



4th IATC CONFERENCE 2024

Advocacy in Arbitration: Bridging Borders, Enhancing the Rule of Law

Monday 8 and Tuesday 9 April 2024
The Murray Hotel, Hong Kong



PROGRAMME DAY 1: MONDAY 8 APRIL 2024

Time	Activity	Chair/Speakers
09:00 – 09:30	Registration	
09:30 – 09:40	Welcome and Introduction	The Hon. Mr. Justice Russell Coleman Brendan Navin Siva
09:40 – 10:10	Keynote Speech	The Hon. Chief Justice Cheung, GBM
10:10 – 11:00	Session 1: Powering Excellence: Insights from the Hong Kong Seven’s Showcasing the mind set and psychological aspects of performance at high levels from the viewpoint of coaches of elite athletes	Chair: Darren Lehane, SC Dr. Jevon Groves IRL - TBC
11:00 – 11:30	Tea/Coffee	
11:30 – 13:00	Session 2: “Cross-Border Arbitration: Handling multi- jurisdictional issues and cultures; pitfalls” Comparing US, Chinese and English styles of arbitration advocacy	Chair: Samuel Chacko Leigh-Ann Mulcahy, KC Dr. William Wong, SC, JP Dhinesh Baskaran Lei Shi
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:30	Session 3: “Dance with the Tribunal Part I” - Effective Witness Handling in Arbitration	Chair: Jose-Antonio Maurellet, SC Richard Samuel Jenny Cane, SC Joseph Liow
15:30 – 16:00	Tea/Coffee	
16:00 – 17:00	Session 4: “Dance with the Tribunal Part II” - Written Advocacy	Chair: Neil MacKenzie, KC The Hon. Mr. Justice Russell Coleman Daniel Koh The Hon. Mr. Justice David Unterhalter, AJA
17:00 – 17:15	Round Up for Day 1	Anna Annandale, SC
19:00	GALA DINNER Speech: Effective Advocacy in Arbitration	Keynote Speaker: The Hon. Geoffrey Ma GBM

PROGRAMME DAY 2: TUESDAY 9 APRIL 2024

Time	Activity	Chair/Speakers
09:30 – 10:00	Keynote Speech	The Hon. Paul Lam, SBS, SC, JP
10:00 – 11:15	Session 5: Expert Hot-tubbing: Advocacy in Dealing with the Cross Fire Given the specialised nature of arbitrations, expert evidence is often called. It is also common for a joint conference of experts to take place during the hearings which in itself requires a different brand of advocacy, i.e. dealing with experts on opposing sides at the same time.	Chair: The Hon. Justice Dato' Mary Lim, FCJ Ian Robertson, SC Gananathan P. Francis Goh
11:15 – 11:45	Tea/Coffee	
11:45 – 13:15	Session 6: “Dance with the Tribunal III” – Tips from the Tribunal – What Arbitrators really want	Chair: The Hon. Mr. Justice Malcolm Wallis (retd) Anthony Neoh, QC, SC, JP Winnie Tam, SBS, SC, JP The Hon. Paul Heath, KC
13:15 – 14:30	Lunch	
14:30 – 15:30	Session 7: A Tale of 3 Cities - Arbitration Opportunities in the PRC	Chair: Jonathan Chang, SC Huawei Sun Edward Liu Dr. Liu Xiaochun
15:30 – 16:00	Concluding Remarks	Brendan Navin Siva Victor Dawes, SC
16:00 – 16:30	Tea/Coffee	

The IATC reserves the right to amend any part of the programme without prior notice.

SPEAKERS - DAY 1

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION



[The Hon. Mr. Justice Russell Coleman](#)
Court of First Instance, High Court HKSAR
ExCo Member and Former Chairman of the IATC



[Brendan Navin Siva](#)
Chairman of the IATC
Brendan Siva & Co, Malaysia

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



[The Hon. Chief Justice Andrew Cheung, GBM](#)
Court of Final Appeal, HKSAR

SESSION 1



[Darren Lehane, SC](#)
The Bar of Ireland, Ireland



[Dr. Jevon Groves](#)
Hong Kong Rugby Union

SESSION 2



[Samuel Chacko](#)
Legis Point LLC, Advocates & Solicitors, Singapore



[Leigh-Ann Mulcahy, KC](#)
Fountain Court Chambers, England & Wales

SPEAKERS - DAY 1

SESSION 2 (CONTINUED)



Dr. William Wong, SC, JP
Des Voeux Chambers, HKSAR



Dhinesh Baskaran
Shearne Delamore & Co, Malaysia



Lei Shi
Clifford Chance, Shanghai, PRC

SESSION 3



Jose-Antonio Maurellet, SC
Des Voeux Chambers, HKSAR



Richard Samuel
Bonelli Erede, E&W



Jenny Cane, SC
Group 621, South Africa



Joseph Liow
Joseph Liow Chambers, Singapore

SESSION 4



Neil MacKenzie, KC
Arnot Manderson Advocates, Scotland



The Hon. Mr. Justice Russell Coleman
Court of First Instance, High Court HKSAR
ExCo Member and Former Chairman of the IATC



