

## Chair's Message



Summer is upon us. I hope this message finds all of you looking forward to, enjoying, or having recently returned from a Summer break.

Of course, for Ciarb Singapore, our work carries on throughout the year - across seasons! - and we have a number of courses and events completed or planned over the Summer period, as well as beyond. Please find full details below in this newsletter.

I include here some photos of our activities and events in the last quarter (which has been a busy one), as well as a video of our most recent webinar with Ciarb London branch on the Singapore Convention on Mediation, for which 1000 participants registered:



SIAC Visitor's Meeting (4 April 2023)



Witness statements – not worth the paper they're written on? (18 April 2023)



Guerrilla Warfare in International Arbitration: The Current State of Play (11 May 2023)



Fireside Chat with ADR Trailblazers – The ICC Court and CIARB Presidents (25 May 2023)





CI Arb Singapore - YMG Supper Club (1 June 2023)



Technical Arbitrators – Do we need them? (7 June 2023)



The UK's intention to ratify and sign the Singapore Convention on Mediation – an inevitable reality but what difference does it make? (21 June 2023)

[Click here to watch the recording](#)

Thank you to all those who voted in our recent Board of Directors elections, and/or attended our AGM on 25 April, and a big thank you to those members who put themselves forward for election. The level of engagement with our Ciarb Singapore members was phenomenal, and was much appreciated by myself and the entire Board.

I take this opportunity to introduce you below to our newly constituted Board of Directors from 25 April 2023, all of whom are experts and leaders in the field of ADR, and are extremely well-placed to lead our branch into the future. I also take this opportunity to thank our outgoing Board members Andrew Yeo and Francis Xavier SC (our former Chair and Ciarb global President), for their many dedicated and tireless years of service to our branch.

We look forward to continuing our engagement with all of our members. Please reach out to any of us on the Board of Directors with your ideas, suggestions or feedback - I take the liberty of speaking on behalf of the entire Board when I say that we would be thrilled to hear from you.

**Sapna Jhangiani KC, FCIArb, C.Arb**  
**Chair, CIArb Singapore**

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## Courses



### Upcoming Courses

**[In-Person] Accelerated Route to Membership**  
**12 to 13 July 2023**

**SILE: 6.5 Public CPD Points**

Get internationally recognised arbitration credentials through the fast-track to CIARB Membership.

The Accelerated Route to Membership has been designed for busy professionals who already understand the law and practice of International Arbitration from practice and want to get recognition and qualifications based on that existing knowledge. It is also an essential step for anyone aiming for Fellowship and for those who aim to practice as an Arbitrator. CIARB is the only organisation offering globally recognised qualifications in arbitration.

The workshop style programme is led by experienced international arbitration practitioners. By successfully completing the programme you are demonstrating your ability to:

- Explain the principles and specific legal requirements in an international arbitration.
- Evaluate and apply the principles and legal requirements of an international arbitration.
- Identify, explain and apply the legal procedural principles, rules and arguments relevant to the conduct of an international arbitration.

Candidates must evaluate their personal suitability to undertake the programme, appreciating that the assessments are intensive and that they will be assessed against international benchmarks.

[Course Information](#) | [Course Schedule](#) | [Course Registration Form](#)  
**Registration Deadline: 30 June 2023**

### **[In-Person] Applied Arbitration for Fellows 1 to 2 September 2023**

The course is for Fellows of the CIARB who have not yet had practical experience of being an arbitrator and who wish to develop their skills and knowledge in a realistic simulation of an arbitration proceeding, under the guidance of highly experienced and respected arbitration practitioners.

[Course Information](#)

Please visit our [website](#) for more information and/or registration for our Courses.

## Events





## Upcoming Events

### **Facilitative and Evaluative Models of Mediation: Is the Distinction Still Meaningful, or Simply Arcane Semantics? Is it Time to Bring Evaluative Mediation out of the Shadows?**

**31 August 2023**

*"To evaluate or not to evaluate: that is the question.*

*Whether 'tis wiser to let all hope of settlement sink,*

*Or to neutrally evaluate and change what the parties think ..."*

- Marjorie Corman Aaron in *A Mediator's Soliloquy*, (1996) 14 *Alternatives to the High Cost of Litig* 63

The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Singapore Branch invites you to a panel discussion that plumbs the depths of the traditional "facilitative" and "evaluative" divide in mediation. Issues to be discussed include:

- What are the differences between these models of mediation?
- Is one model of mediation more effective than another?
- Can the models learn from one another?
- Should we still bother with this distinction today?

Come join us to find out if there can be a win-win solution to this long-running saga.

This event is supported by the Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy (SIDRA), Singapore International Mediation Centre (SIMC), and the Singapore International Mediation Institute (SIMI).

Please visit our [website](#) for more information and/or registration for our Events.

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