

# MIDDLE TEMPLE AMITY VISIT TO SINGAPORE



21 TO 23 SEPTEMBER 2016

PART TWO

THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER EVENTS



## MIDDLE TEMPLE AMITY VISIT TO SINGAPORE

Thursday 22 September 2016

**Venue:** Singapore Academy of Law, Supreme Court Auditorium  
**Dress code:** Lounge suits  
**Travel:** 08:30 coach departs from the Four Seasons Hotel (returning 18:00)

**09:00**            **Registration**

**09.30**            Welcome Remarks - *The Hon Judge of Appeal Justice Chao Hick Tin*  
**09.35**            Introductory Remarks - *The Rt. Hon Lord Justice Christopher Clarke*  
**09:45**            Keynote Address - *The Rt. Hon V K Rajah, Attorney General of Singapore*  
*The Amity and Comity between the two jurisdictions; The Singapore view of the Middle Temple; Historical connections and Future collaboration*

**10:30**            Coffee/Tea Break

**11:00**            **Panel 1: Recent Developments in Contractual Terms**  
**Chair** - Singapore: *The Honourable Justice Woo Bih Li*  
**UK Speakers** - *Catherine Newman QC and Paul Darling OBE QC*  
**Singapore Speakers** - *Associate Professor Goh Yihan and Tan Chuan Thye SC*

**12:30**            Lunch

**14:00**            **Panel 2: Recent Developments in Vitiating Factors & Remedies in Contract Law**  
**Chair** - Middle Temple: *Sir Vivian Ramsey*  
**UK Speakers** - *Juliette Levy and Michael Bowsher QC*  
**Singapore Speakers** - *Thio Shen-Yi SC and Associate Professor Dora Neo*

**15:30**            Tea

**16:00**            **Panel 3 (Roundtable): Do Courts really work and if not what does?**  
**Chair** - Middle Temple: *The Rt. Hon Sir Edward Garnier QC MP*  
**Speakers** - *Sir Paul Jenkins KCB QC, Tan Sri Dato' Cecil Abraham, Professor Jeffrey Pinsler SC, Philip Jeyaretnam SC and Christiane Valansot*

**16:00**            **Practical Advocacy Training (Running in parallel with Panel 3)**  
**UK Trainers organised by Derek Wood CBE QC**  
*UK trainers - His Honour Judge Philip Bartle QC, Paul Darling OBE QC, Ms Sheilagh Davies, Miss Louise McCullough*  
**Singapore trainers organised by Mr Samuel Chacko**  
*Singapore trainers - Mr Harish Kumar, Mr Chenthil Kumarasingam, Associate Professor Lim Lei Theng*  
*Judges - Guy Mansfield QC, Alan Bates Esq, Jeremy Nicholson QC, Patrick Milmo QC*

**18:00**            End of Conference Day One

## MIDDLE TEMPLE AMITY VISIT TO SINGAPORE

### An introduction to padlet.com

(In use at panel sessions)

**What is it:** An interactive platform that will allow the participants to post questions to the panel both prior to and during (real time) the panel session.

**Why do we have it:** We will still have microphones for those who prefer to pose their questions face-to-face. We hope to use this interactive platform to supplement the traditional Q&A format and encourage greater audience participation.

**How it works:**

1. All the participants will be given the website address to the various sessions one week before the start of the Conference. Clicking the link will bring you to the Session page where you can begin posting your question.
2. All questions will be posted anonymously as this platform does not allow us to trace the writers.
3. These are some simple parameters set:-

All questions will be moderated for inappropriate language before they are published.

Anyone who has the link or QR code (on the following page) can access the Padlet. It will not be visible in Google search or public areas of Padlet.

Anyone can view and add posts. They however cannot edit/delete and approve others' posts.

This will not be used as a 'chat group' - everyone will be restricted to posting questions only.






**How it will be used at the Conference:** Before the start of the session, Justice Tay will be given an iPad opened up to the relevant session page from which to read the posts off. The session page will also be projected onscreen during the panel session. As will be communicated to participants via the admin email, all questions posted will be dealt with at the Session chairperson's discretion. As this is a supplement to the questions from the floor, Justice Tay, will have full control as to whether to project any of the posted questions.

The website links for the various sessions are listed below for your testing. Please do post something to familiarise yourself with this site. These test posts will be deleted prior to the admin email to the participants being sent out.