Daniel Koh
Eldan Law, Advocates & Solicitors, Singapore



The Hon. Mr. Justice David Unterhalter, AJA
Supreme Court of Appeal, South Africa

ROUND UP



Anna Annandale, SC
Umhlanga Chambers, Durban, South Africa

GALA DINNER KEYNOTE SPEAKER



The Hon. Geoffrey Ma, GBM
Former Chief Justice of Hong Kong, Temple Chambers, HKSAR

SPEAKERS - DAY 2

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



The Hon. Paul Lam, SBS, SC, JP
Secretary for Justice, Department of Justice, HKSAR

SESSION 5



The Hon. Justice Dato' Mary Lim, FCJ
Federal Court, Malaysia



Ian Robertson SC
Jeffcott Chambers, Australia



Gananathan P.
Gananathan Loh Advocates & Solicitors, Malaysia



Francis Goh
Harry Elias Partnership, Singapore

SESSION 6



The Hon. Mr. Justice Malcolm Wallis (retd)
Former Justice of Appeal, Supreme Court of Appeal, South Africa



Anthony Neoh, QC, SC, JP
The Chambers of Anthony Francis Neoh, QC, SC, JP, HKSAR



Winnie Tam, SBS, SC, JP
Des Voeux Chambers, HKSAR



The Hon. Paul Heath, KC
Bankside Chambers, New Zealand

SESSION 7



Jonathan Chang, SC
Temple Chambers, HKSAR



Huawei Sun
Zhong Lun Law Firm, Beijing



Edward Liu
Zhengnan Law Firm, Shanghai



Dr. Liu Xiaochun
President, Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration

CLOSING REMARKS



Brendan Navin Siva
Chairman of the IATC
Brendan Siva & Co, Malaysia



Victor Dawes, SC
Chairman of the Hong Kong Bar Association
Temple Chambers, HKSAR

CONFERENCE AND ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

THE MURRAY

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The Conference will be held in The Niccolo Room, on Level 25 of The Murray Hotel in Central, HK.

The Murray Hong Kong, a Niccolo Hotel is located along legendary Cotton Tree Drive, in Central, Hong Kong. Originally designed by British modernist Ronald Phillips, the stand-alone Murray Building was built in 1969 as one of the city's most iconic landmarks. Repurposed and reimagined in collaboration with British international studio for architecture, urbanism and integrated design in Foster & Partners, the US\$1 billion high-profile preservation project is part of city's Conserving Central initiative.

The contemporary chic Hotel features 336 oversized rooms and suites spanning 25 storeys. Gracing the rooftop is Popinjays, a stunning restaurant and bar with breath-taking views of the central business district and the green oases of Hong Kong Park and the Botanical Gardens.

ACCOMMODATION

The Murray Hotel is pleased to offer the following special room rates for all persons attending the IATC Conference:

Room and Breakfast Rates subject to 10% service charge:

Superior (room size 38 SQM) - HK\$2,500

N1 Deluxe (room size 47 SQM) - HK\$2,800

N2 Grand (room size 50 SQM) - HK\$3,100

Daily Breakfast is priced at HK\$200 per person at The Tai Pan or Garden Lounge

BOOK HOTEL

(<https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=11178&Chain=24447&promo=12A4T>)

The above special rates is valid for the period of 4 - 13 April 2024 (including the HK Rugby Sevens).

WELCOME DRINKS RECEPTION

@ THE ARCHES, SUNDAY 7 APRIL 2024

A Welcome Drinks Reception will be held at The Arches on Level 1, The Murray Hong Kong on Sunday 7 April 2024 from 7:00 - 10:00pm.

GALA DINNER

@ CITY HALL MAXIM'S PALACE, MONDAY 8 APRIL 2024

The Conference Gala Dinner will be held at City Hall Maxim's Palace located on 2/F, Low Block of the City Hall complex in Central.

City Hall Maxim's Palace showcases the best of Cantonese cuisine, and is a renowned restaurant with an amazing view of the Victoria Harbour.



CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS - OUR PREFERRED AIRLINE

Cathay Pacific Airways is offering a discount of up-to 10% from the marketing selling price to Hong Kong (HKG) on CX flights with travel period valid from 29 March - 9 April, 2024.

To book, please use the following link: <http://eventsoffer.cathaypacific.com/>, and enter event code is MICEO1V.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE

Conference Fee (includes Welcome Drinks Reception and Gala Dinner)	-	HK\$5,000
Welcome Drinks Reception (Partner/Companion)	-	HK\$600
Gala Dinner (Partner/Companion)	-	HK\$800

Conference Venue and Preferred Hotel:

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