ENERGY CHARTER TREATY FORUM 2019

THE PROMISE OF ARBITRATION
Enhancing International Peace, Cooperation, and Sustainability through Dispute Settlement

Maxwell Chambers, Singapore
20 November 2019
9.00am - 9.30am  
Registration

9.30am – 10.15am  
Keynote and welcome address

- **Dr. Urban Rusnák**, Secretary General, The Energy Charter Secretariat, Brussels
- **Annette Magnusson**, Secretary General, Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, Stockholm
- **Gonzalo Flores**, Deputy Secretary-General, International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes, Washington D.C.
- **Hugo H. Siblesz**, Secretary-General, Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague

10.15am – 11.30am  
Disputes Management by States: The Energy Charter Conference's 2018 Model Instrument in Practice

- **Johan Sidklev**, Partner, Roschier, Stockholm
- **Charis Tan**, Director, DWF LLP, Singapore
- **Danielle Yeow**, Deputy Director-General, Attorney-General's Chambers, Singapore
- **Professor Lucy Reed**, Director, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore

Moderator: **Dr. Urban Rusnák**, Secretary General, The Energy Charter Secretariat, Brussels

11.30am – 12.00noon  
Break

12.00noon – 1.15pm  
Asian Infrastructure Investments: Exploring the Potential for Treaty-Based and Contract-Based Arbitration

- **Nandakumar Ponniya**, Principal, Baker Mckenzie, Singapore
- **Ng Kim Beng**, Partner, Rajah & Tann, Singapore
- **Simon Bellas**, Partner, Jones Day, Singapore
- **Professor Dr. Maxi Scherer**, Special Counsel, WilmerHale & Professor of Law, Queen Mary University of London

Moderator: **Annette Magnusson**, Secretary General, Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, Stockholm

1.15pm – 2.45pm  
Lunch

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The conference sessions will be followed by a cocktail reception.

2.45pm – 4.00pm
Emerging Fields for Inter-State Arbitration, Mediation, and Conciliation of Energy & Natural Resources Disputes
- Dr. Tara Maria Davenport, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law & Senior Research Fellow, Centre of International Law, National University of Singapore
- Simon Chapman, Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills, Hong Kong
- Rodman Bundy, Partner, Eversheds Sutherland, Singapore
- José Augusto Fernandes Teixeira, Partner, Da Silva Teixeira & Assoc., Lda., Dili
Moderator: Hugo H. Siblesz, Secretary-General, Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague

4.00pm – 4.30pm
Break

4.30pm – 5.45pm
Stakeholder Involvement in Energy & Natural Resources Disputes: Forms and Forums of Participation
- Koh Swee Yen, Partner, Wong Partnership, Singapore
- Daniel Kalderimis, Partner, Chapman Tripp, Wellington
- Dr. Jean Ho, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore
- Aloysius Llamzon, Senior Associate, King & Spalding LLP, Washington D.C. & New York
Moderator: Gonzalo Flores, Deputy Secretary-General, International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes, Washington D.C.

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Conference Venue
Maxwell Chambers
32 Maxwell Road, #03-01
Singapore 069115

Conference Hotels
Preferential rates at the following hotels will be made available upon registration:

Carlton City Hotel Singapore
1 Gopeng Street, Singapore 078862
Located 450m (6 minutes’ walk) from the conference venue.

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100 Peck Seah Street, Singapore 079333
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Registration
Early bird rate (until 31 October): $275
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The ECT Forum is organized by the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC), Energy Charter Secretariat (ECS), and the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA). The 2019 ECT Forum is hosted by the PCA, with the support of the Ministry of Law of Singapore and the Singapore International Arbitration Centre.

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