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Session	Title	QR Code	Website Address
1	<i>Recent Developments in Contractual Terms</i>		<a href="https://padlet.com/SALConf/contract1">https://padlet.com/SALConf/contract1</a>
2	<i>Recent Developments in Vitiating Factors</i>		<a href="https://padlet.com/SALConf/contract2">https://padlet.com/SALConf/contract2</a>
3	<i>Do Courts Work, And If Not, What Does?</i>		<a href="https://padlet.com/SALConf/dispute">https://padlet.com/SALConf/dispute</a>
4.1	<i>Developments in Criminal Law</i>		<a href="https://padlet.com/SALConf/criminal">https://padlet.com/SALConf/criminal</a>
4.2	<i>Developments in Family Law</i>		<a href="https://padlet.com/SALConf/family">https://padlet.com/SALConf/family</a>

## MIDDLE TEMPLE AMITY VISIT TO SINGAPORE

### Speaker Biographies for Conference Day One

(In order of appearance)

#### **The Honourable Judge of Appeal Justice Chao Hick Tin**

##### **Supreme Court of Singapore**



The Honourable Judge of Appeal Justice Chao Hick Tin obtained his LLB and LLM from University College, London in 1965 and 1966 respectively. He was called to the English Bar in 1965 and was made a Bencher of the Middle Temple in 2013. Justice Chao began his legal career at the Attorney-General's Chambers where he rose to head the Civil Division. In 1987 he was elevated to the Supreme Court bench as a Judicial Commissioner. He was made a Judge in 1990 and a Judge of Appeal in 1999. In April 2006, he was appointed Attorney-General for two years. In April 2008, Justice Chao returned to the Court of Appeal where he was made its Vice President. Justice Chao has represented Singapore in numerous international fora, the most notable of which were the UN Law of Treaties Conference held in Vienna in 1968 and the UN Conference on the Law of the Sea from 1974 to 1981. He had previously served as President of the Asean Law Association.

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#### **The Right Honourable Lord Justice Christopher Clarke**

##### **Court of Appeal of England and Wales**



The Rt.Hon. Lord Justice Christopher Clarke read Classics and Law at Gonville & Caius College Cambridge, of which he is now an Honorary Fellow. A Harmsworth Scholar, he was Called to the Bar in 1969, took silk in 1984, and became a Bencher in 1991. In 1975 he became an Attorney of the Supreme Court of Turks and Caicos Islands. He was formerly in practice at and became Head of Brick Court Chambers. He was a Judge of the Courts of Appeal of Jersey and Guernsey from 1998. He was a Councillor of the International Bar Association from 1988-1990; Chairman of the Commercial Bar Association from 1993-95; and a Member of the Bar Council from 1993-99. He was Counsel to the Bloody Sunday Inquiry, 1998-2004. He sat as a High Court Judge in the Commercial Court from 2005-13 and was appointed a Lord Justice of Appeal in 2013. He is a member of the Court of Ecclesiastical Causes Reserved. He is the Treasurer for 2016. He is married with two daughters and a son.

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#### **The Honourable Attorney-General V K Rajah, SC**

##### **Attorney-General's Chambers**

V K Rajah, SC graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) from the National University of Singapore in 1982 and obtained his Masters of Law (First Class) from the University of Cambridge in 1986. He was Managing Partner of Rajah & Tann from 1986 to 2003.

Mr Rajah was appointed Judicial Commissioner of the Supreme Court on 2 January 2004, and was subsequently appointed Supreme Court Judge on 1 November 2004. He was elevated to Judge of Appeal on 11 April 2007.

Mr Rajah assumed office as the Attorney-General of the Republic of Singapore on 25 June 2014. He was appointed an Honorary Bencher of the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple on 11 November 2014.



#### **The Honourable Justice Woo Bih Li**

##### **Supreme Court of Singapore**

Born in Singapore in 1954, Justice Woo received his LL.B. from the University of Singapore in 1977, before being admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore in 1978.

He practised with the law firm of Allen & Gledhill from 1980 to 1992. In October 1992, he set up the law firm of Bih Li & Lee. He was appointed Senior Counsel on 4 January 1997. On 2 May 2000, he was appointed Judicial Commissioner of the Supreme Court and appointed Judge of the Supreme Court on 2 January 2003.



