



# SIFoCC

Standing International Forum  
of Commercial Courts

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## SIFoCC Programme of Judicial Observation

Hosted virtually by the  
Supreme Court of Singapore

4-5 March and 8-9 March 2021



# Day 1

## Thursday 04 March

 Time zone start time	 Time (pm) SGT	 Programme
0500 GMT	1:00	Overview of Singapore Supreme Court (structure) Sharing of vision, mission and values Business Continuity Framework and general COVID-19 measures <b>by the Chief Executive, Ms Juthika Ramanathan</b> (Director, Corporate Services, Ms Theresa Yeo to be in attendance)
1300 SGT	1:30	Briefing on the Courts of Singapore / court structure / civil procedures and use of eLitigation in conducting hearings <b>by Assistant Registrar, Ms Li Yuen Ting</b>
1030 IST	2:15	Briefing and discussion on the Singapore International Commercial Court (SICC), its jurisdiction, procedures and case management <b>by Assistant Registrar, Ms Una Khng</b>
0800 EAT	3:00	Meeting with <b>Registrar / Deputy Registrar</b> on the role and work of the Registry (Ms Teh Hwee Hwee / Mr Phang Hsiao Chung)
	3:45	Briefing on Registry Operations in the Supreme Court <b>by Teo Li Min, Director, Legal Directorate</b>
	4:30	Discussion with judge mentors <b>Justice Kannan Ramesh, Justice Audrey Lim and Justice Ang Cheng Hock</b>
	6:00	End of Day 1





# Day 2

## Friday 05 March

 Time zone start time	 Time (pm) SGT	 Programme
	2:00	Meeting with judge(s) sitting for the hearings
	2:30	Observe court hearings (list permitting) Open court hearing list / chamber hearing / civil trial
	4:30	Meeting with sitting judge(s) after the hearing
	5:00	Meeting with <b>Justice See Kee, Lead Judge for the High Court</b> Discussion topics to include docketing ( <b>Assistant Registrar</b> in attendance for discussion on docketing)
	6:00	Discussion with judge mentors <b>Justice Kannan Ramesh, Justice Audrey Lim and Justice Ang Cheng Hock</b>
	7:00	End of Day 2
		



# Day 3

## Monday 08 March

 Time zone start time	 Time (pm) SGT	 Programme
	2:00	Meeting with judge(s) sitting for the hearings
	2:30	Judges – PreTrial Conferences (JPTCS)
	4:30	Meeting with sitting judge(s) after the hearing
	5:00	How do Singapore Courts respond to COVID-19 pandemic? <b>by Justice Vincent Hoong</b> <b>Judge of the High Court and Presiding Judge of the State Courts</b>
	6:00	Discussion with judge mentors <b>Justice Kannan Ramesh, Justice Audrey Lim and Justice Ang Cheng Hock</b>
	7:00	End of Day 3



# Day 4

## Tuesday 09 March

 Time zone start time	 Time (pm) SGT	 Programme
	1:00	Courts of the future: Transformation and innovation by <b>Chief Transformation and Innovation Officer Tan Ken Hwee</b>
	2:00	Meeting with judge(s) sitting for the hearings
	2:30	SICC hearings / chamber hearings / civil trials
	4:30	Meeting with sitting judge(s) after the hearing
	5:00	Q&A session with judge mentors <b>Justice Kannan Ramesh, Justice Audrey Lim and Justice Ang Cheng Hock</b>
	6:00	End of Day 4
	Materials for the hearings will be provided for participants to do their pre-reading before the hearings	





# Day 5

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## Wednesday 10 March

### Programme

#### **Singapore International Commercial Court Symposium 2021:** Trends & Developments in International Commercial Litigation

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Hear from the Chief Justice of Singapore, the Judges of the Singapore International Commercial Court and other experts in the field of international commercial litigation on the latest trends and developments in this area.

The programme includes an exciting line-up of in depth discussions on the forthcoming new procedural rules of the Singapore International Commercial Court, the emerging trends and opportunities for commercial courts and other dispute resolution options in a post-pandemic world, including in the area of commercial and infrastructure disputes, the enforceability of court judgments and the role of commercial courts in cross-border insolvency disputes.

There will also be opportunities for interactive networking to enable delegates to reconnect with old friends and make new contacts.

**For more information please visit [https://  
siccsymposium2021.sg/](https://siccsymposium2021.sg/)**





# Day 6 & 7

## Thursday 11 and Friday 12 March

### Programme

#### The 3rd Meeting of SIFoCC

Following its meetings in London and New York, the 3rd Meeting of SIFoCC is hosted by Singapore and will be held online on 11-12 March 2021.

Senior judicial representatives from jurisdictions all over the world will convene to engage in judge-to-judge dialogue on topics such as:

**Technology in a new world** - Issues arising from the use of technology: open justice, transparency and security, problems and opportunities presented by data, ethical and regulatory issues arising from artificial intelligence and the procedural, evidential and substantive questions that will face commercial courts in the age of technology in commerce

**Meeting the needs of court users** - Including responding to user needs given the economic consequences of the pandemic. Judges will discuss views of a number of international corporate general counsel

**Third-party litigation funding** - Including the scale of use of commercial litigation funding, and its forms, regulation and the role of the courts

**Enforcement of commercial judgments and case management** - SIFoCC international working groups in these areas will share and discuss findings

**Arbitration and the courts** - Getting the best from both  
Cross-border insolvency - Current developments internationally

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