



Standing International Forum
of Commercial Courts

The Standing International Forum of Commercial Courts Third Meeting

Hosted virtually by the
Supreme Court of Singapore

List of Attendees

Africa

The Gambia

The Supreme Court of The Gambia

Hon. Chief Justice Hassan Jallow,
Chief Justice of The Gambia

The High Court of The Gambia

Hon. Justice Zainab Jawara Alami,
Justice of the High Court of The Gambia

Kenya

High Court

Hon. Lady Justice Mary Kasongo,
Judge of the High Court

Hon. Lord Justice Alfred Mabeya,
Presiding Judge of the Commercial
& Tax Division of the High Court

Chief Magistrate Liz Gicheha

Deputy Registrar Elizabeth Tanui;
SIFoCC Judicial Observation
Programme participant 2021

Nigeria

Federal High Court of Nigeria

Justice Ibrahim N. Buba

Justice Nnamdi Dimgba

Sierra Leone

Supreme Court of Sierra Leone

**Hon. Chief Justice
Babatunde Edwards,**
Chief Justice of the Republic of
Sierra Leone

Court of Appeal

Hon. Justice Allan B Halloway,
Justice of the Court of Appeal

High Court

Hon. Justice Lornard Taylor,
Justice of the High Court

Uganda

Supreme Court of Uganda

Hon. Chief Justice Alfonse Owiny- Dollo,
Chief Justice of Uganda

Hon. Justice Stella Arach Amoko,
Justice of the Supreme Court of
Uganda

Court of Appeal

Hon. Justice Barishaki Cheborion,
Justice of the Court of Appeal of Uganda

High Court

Hon. Justice Susan Abinyo,
Judge of the Commercial Court

Hon. Justice Anne Bitature,
SIFoCC Judicial Observation
Programme participant 2021

Hon. Justice Boniface Wamala,
Judge of the High Court



Asia

People's Republic of China

International Commercial Court of the Supreme People's Court of the People's Republic of China

Ms Shen Hongyu Deputy Chief Judge
of the Fourth Civil Division of the Supreme People's Court and Judge of the International Commercial Court

Mr Xi Xiangyang, Judge of the International Commercial Court

Mr Guo Guo Zaiyu,
Judge of the International Commercial Court

Ms Long Fei, Deputy director of the Coordination and Guidance Office of the International Commercial Court

Guo Qingbin,
Official of the European Affairs Division of the International Cooperation Department

Hong Kong SAR

Hong Kong Judiciary

Hon. Chief Justice Andrew Cheung,
Chief Justice of the Court of Final Appeal of Hong Kong

Hon. Justice Jeremy Poon Shiu-Chor,
Chief Judge High Court

India

Supreme Court of India

Hon Justice L. Nageswara Rao,
Justice of the Supreme Court

Delhi High Court

Hon Justice Prateek Jalan,
Justice of the High Court

Japan

(Participating as Observers)

Tokyo High Court

Hon. Justice Hashizume Makoto,
Judge of the Tokyo High Court

Supreme Court, Secretary Division, General Secretariat

Judge Katase Akira,
Director for International Relations

Kazakhstan

Supreme Court of Kazakhstan

Justice Madiyar Balken

Astana International Financial Centre (AIFC) Court

Rt Hon. Lord Jonathan Mance,
Chief Justice

Christopher Campbell-Holt,
Registrar and Chief Executive

Asia (continued)

Malaysia

Federal Court of Malaysia and Court of Appeal of Malaysia

Hon. Justice Nallini Pathmanathan

Court of Appeal

Hon. Justice Darryl Goon Siew Chye

High Court of Malaya

Hon. Justice Ahmad Fairuz bin Zainol Abidin

Singapore

Supreme Court of Singapore

Hon. Chief Justice Sundaresh Menon,
Chief Justice of Singapore

Hon. Justice Steven Chong,
Justice of the Court of Appeal

Hon. Justice Quentin Loh,
Judge of the Appellate Division

Hon. Justice Kannan Ramesh,
Judge of the High Court

Teh Hwee Hwee,
Registrar

Juthika Ramanathan,
Chief Executive

Phang Hsiao Chung,
Deputy Registrar

South Korea

(Participating as Observers)