#### **Catherine Newman QC**

##### **Maitland Chambers**

Catherine Newman QC practises as a commercial chancery silk from Maitland Chambers. She sits as a deputy High Court Judge and as a Recorder of the Crown Court. She has been described in peer review directories as a formidable intellect who “stands head and shoulders above the rest”. She regularly travels abroad for cases, and is looking forward to this, her third visit to Singapore.

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#### **Paul Darling OBE QC**

##### **Keating Chambers**

Paul is particularly known as the leader of big teams in heavy cases and as pre-eminent on his feet, particularly as a cross examiner. He led the Technology and Construction Bar through the biggest ever re-organisation of the Court and was head of Keating Chambers between 2010 and 2015. He regularly appears in Courts and Tribunals across the world. Recent appearances include London, Dublin, Belfast, Hong Kong, Singapore and Dubai.

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#### **Associate Professor Goh Yihan**

##### **School of Law, Singapore Management University**

Goh Yihan is Associate Dean (Research) and an Associate Professor at the School of Law, Singapore Management University. Among his other professional appointments, he is presently a board member of the Singapore Institute of Legal Education and the Singapore Judicial College, a Visiting Academic at Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP, and a Professorial Fellow at the AGC Academy. He has written on various aspects of the Singapore legal system and specialises in the law of contract and torts. He is periodically consulted by the profession in his fields of expertise and has appeared before the Singapore Court of Appeal as *amicus curiae* and instructed counsel. In 2013, he was awarded the Singapore Law Merit Award by the Singapore Academy of Law in recognition of his contributions to the development and advancement of Singapore law.

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#### **Tan Chuan Thye SC**

##### **Partner, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP**

Chuan Thye is a Senior Counsel of the Supreme Court of Singapore and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He has a broad commercial, corporate and financial dispute resolution practice as lead counsel in various court and arbitration proceedings. The practice has a wide geographical scope and he represents a range of domestic and international entities. He has been recognised by publications such as Chambers Global in the field of dispute resolution work. Apart from his work as lead counsel, Chuan Thye has sat on a number of arbitration proceedings both as sole arbitrator and as part of a tribunal. He is on the panel of arbitrators of the ICC, the SIAC and the KLRAC. In addition, he is recognised as a leading restructuring and insolvency lawyer and is a fellow of the Insolvency Practitioners Association of Singapore.

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#### **The Honourable Sir Vivian Ramsey**

#### **International Judge, Singapore International Commercial Court**

Sir Vivian was a civil engineer before becoming a barrister. He was a High Court judge in London until 2014 and judge in charge of the Technology and Construction Court from 2007 to 2010. He is now an International Judge in the Singapore International Commercial Court and acts as an arbitrator, mediator, expert and dispute board member around the world. He is a Visiting Professor at King's College, London and edits Keating on Construction Contracts. He is also a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering.

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#### **Ms Juliette Levy**

#### **Cerulean Chambers**

Juliette is recognised in Chambers UK as a leading junior in telecommunications & chancery commercial work. She is also recognised in Legal 500 for commercial litigation, in Chambers Global for dispute resolution, and in the 2014 International Who's Who of both Telecoms & Media Lawyers and of Business Lawyers, and is an author on telecommunications for the PLC's intellectual property and information technology law service. Juliette's work is undertaken at first instance and appellate levels. Juliette has extensive commercial dispute resolution expertise covering complex multimillion commercial disputes which are both domestic and multi jurisdictional, including those involving fraud. One of her most recent cases involves a US\$2 billion commercial dispute arising out of a very substantial land development in Dubai.

Juliette is also highly experienced in the commercial and regulatory aspects of the telecommunications industry. Juliette was instructed by Arqiva in its successful litigation against Everything Everywhere and Orange arising out of their joint venture for the creation of a single joint network, which litigation resulted in two landmark decisions. Juliette's telecommunications expertise covers all telecommunications sectors, both stakeholder and regulatory/licensing and her clients range from network operators to content providers and infrastructure, communications and media services companies.

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#### **Michael Bowsher QC**

##### **Monckton Chambers**

Michael Bowsher QC was Called to the Bar in 1985. He worked in Brussels for a number of years before returning to the Bar in London and became a Bencher of the Inn in 2014. He is a tenant at Monckton Chambers where he has a practice based around EU, competition and commercial law. He is visiting lecturer in EU public procurement law at King's College London and is involved in procurement matters in the UK, Europe and under various other international regimes. He also has a busy practice as an arbitrator. He is called to the Bar of Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland and has an extensive practice in both jurisdictions.

