



## YSIAC-YJAA Tokyo Workshop 2019

### Presenting Evidence in International Arbitration: Techniques, Tips and Strategies

Tuesday, 4 June 2019 | 7.00pm – 9.30pm | Tokyo, Japan  
(Registration from 6.30pm)

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The YSIAC-YJAA Tokyo Workshop 2019 examines strategies and tips to effectively handle and present evidence in international arbitration. There are various forms of evidence that arise in proceedings – documentary, expert and witness evidence – each of which pose their own challenges and require different techniques to be marshalled before a Tribunal. Young practitioners play an instrumental role in developing the presentation of this evidence and laying the groundwork for a successful case.

The YSIAC-YJAA Tokyo Workshop 2019 delves into key aspects of evidence presentation at a hearing: witness and expert preparation, direct and redirect examination, cross-examination and witness conferencing. Some of the leading experts and young international arbitration practitioners will share their experience on the “do’s and don’ts” of evidence presentation and provide a comparative civil and common law perspective on the issue. The discussion will also touch on important soft law instruments relevant to evidence presentations, including the newly released Prague Rules on the Efficient Conduct of Proceedings in International Arbitration and the CI Arb Guidelines for Witness Conferencing in International Arbitration.

#### PROGRAMME

6.30pm – 7.00pm	<b>Registration &amp; Light Refreshments</b>
7.00pm – 7.05pm	<b>Welcome Address</b> by Ms Lim Seok Hui, <i>CEO, SIAC</i>
7.05pm – 7.20pm	<b>Keynote Address</b> by Mr Chan Leng Sun, <i>SC, Deputy Chairman, SIAC Board of Directors; Senior Counsel and Arbitrator, Essex Court Chambers Duxton</i>
7.20pm – 8.50pm	<b>Panel Session: Tips on Handling and Presenting Evidence - Dos and Don'ts</b>  Discussion topics to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pre-hearing witness and expert preparations</li><li>• Effective cross examination of witnesses</li><li>• Taking advantage of direct and re-direct examination</li><li>• Witness conferencing (“hot-tubbing”)</li></ul> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Yutaro Kawabata, <i>Member, YSIAC Committee; Member, YJAA Committee; Partner, Nishimura &amp; Asahi</i></li></ul> <p><u>Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Daniel Allen, <i>Foreign Lawyer, Mori Hamada &amp; Matsumoto</i></li><li>• Mr Chong Yee Leong, <i>Member, SIAC Board of Directors; Partner, Allen &amp; Gledhill LLP</i></li><li>• Ms Aiko Hosokawa, <i>Associate, Oh-Ebashi LPC &amp; Partners</i></li><li>• Mr Kap-You (Kevin) Kim, <i>Partner, Bae, Kim &amp; Lee LLC</i></li><li>• Ms Samantha Tan, <i>Associate, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer</i></li></ul>
8.50pm – 9.00pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b> by Mr Tsuyoshi Suzuki, <i>President, YJAA; Partner, Momo-o, Matsuo &amp; Namba</i>
9.00pm – 9.30pm	<b>Networking Drinks</b>

Host:

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