Supreme Court of Korea

Presiding Judge Sung-Keun Yoon

Presiding Judge Yoon Jong Kim

Presiding Judge Jiyong Jang

Judge Junheyon Yi

Sri Lanka

Supreme Court of Sri Lanka

Hon. Chief Justice Jayantha Jayasuriya,
Chief Justice of Sri Lanka

Hon. Justice Priyantha Jayawardena P.C

Hon. Justice Mahinda Samayawardhena

Commercial High Court

Hon. Justice M.A.R Marikar

Hon. Justice Priyantha Fernando,
SIFoCC Judicial Observation
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Australasia

Federal Australia

Federal Court of Australia

Hon. Chief Justice James Allsop AO,
Chief Justice

Hon. Justice Michael Lee

Hon. Justice John Middleton

Victoria

Supreme Court of Victoria

Hon. Justice Peter Riordan,
Principal Judge of the Commercial Court of Victoria

Associate Registrar Julian Hetyey,
Judicial Registrar of the Commercial Court of Victoria

Judicial Registrar Fiona Steffensen,
Judicial Registrare of the Commercial Court of Victoria

New South Wales

Supreme Court of New South Wales

Hon. Chief Justice Tom Bathurst
Chief Justice of New South Wales

Hon. Justice David Hammerschlag
Head of Commercial List

Hon. Justice Julie Ward,
Chief Judge in Equity,
New South Wales

New Zealand

High Court of New Zealand

Hon. Justice Susan Thomas,
Chief Judge of the High Court of New Zealand

Hon. Justice Geoffrey Venning,
Justice of the High Court
Commercial Panel



Europe

France

International Chamber of the Paris
Court of Appeal

Judge François Ancel,
President

Judge Fabienne Schaller,
Appeal Judge

Judge Laure Aldebert,
Appeal Judge

Germany

Federal Court of Justice
Dr Jan Tolkmitt

Landgericht Stuttgart
Commercial Court

Dr. Patrick Melin,
Presiding Judge

Netherlands

Netherlands Commercial Court

Judge Martin Vaessen

Judge Duco Oranje

Registrar Willem A. Visser,
Registrar and Senior Law Clerk

Republic of Ireland

High Court

Justice David Barniville

Justice Michael Quinn

United Kingdom

England and Wales

High Court of England and Wales

Rt Hon. Lord Ian Burnett of Maldon,
Chief Justice of England and Wales

Rt Hon. Sir Geoffrey Vos,
Master of the Rolls

Rt Hon. Sir Julian Flaux,
Chancellor of the High Court

Hon. Mrs Justice Sara Cockerill,
Judge in Charge of the
Commercial Court.

Northern Ireland

High Court of Northern Ireland

Hon. Mr Justice Mark Horner,
High Court Judge in Charge of the
Commercial List

Scotland

Court of Session, Scotland

Rt Hon. Lord Colin Tyre,
Senior Judge in the Court of Session,
Scotland

Hon. Lady Sarah Wolffe,
Judge in the Court of Session,
Scotland

Middle East

Abu Dhabi

Abu Dhabi Global Market Courts

Rt Hon. Lord David Hope of Craighead KT, Chief Justice of the Abu Dhabi Global Market Courts

Hon. Justice William Stone, Justice of the Abu Dhabi Global Market Courts

Linda Fitz-Alan, Registrar and Chief Executive, Abu Dhabi Global Market Courts

Abu Dhabi Commercial Court

Judge Sultan Al Nyadi, Chief Justice

Abu Dhabi Judicial Department

Mr Abdulla Zahran, Director of Strategic Planning and Organizational Development Division

Dubai

Dubai International Financial Centre Courts

Chief Justice Zaki Azmi

Justice Sir Richard Field

Justice Ali Al Madhani

Amna Al Owais, Chief Registrar

Nour Kirk, Registrar

Qatar

Qatar International Court and Dispute Resolution Centre

Rt Hon. Lord John Thomas of Cwmgiedd, President of the Qatar International Court

Faisal Rashid Al-Sahouti Al-Mansoori, Chief Executive of the Qatar International Court and Dispute Resolution Centre