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#### **Thio Shen-Yi SC**

##### **Joint Managing Director, TSMP Law Corporation**

Shen Yi co-founded TSMP Law Corporation in 1998 and is currently its Joint Managing Director. He read law at St John's College, Cambridge University, topped the English Bar Examination in 1992, and was admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore in 1993. His areas of practice include corporate and commercial litigation, construction and engineering disputes, banking, financial and trust litigation, competition law and information technology disputes. He was appointed Senior Counsel in 2008 and is currently serving on the Council of the Law Society as President.

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#### **Associate Professor Dora Neo**

##### **Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore**

Dora Neo is an Associate Professor and the Director of the Centre for Banking & Finance Law (CBFL) at the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore (NUS). She specialises in secured transactions law, banking law and contract law. She is a contributor to 'Contract Law', Volume 7 of Halsbury's Laws of Singapore, and 'Specific Remedies: Singapore' in Chen-Wishart, Loke and Ong, Studies in the Contract Laws of Asia: Remedies for Breach of Contract (OUP, 2016). She is a graduate of Oxford University and Harvard Law School, and has been called to the Bar in England (Gray's Inn) and in Singapore.

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#### **The Right Honourable Sir Edward Garnier QC MP**

##### **One Brick Court**

Called to the Bar 1976; QC 1995; QC Northern Ireland 2010; Crown Court Recorder 1998-2015; Bencher 2001; Jesus College, Oxford 1971-74 Modern History, (BA 1974; MA 1976); practises from 1 Brick Court in corporate crime and media & defamation law, 1978-; Visiting Parliamentary Fellow, St Antony's College, Oxford 1996/97; Conservative Member of Parliament for Harborough, Leicestershire, 1992-; House of Commons Home Affairs Select Committee 1992-94; Parliamentary Private Secretary, Foreign and Commonwealth Office 1994-1995; Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Attorney General 1995-97; Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster 1996-97; Shadow Minister, Lord Chancellor's Department 1997-1999; Shadow Attorney General 1999-2001, 2009-10; Shadow Home Affairs Minister 2005-2007; Shadow Minister for Justice 2007-2009; HM Solicitor General 2010 - 2012. Introduced Deferred Prosecution Agreements into English criminal law. Contrib: Halsbury's Laws, 4th ed, Broadcasting Law; Lissack & Horlick on Bribery, 2nd ed.



#### **Sir Paul Jenkins KCB, QC**

##### **Matrix Chambers**

As Her Majesty's Procurator General and Treasury Solicitor, Sir Paul was the United Kingdom government's most senior legal official and Permanent Secretary to the Attorney General from 2006 to 2014. He now practises from Matrix Chambers in London and Geneva advising corporations and governments in the UK and internationally, specialising in the conduct of independent investigations, inquiries and reviews. He also advises on public law, government relations and crisis management. Paul is a Trustee of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law and a member of the Ethics Committee of the Tate. He has been a Master of the Bench since 2002, is Deputy Treasurer Elect in 2016, and will be Treasurer in 2018.

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#### **Tan Sri Dato' Cecil Abraham**

##### **Senior Partner, Cecil Abraham & Partners**

Cecil Abraham was admitted as an Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya and the Supreme Court of Singapore. He graduated from Queen Mary College, University of London (QMUL) with an LL.B. Hons and is a Fellow of QMUL. He is a Barrister-At-Law and also a Bencher of The Middle Temple.

Cecil has a very extensive appellate court practice in the Court of Appeal and Federal Court of Malaysia. He has acted as Counsel in many landmark cases. Cecil has appeared in the Privy Council when the Privy Council was the final Court of Appeal in Malaysia in 5 landmark cases. Cecil acts as counsel and arbitrator in investor treaty arbitrations held under the ICSID and UNCITRAL Rules.

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#### **Professor Jeffrey Pinsler, SC**

##### **Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore**

Jeffrey Pinsler is a Professor of the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore. He is also a Professorial Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Legal Education and a Professorial Fellow of the Academy of the Attorney General's Chambers. He specialises in civil justice, civil and criminal evidence, procedure and ethics. He is an advocate and solicitor, barrister-at-law, Member of the Board of Governors of the Singapore Judicial College, Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, a Principal Mediator of the Singapore Mediation Centre, a member of various professional committees of legal and governmental institutions including the Singapore Academy of Law and the Supreme Court.

