practiced at a Beijing law firm where she represented well-known multinationals in civil and commercial litigation, arbitration and enforcement, as well as for non-contentious matters. Sophia is listed as a panel arbitrator at SIAC (Reserve Panel) and on several panels in mainland China. Sophia obtained her LL.M. degree on full scholarship from Michigan State University College of Law in 2012. She is a Member of the All China Lawyers Association, the Chartered Institute of Arbitrations, and the American Bar Association.

#### Moderator



**Rachel Tan** is the Research & Development Operations Lead at SIDRA. She is an Advocate and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore. Before SIDRA, Rachel clerked for a world-renowned arbitrator, was an associate at a large law firm and spent three years in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as a Foreign Service Officer. Rachel's interests focus on public international law and ADR. She holds a BA (Hons) and an LL.B (Hons) from the National University of Singapore, and is an accredited Tribunal Secretary at the HKIAC. Rachel has won several prizes, including the Best Memorial Prize in the B.A Mallal Moot Competition in 2015, placing 3rd in the Fountain Court Chambers Christopher Bathurst Prize Competition 2017, placing 1st in the CI Arb (Singapore) Procedural Order Competition 2018, and winning the Championship of the Essex Court Chambers – Singapore Academy of Law International Mooting Competition 2019.