



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL
MEDIATION CENTRE

Personal Invitation for

SIMC SPECIALIST MEDIATORS' WORKSHOP



Madrid, Spain



24-25 September 2025



9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Supporting Organisations:



CIAM - CIAR
Mediación



OUR TRAINERS



GEORGE LIM SC

CHAIRMAN
SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL
MEDIATION CENTRE



CHUAN WEE MENG

CEO
SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL
MEDIATION CENTRE

**23
Sep**


Special dinner gathering
prepared for all the
workshop participants

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

Singapore International Mediation Centre (SIMC) is a premier not-for-profit institution offering dispute resolution services for cross-border and cross-cultural international disputes. Our services include case management, trainings and consultancy services to promote amicable resolution through mediation.

We're excited to announce our exclusive 2-day Specialist Mediators' Workshop for experienced legal and business professionals in cross-border commercial dispute resolution. Participants will gain an appreciation for various dispute resolution paradigms and develop the skills needed for structured mediation, focusing on the core principles of interest-based dispute resolution. Through engaging in role plays, case studies, and communication management exercises, they will approach problem-solving pragmatically to refine their dispute resolution techniques. Upon completion of this workshop, participants will be empanelled as a SIMC Specialist Mediator.

The fee for this 2-day workshop is EUR \$2,200.

For more information, please contact Siddharth Jha at  siddharth@simc.com.sg



George Lim, SC

George Lim was called to the Bar in Singapore in 1981, and has practised law for more than 40 years. He was appointed Senior Counsel by the Chief Justice in 2010, and was President of the Law Society of Singapore between 1998-1999. In January 2017, George was appointed Chairman of the Singapore International Mediation Centre (SIMC). He is an Honorary Director of the International Mediation Institute (IMI) based in The Hague.

George has mediated more than 850 disputes, and has extensive experience in mediating cross-cultural, cross-border disputes in Singapore, Thailand, Taiwan, Maldives, South Korea, Australia and Fiji. In particular, as of October 2024, he has mediated five investor state disputes and a number of claims against governments or state entities. In 2021, he successfully mediated a US\$1b dispute between Posco Energy and FuelCell Energy (reported in the Global Arbitration Review, 6 Jan 22).

George has also conducted mediation training for judges and lawyers in Singapore, Thailand, Philippines, Malaysia, Dubai, Bahrain, Maldives, Hong Kong, South Korea, Japan, India, Fiji, Costa Rica and Jamaica.

George is on the panel of arbitrators of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC). He is the Dispute Resolution Counsellor of the National Electricity Market of Singapore, and manages the dispute management process of the energy market.

Between 2009 – 2010, George served as the first chairman of the Asian Mediation Association. In 2013, he co-chaired a working group, appointed by Chief Justice Sundaresh Menon and the Ministry of Law, to make recommendations on developing Singapore into a centre for international commercial mediation.

George was Singapore's mediation consultant to UNCITRAL Working Group II, which led to the adoption of the Singapore Convention on Mediation in 2019. In October 2019, he was appointed to the Roster of Panel Chairs of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) on Dispute Settlement. He also serves on the Panel of Conciliators of ICSID. In 2020, George was awarded the Public Service Star by the President of Singapore for his contributions to mediation.

George has been named by The International Who's Who of Commercial Mediation as a global thought leader in mediation. In October 2024, he was the recipient of the prestigious BARAKAH Award for promoting international mediation. He is the co-editor of Mediation in Singapore: A Practical Guide.



Chuan Wee Meng

Chuan Wee Meng is the Chief Executive Officer of Singapore International Mediation Centre.

Wee Meng is an experienced lawyer of more than 30 years, working out of Beijing, Hong Kong, Sydney and Singapore. Prior to joining SIMC, he served as General Counsel of IBM Greater China and Nortel Networks Asia Pacific for about 20 years.

He has advised senior leadership of MNCs as lead counsel on legal and regulatory issues arising out of doing business in Greater China, India, Japan, Korea, ASEAN, Australia and New Zealand. As an active board member of US-China JVs, he has managed a wide range of emerging market risks with leading international best practices.