He has appeared as *amicus curiae* before the Court of Appeal, and has spoken at, and contributed to, conferences and reform programmes in various countries. He has produced 21 major text books and reference works to date in his capacity as Author and/or Editor in Chief or Consultant Editor, as well as multiple articles. His books and articles are regularly cited by lawyers and frequently relied upon by Judges. In 2008, he was appointed Senior Counsel.

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#### **Philip Jeyaretnam, SC**

#### **Singapore Chief Executive Officer and Global Vice-Chair, Dentons Rodyk & Davidson LLP**



Philip Jeyaretnam SC is Global Vice Chair & Regional CEO of Dentons Rodyk. Appointed Senior Counsel in 2003 at the early age of 38, Philip specialises in commercial litigation and international arbitration work as counsel. Highly ranked by the leading legal directories for construction law, litigation and arbitration, his focus is on advocacy, both trial and appellate. A Fellow of both CiArb and SiArb, he has been appointed as arbitrator in ICC, SIAC and SCMA arbitrations. His professional and public service has included serving as a member of the Public Service Commission and of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights, and formerly as President of the Law Society of Singapore. Philip also chairs the board of Maxwell Chambers, the world's first integrated dispute resolution facility.

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#### **Ms Christiane Valansot**

#### **Independent Consultant**



Christiane Valansot called to the Bar in 1989, admitted as a solicitor in 2001 and is a financial services lawyer. Christiane was the General Counsel of the Investment Management Association from 2007 to 2013 where she worked on post-banking crisis financial regulation with the UK Government and regulators and EU authorities and legislators representing the interests of the asset management sector. Prior to that, she practiced as an in-house barrister in investment banking and as a banking litigator at a City law firm. She now works as an independent consultant. She is a former Chairman of the Bar Association for Commerce, Finance and Industry (BACFI) and is an advocacy and ethics trainer at Middle Temple. Christiane was born in Hong Kong, is half Chinese by her mother who is from Shanghai and is learning Mandarin Chinese, entering her third year of evening classes at Imperial College. Christiane's uncle spent his entire career at the National University of Singapore where he was a professor of philosophy. Christiane is also part French and has a Baccalaureat in Mathematics and Physics. She is a Bencher of the Inn.

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## MIDDLE TEMPLE AMITY VISIT TO SINGAPORE

### UK Advocacy Trainers and Judges

(In order of appearance)



#### **Derek Wood CBE QC**

##### **Falcon Chambers**

Derek Wood CBE QC has been a member of Falcon Chambers since 1965. His practice covers all aspects of property law, especially landlord and tenant. He was appointed a Queen's Counsel in 1978 and has sat as a Recorder and Deputy High Court Judge. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a Chartered Arbitrator. He is a Bencher of the Middle Temple and was Treasurer in 2006. He has served as chairman or member of various Government advisory committees on property, planning, transport and rating and has been awarded the CBE for services to property law. He was Principal of St Hugh's College, Oxford from 1991 to 2002 and is an Honorary Fellow of St Hugh's College and University College, Oxford.

Between 2008 and 2011 Derek carried out reviews on behalf of the Bar Standards Board on the Bar Vocational Course, Pupillage and Continuing Professional Development. Since 2011 he has served as Director of Advocacy of the Middle Temple. He was chairman of the Research and Development Committee of the Advocacy Training Council, and has been appointed Chair of the Governors of the newly-established Inns of Court College of Advocacy.



#### **His Honour Judge Philip Bartle QC**

##### **Luton Crown Court**

Called to the Bar by Middle Temple in 1976, Philip was appointed Silk in 2004. He worked for over 30 years at the Bar (specialising in professional negligence) before being appointed a Circuit Judge in July 2012 to try serious crime. He is an experienced commercial mediator. He was a member of the Bar Standards Board. He has been an advocacy trainer for many years and was director of the South Eastern Circuit's annual Advanced Advocacy Course at Keble College, Oxford from 2011-2014. He is a Bencher of the Inn.

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### UK Advocacy Trainers and Judges

(In order of appearance)



#### **Guy Mansfield QC**

##### **1 Crown Office Row**

Guy is a member of Chambers at 1 Crown Office Row, Temple, London EC4Y 7HH. Call 1972. QC 1994. Bencher 2000. Chairman of the Bar Council 2005. Recorder 1993-2012. Deputy High Court Judge. Appointments: Council Member of JUSTICE, Queen's Counsel Complaints Committee Member. Guy is a tort lawyer whose practice focuses on legal and medical professional issues, costs and personal injury litigation. He currently leads for the Defence in the Kenyan Emergency Group Litigation. In 2009-2011 he chaired a Bar Council working group in response to Sir Rupert Jackson's Costs consultation, producing three papers on the scope for a Contingent Legal Aid Fund.