Christopher Grout, Registrar of the Qatar International Court

Abdullatef Al Mohannadi, Deputy Registrar of the Qatar International Court

North America and the Caribbean

The Bahamas

Supreme Court of The Bahamas
Hon. Chief Justice Brian M. Moree

Chief Justice of The Bahamas
Justice Ian Winder

Canada

Ontario Superior Court of Justice
Hon. Chief Justice Geoffrey Morawetz

Cayman Islands

Grand Court of the Cayman Islands
(Financial Services Division)
Hon. Justice Nick Segal

Eastern Caribbean

Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court
Hon. Mr Justice Gerhard H.A. Wallbank,
Judge of the Commercial Division

Jamaica

Supreme Court of Jamaica
Hon. Chief Justice Bryan Sykes,
Chief Justice of Jamaica

Hon. Justice Lisa Palmer-Hamilton

Hon. Justice David Batts

Hon. Justice Kissock Laing

Turks and Caicos

Hon. K. Neville Adderley,
Non-Resident Justice of Appeal

United States of America

New York

United States District Courts -
Southern District of New York

Hon. Loretta A. Preska,
Senior District Judge

Hon. P. Kevin Castel,
Senior District Judge

Commercial Division - New York
Supreme Court

Hon. Lawrence K. Marks,
Chief Administrative Judge of the
Courts, State of New York

Hon. Joel M. Cohen,
Judge of the Commercial Division,
New York State Supreme Court.

Hon. Charles E. Ramos, Senior Justice,
Commercial Division (Ret.).

Philadelphia

Philadelphia Court of
Common Pleas

Hon. Judge Gary Glazer, Supervising
Judge of the Court of Commerce



South America

Brazil

Supreme Federal Court of Brazil

Hon. Chief Justice Luiz Fux,
Chief Justice of Brazil

Ambassador Ricardo Neiva Tavares,
Chief Advisor for International Affairs

National Council of Justice

Judge Valter Shuenquener de Araújo,
Secretary General

Judge Marcus Livio, Secretary of
Project Management, Research and
Strategic Planning

Attendees

SIFoCC Steering Group

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Chair of the SIFoCC Steering Group

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(Chief Justice of Australia's
Federal Court)

Justice Sir William Blair,
Justice, Qatar International Court

Chief Justice (Emeritus) Bart Katureebe,
(Former Chief Justice of Uganda)

Chief Justice Geoffrey Ma,
(Former Chief Justice of Hong Kong SAR)

Chief Justice Sundaresh Menon,
(Chief Justice of Singapore)

Hon. Loretta Preska (Senior Judge,
former Chief Justice, US District Courts,
Southern District of NY, USA)

Mr Justice Robin Knowles,
Judge of the Commercial Court of
England & Wales

Guests

Indranee Rajah SC,
Minister in the Prime Minister's
Office, Second Minister for Finance
and Second Minister for National
Development, Singapore

Edwin Tong SC,
Minister for Culture, Community and
Youth and Second Minister for Law,
Singapore

Professor Maxi Scherer,
Queen Mary University, London

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Chair of the Association of Litigation
Funders; International Legal Finance
Association

Wong Taur-Jiun,
Head of Legal and Sustainability,
Rabobank Singapore

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General Counsel, Tata International

Cavinder Bull SC,
Governing Board of the International
Council for Commercial Arbitration
(ICCA)

Audley Sheppard QC,
Chairman, Board of the London Court
of International Arbitration (LCIA)

Justice Aedit Abdullah,
Supreme Court of Singapore

Sir Peter Gross

Shen Enhui

Paul Mylvaganam

Bee Ezete

Dr Karen Brewer,
Secretary General Commonwealth
Magistrates and Judges Association
(CMJA)

Attendees (continued)

Singapore Hosting Committee

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Assistant Registrar

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to CJ Menon

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