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SPM Webinar Series 2024/1

SIAC Arbitrations – Faster & Better?

Speaker: Ms Yvonne Foo

Date: 31 January 2024

Time: 3.30pm to 6pm

Mode: Zoom

Who Should Attend:
Developers, Project Managers, Architects,
Engineers, Quantity Surveyors, Contract Managers
and Contractors.

Fee:

SPM Members : S\$30 nett Non-SPM Members : S\$40 nett

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Speaker: Yvonne Foo

Speaker's Profile

Yvonne Foo is a Partner in Harry Elias Partnership LLP's specialist Construction and Engineering and, Energy and Infrastructure practice groups. She is an advocate and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore, Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb), and an associate mediator with the Singapore Mediation Centre.

With extensive experience in advising international, regional and local clients on construction-related disputes, Yvonne routinely assists her clients on a wide range of claims and issues, including most recently, COVID-related issues. She also assists with the review, drafting and negotiation of construction contracts.

Yvonne has been consistently ranked by various leading legal directories and independent publications, including most recently by The Legal 500 (Legalese) Asia Pacific (Next Generation Partner 2023), Chambers and Partners Asia-Pacific (Up and Coming Lawyer in Construction 2023), Asialaw Profiles (Notable Practitioner in Construction 2023), Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific (Future Star in Construction 2023) and Doyle's Guide (Recommended Practitioner in Construction Litigation 2022).

Synopsis of Topic:

The draft 7th Edition SIAC Rules was circulated for public consultation in August 2023. Amongst the new mechanisms and provisions, there are a significant number which aim for a faster resolution of disputes. For example, parties can apply for a preliminary determination of issues, use a streamlined procedure for disputes less than \$1 million, submit disputes up to \$10 million to an expedited procedure, expect quicker tribunal decisions on early dismissal applications. Parties referring their disputes to SIAC arbitrations can thus look forward to speedier and more cost effective proceedings. What are these new mechanisms that have been proposed in the draft 7th Edition SIAC Rules? How can we expect construction arbitrations to be impacted? What do we have to do to be better-prepared for construction arbitrations under the new SIAC Rules (based on the current draft)? Attend this webinar to find out!



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