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#### **Paul Darling OBE QC**

##### **Keating Chambers**

Paul is particularly known as the leader of big teams in heavy cases and as pre-eminent on his feet, particularly as a cross examiner. He led the Technology and Construction Bar through the biggest ever re-organisation of the Court and was head of Keating Chambers between 2010 and 2015. He regularly appears in Courts and Tribunals across the world. Recent appearances include London, Dublin, Belfast, Hong Kong, Singapore and Dubai.

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#### **Alan Bates Esq**

##### **Monckton Chambers**

Alan was Called to the Bar in 2003 and practises in EU, competition, procurement and public law. His mother is Malaysian Chinese and he has many relatives in Singapore. He is currently acting for the defendant in the UK's first 'opt-out' competition law damages consumer class action, and is assisting Apple in appealing against the EU's recent State aid decision on Apple's tax arrangements in Ireland. He serves on Middle Temple's Hall Committee and Education Committee.

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### UK Advocacy Trainers and Judges

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**Ms Sheilagh Davies**

**4 Breams Buildings**

Sheilagh Davies practises in all areas of serious crime with special emphasis on sexual and child abuse. She defended at the highest level but now mainly prosecutes. She has also presented papers and lectured to delegates at the International Symposium on Economic Crime, held annually at Jesus College, Cambridge. Her paper on external compliance after the fall of Barings Bank was published in the Symposium Journal. She spent part of her gap year in Malaysia and Singapore and has since travelled widely throughout South East Asia. She is a Bencher of Middle Temple.



**Jeremy Nicholson QC**

**4 Pump Court**

Jeremy Nicholson QC, FCI Arb practises in commercial disputes, and in particular construction, insurance, and professional negligence, in the UK and overseas, from 4 Pump Court, London and Arbitration Chambers Hong Kong. He also sits as an arbitrator. He was called in 1977 and appointed QC in 2000. He has been a sponsor in the Inn for many years, and is an advocacy trainer for the Inn and the Western Circuit. His interests outside law include travelling, sailing, architecture, and theatre.



**Ms Louise McCullough**

**Charter Chambers**

Called to the Bar in 1991, Louise practises Crime and Family Law from Charter Chambers in London. Elected a Bencher in 2015 Louise prides herself on representing vulnerable clients and also encouraging the younger generation to fulfil their potential. She teaches advocacy internationally including at the ICC in The Hague and most recently in South Africa.



**Patrick Milmo QC**

**5RB Chambers**

Called 1962. QC 1985. Principal area of practise: media law. Head of Chambers (5 RB) 1990-2005. Part-time employment judge 1998-2008. Chair of General Pharmaceutical Council Fitness to Practise Committee. Elected Bencher of Middle Temple 1994. Autumn Reader of Middle Temple 2005.

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### Singaporean Advocacy Trainers

(In order of appearance)



**Mr Samuel Chacko**

**Director, Head of Dispute Resolution Practice Group, Legis Point LLC**

Samuel graduated from the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth in 1991 with an LLB and obtained his LLM from the University of Cambridge in 1993. He won the Course Director's Prize in the Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration from the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and won the E.C. Harris Prize and Davis, Langdon & Seah Medal while taking his MSc in Construction Law & Arbitration awarded jointly by King's College, London and the National University of Singapore. Samuel was called to the English Bar at Middle Temple in 1992 and admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore in 1994. He is a Chartered Arbitrator and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators and has been appointed to the arbitration panels of the SIAC, the SI Arb, the KLRCA, the ADNDRC and the Law Society of Singapore. Samuel is an accredited Adjudicator and has been appointed to the adjudication panels of the SMC and the KLRCA.

Samuel was awarded the NITA Master Advocate designation by The National Institute for Trial Advocacy in the United States and has taught at advanced advocacy courses run by NITA in the United States and the Australian Bar Association in Australia. He is currently serving as Chairman of the Advocacy Committee and the Vice-Chairman of the ADR Committee of The Law Society of Singapore.