Leveraging his deep regional experience, he is currently leading SIMC to promote mediation to resolve complex, commercial cross-border disputes in the Asia Pacific region. He has trained Judges, Senior Lawyers and Businesses across Asia, South America and Caribbean in international mediation trainings and workshops.

Wee Meng was the key note speaker in the XV Edición Congreso de Arbitraje Internacional 2024 organised by ICC Costa Rica.

Wee Meng is an accredited mediator of the Singapore International Mediation Institute. He graduated with a law degree from the National University of Singapore and holds a Master of Laws from the University of Hong Kong. He is called to the Singapore Bar and Hong Kong's Roll of Solicitors.

Feedback

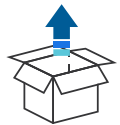


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The workshop has been remarkably useful even for my role as a mediation counsel. It has deepened my understanding of the process and why it works the way it does



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The workshop was eye opening, creative and made us think out of the box. An overall of all the needed skills for a mediation session, pre-mediation preparation and the psychological role of mediation as a healing practice for the parties. I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to connect with wonderful outstanding professionals, to get to learn from the best mediators worldwide and to be able to grow as a professional.

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I am extremely glad to have accepted the invitation. I feel that a new world has opened before my eyes. I have been a litigator and arbitrator for many years and it is now that I have learned to appreciate how valuable this tool can be for controversy resolution. Kudos!



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The workshop was comprehensive of all matters related to mediation and provided the right tools to handle an international mediation process. In addition you learn how to think out of the box for the benefit of the parties.

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It is one of the best training I have ever received. In years to come, I am confident I will look back on this workshop as having profoundly shaped my legal career.

Trainings Around the World from 2023



India, Apr 2023



Japan, May 2023



Singapore, July 2023



Costa Rica, Aug 2023



Jamaica, Sept 2023



Korea, Oct 2023



Singapore, Oct 2023



Shenzhen, Nov 2023



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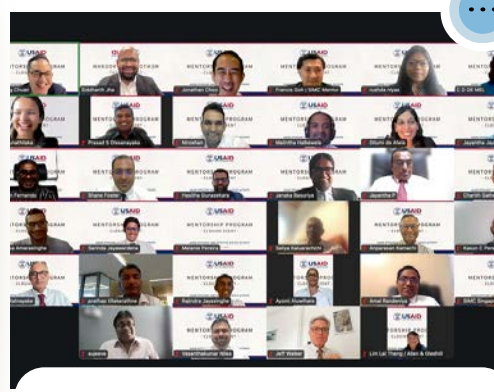
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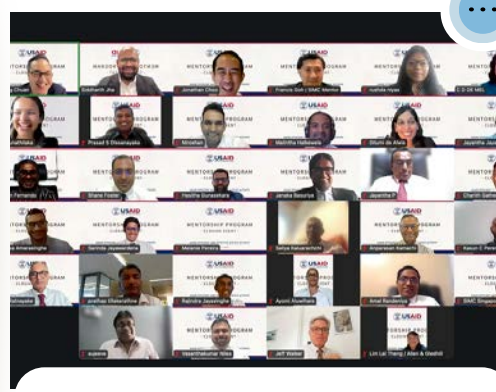
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Supporting Organisations



The Madrid International Arbitration Center - Ibero-American Arbitration Center (CIAM-CIAR) is an innovative institution offering an independent, transparent and efficient international dispute resolution service. It started operating on January 1st, 2020 and established its mediation service (CIAM-CIAR Mediation) in 2021.

CIAM-CIAR Mediation administers international mediation proceedings with independence, transparency, and efficiency. With a marked international vocation, the Center allows the establishment of the mediation headquarters in any city of the world, thus facilitating the resolution of conflicts in a global environment.



Más Cultura del Acuerdo (MCA) is a nonprofit organization that promotes a culture of dialogue, agreement, and mediation as tools for conflict resolution. It was officially launched in 2024 and aims to strengthen social cohesion and institutional trust through legal, business and social collaboration.

MCA develops national and international initiatives, including educational programs for young people and alliances with global mediation institutions, fostering agreement-based solutions in a connected and diverse world.