

**THE SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION ACADEMY (WITH RAJAH & TANN ASIA AND FIETTA LLP) IS PLEASED TO PRESENT:**

**INVESTOR-STATE DISPUTE SETTLEMENT:  
REVIEW OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND CASES**

**Date: 1 September 2023, Friday**

**Time: 10.00 AM – 11.30AM (SGT)**

**Location: SMU Yong Pung How School of Law, Function Lounge Level 4**

**Breakfast starts at 9.30 AM (Sponsored by Rajah & Tann Asia)**

**Registration for in-person attendance: <https://forms.gle/fBJYnEDHxzV3ZzEg9>**

**Registration closes on 20 August 2023. Limited physical seats available on a first-come-first-serve basis.**

In collaboration with Rajah & Tann Asia and Fietta LLP, the Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy (SIDRA) is pleased to present an overview of the recent developments and cases in investor-State dispute settlement.

The past year has been an exciting time for the world of investor-state dispute settlement. Amongst others, many interesting (and some controversial) investment arbitration cases having been decided and amendments to ICSID's arbitration rules were approved. Join our panel of experienced practitioners on 1 September 2023, at 10 am, to discuss these new developments and what the next year holds for ISDS.

The programme is as follows:

09.30am to 10.00am	: Breakfast
10.00am to 11.00am	: Opening Remarks and Panel Discussion
11.00am to 11.25am	: Q&A
11.25am to 11.30am	: Closing Remarks

### About the Speakers



**Anneliese Day KC** (Fountain Court Chambers) is a “*leading lawyer of her generation*” and a “*standout genius*” who is frequently instructed in high-value and complex cases both nationally and internationally. She is ranked as a Leading Silk (in commercial and construction) and as an Arbitrator in the Asia-Pacific legal directories, as well as a Leading Silk in six practice areas in the UK legal directories (commercial litigation, international arbitration, professional negligence, energy, construction and insurance/reinsurance) and as an Arbitrator.

She occupies an almost unique position of operating at the highest level in both the commercial and construction spheres not only in the UK but also in Asia, the Middle East, the US, Europe and the Caribbean (including the DIFC and the SICC). Described as “*an absolute Rockstar at the top of her game*”, Anneliese is equally at home in a court or arbitration setting and also regularly appears at appellate level.

In 2022, Anneliese was named ‘*Silk of the Year*’ at The Legal 500’s UK Bar Awards and was recognised as a ‘*Star at the Bar*’ by Chambers & Partners. She has previously won a number of other coveted awards, including The Lawyer’s ‘*Barrister of the Year*’, together with various individual Silk of the Year Awards. Described as a “*good leader for the 21st century*”, she was also identified as one of the 500 most influential people in the UK by Debretts.



**Mark McLaughlin** is the Global Visiting Assistant Professor at the Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University and Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy (SIDRA).

Mark has been a trainer for government officials around the world in managing their investment treaty commitments and navigating investor-state disputes. In 2022, he became a member of the ISDS Academic Forum. His research areas are international economic law and dispute resolution, particularly arbitration and mediation. He has published in leading international journals on novel areas of law, such as investor-state mediation, state-owned enterprises, and emerging technologies.



**Ashique Rahman** is a partner at Fietta LLP in London and specialises in public international law and international dispute resolution. He represents States and foreign investors in their international law disputes, including disputes under international investment agreements. Ashique has managed teams of lawyers, witnesses and experts in many complex, high-value arbitrations under the ICSID, ICC, LCIA, SCC and UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules. He is presently representing hundreds of foreign investors in an ICSID, mass claims arbitration against the Republic of Cyprus. Ashique also advises States and international organisations on a broad range of public international law topics, including on the law of the sea, the law of treaties, jurisdictional immunities and protection of foreign investments. Ashique also regularly provides training on public international law and investment treaty arbitration to government officials, and has taught courses on these topics at University College London, Queen Mary and other academic institutions in Europe.



**Kevin Lee** (Barrister, Twenty Essex) specializes in arbitration, public international law and litigation. He has been recognised as a leading disputes practitioner by *The Legal 500*, *Benchmark Litigation* and *Asia Law*. As counsel, Kevin acts in State-to-State, investor-State and commercial disputes. He has been engaged as counsel before international tribunals and courts from the ICJ and ITLOS, to arbitral tribunals constituted under ICSID, PCA, SIAC, HKIAC, ICC, UNCITRAL, ECT and ad hoc arbitration frameworks. Kevin has taught law and arbitration at the Sorbonne-Assas International Law School and Zhejiang University, and he holds law degrees from the National University of Singapore and the University of Cambridge.

#### About the Moderator



**Colin Seow** is an independent arbitrator, advocate and mediator in Colin Seow Chambers LLC ([www.colinseowchambers.com](http://www.colinseowchambers.com)). He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, and the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration. He brings with him more than twelve years of judicial and adjudicatory experience in the Singapore Judicial Service.

Colin holds an LLB degree (First Class Hons) from the National University of Singapore and an LLM degree from Harvard University, and is qualified to practise law in Singapore, the England and Wales, and the Dubai International Financial Centre.

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