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**Mr Harish Kumar**

**Partner, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP**

Harish has been in legal practice for more than 30 years and is one of the most senior litigators in the firm. He joined the firm in 2008. He has a wealth of experience in complex commercial litigation. In his early years, Harish specialised in shipping and admiralty work with a particular emphasis on marine casualty work. He served attachments with various leading protection and indemnity clubs in London.

Over time, Harish's practice evolved into a broad based commercial practice and he has litigated cases both in court and in arbitral proceedings over a wide spectrum of areas including banking and finance, company law, company and partnership disputes, commodities, corporate fraud, equity and trust, employment and executive compensation, insolvency, intellectual property, landlord and tenancy, professional negligence and insurance. Many of these cases have made their way into the law reports with a few being leading cases.

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### Singaporean Advocacy Trainers

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#### Mr Chenthil Kumarasingam

##### Partner, Oon & Bazul LLP



Chenthil has over a decade's experience in handling complex litigation with a focus on banking and securities-related claims, company and shareholder disputes, insolvency, commercial fraud, defamation and employment matters. He also acts in criminal matters and volunteers with the Law Society of Singapore's Criminal Legal Aid Scheme (CLAS) and the Legal Assistance Scheme for Capital Offences (LASCO). He has acted as lead counsel in the Courts and in domestic and international arbitration matters under various rules, including those of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre.

Chenthil has advised government-linked companies, multi-national corporations, local listed companies, international banks, offshore companies and institutions, small and medium enterprises, family offices and individuals on a variety of litigious and non-litigious matters. Chenthil is also an Associate Mediator of the Singapore Mediation Centre. Chenthil serves on the Advocacy, Criminal Practice and Council Pro Bono Committees of the Law Society of Singapore and is an Advocacy trainer for Part B of the Singapore Bar Examinations and the National University of Singapore Faculty of Law Trial Advocacy Course.

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#### Associate Professor Lim Lei Theng

##### Deputy Director of Legal Skills Programme, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore



Lei Theng has been involved in teaching legal skills and developing skills courses since 1993. She has taught Legal Method (a precursor to the current Legal Analysis, Research and Communications course) and Trial Advocacy and launched the first Negotiation and Mediation Workshops at NUS Law. She has also developed new skills courses at NUS Law, including Legal Case Studies (now known as Corporate Deals). In 2009, Lei Theng developed the clinical legal education programme at NUS Law where law students assist her in live cases where she makes appearances at the High Court, Family Courts and the State Courts. A former JLC, she previously practised litigation at Drew & Napier LLC. Lei Theng is active in the Law Society's Advocacy courses, and has developed and run a written advocacy course for the SAL. She has been invited by NITA as a trainer in their programme, and has served as a consultant in train-the-trainers programmes for law schools in Taiwan, Hong Kong and Malaysia. She also runs the pro bono programme at NUS Law and is constantly engaged in efforts at raising standards of practice in the legal profession.

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**Venue:** Regent Hotel, 1 Cuscaden Rd, Singapore 249715  
**Dress code:** Lounge suits  
**Travel:** Seven minute walk from Four Seasons Hotel to the Regent Hotel

**19:30**      **Dinner at the Regent Hotel**  
*kindly hosted by the Singapore Academy of Law, the Singapore Bar and  
Judiciary*

### Menu

Purse Smoked Duck with Blueberry and Ricotta Phyllo Purse and Berry Salad,  
Aged Balsamic Reduction

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Pumpkin Soup with Black Truffle Cream

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Thyme and Garlic Roasted Baby Chicken with Sweet and Sour Shallot  
and Bell Pepper Gratin, Champignon Mushroom Jus

OR

Roasted Prime Beef Tenderloin Marinated with French Beans,  
Radish and Parsnip Puree, Steak Sauce

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White Chocolate and Caramelised Pineapple Cake with Pistachio Cream and Cassis Coulis

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Freshly brewed Coffee/ Tea

### Vegetarian Menu

Marinated Quinoa with Pumpkin Ragout and Garlic Bagel Chip Honey, Lemon Dressing

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Cauliflower Soup with Thyme Sautéed Porcini Mushroom

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Crispy Green Asparagus, Polenta and aged Parmesan Cake with Baked Beetroot Ricotta  
Cheese and Yellow Pepper Fondue

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White Chocolate and Caramelize Pineapple Cake with Pistachio Cream and Cassis Coulis

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Freshly brewed Coffee/Tea