

Publications on Dispute Resolution

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- the chapter on Singapore in the "ICCA International Handbook on Commercial Arbitration" (Kluwer).
- a paper on "The State of International Commercial Arbitration in Singapore" (published in a special ICC Bulletin).
- the chapter on "The Arbitration Rules of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre" in "Carswell's Handbook of International Dispute Resolution Rules" (Babak Barin – Editor) (Carswell).
- an article on "The Role of the Singapore Courts in relation to International Commercial Arbitration" (published in the Journal of International Arbitration, Vol 16, Issue No. 4, December 1999).
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- author of "Arbitration discovery requires a sense of proportion" (The Legal Media Group Guide to the World's Experts in Commercial Arbitration in [2006], p85).
- a note on "Stay of Proceedings Pending Arbitration" (published in the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators Newsletter, July 2000).
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- a paper on "Enforcement of Arbitral Awards in Singapore" (presented at the International Bar Association Conference in Hong Kong, February 2000 and published in [2000] Int. A.L.R. at 207).
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- a paper on "An Overview of Alternative Dispute Resolution in Singapore" (presented at the ABA Spring Meeting in San Francisco, April 2000) (an abridged version of which is published as "Mediation in Singapore" in Asian Dispute Review, Issue 1, September 2000).
- a paper on "Choosing the Mode of Arbitration and Avoiding Pitfalls in the Drafting of Arbitration Clauses" (presented at a Euromoney Legal Training Seminar in Singapore, May 2000).
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- a paper on "Arbitrability and Company Law" (presented at the International Bar Association Conference in Amsterdam, September 2000).
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- a paper on "The Grey Areas in where a Conflict of Interest is Questionable : Disclosure and Disqualification" (presented at the International Bar Conference in Durban, October 2002).

- a paper on "ICC Arbitration" (presented at the ICC Conference in New Delhi, December 2002).
- a paper on "How to promote the use of International Arbitration in Governmental Contracts" presented at a seminar organised by the Arbitration Association of the Republic of China in Taipei, Dec 2002).
- a paper on "Unconventional Techniques in Construction Arbitration" (presented at a Society of Construction Law Seminar in Singapore, July 2003).
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- a paper on "Arbitration and ADR in Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia" (presented at the LAWASIA Conference in Tokyo, September 2003).
- a talk on "ICC and UNCITRAL Arbitration" (presented at an Economic Development Board Seminar in Singapore, September 2003).
- a talk on "The Arbitrator as a Tribunal of Equity" (presented at a Singapore Institute of Arbitrators dinner in Singapore, October 2003).
- a talk on "Alternative Routes in Settling IP Disputes" (presented at the Intellectual Property and Technology Exploitation Forum in Singapore, October 2003).
- a talk on "The Role of Arbitrators regarding Amicable Settlements" (presented at the German Institute of Arbitrators (DIS) Colloquium in Cologne, 2003).
- a talk on "Cross Cultural Influences in International Arbitration" (presented at the American Bar Association meeting in Brussels, 2003).
- a talk on "How to make arbitrations cheaper and more efficient without sacrificing the fairness of the process" (presented at a Cambridge University Conference on "International Economic Disputes - A Wider Perspective" in Cambridge, 2004).
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- a talk on "Recourse Against the Award, Recognition and Enforcement" (presented at the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch) in Jakarta, 2004).
- a paper on "Arbitration does not mimic Litigation - Flexibility in Arbitration" (presented at The Gulf Co-operation Council Training Seminar for Arbitrators in Muscat, 2004).
- a paper on "Confidentiality and Mediation" (presented in International Bar Association Conference in Auckland, 2004).
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- a paper on "Ad Hoc v Institutional Arbitration" (presented at the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration Asian Arbitration Conference in Sydney, 2004).
- a presentation on "ICC Arbitration" (presentation at the Singapore International Arbitration Centre Seminar for Indonesian Lawyers in Singapore, 2004).
- a paper on "Confidentiality in Arbitration" (presented at the Singapore International Arbitration Centre/International Chamber of Commerce Joint Conference in Singapore, 2005).
- a presentation on "What it takes to be an international arbitration centre" (presented at a Sophia University Workshop in Tokyo, 2005).
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- a presentation on "The IBA Guidelines on Conflicts of Interest in International Arbitration / Communications with Arbitrators" (presented at the Inter-Pacific Bar Association Conference in Bali, 2005)
- a presentation on "Egregious Errors and the doctrine of Public Policy" (presented at the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators Meeting in Singapore, 2005).
- a talk on "A Singapore perspective on Indonesian Arbitration" (presented at a meeting of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators in Singapore, 2005)
- a presentation on "Challenges to Awards on the grounds of Public Policy" (presented at the 8th International Bar Association (IBA) Day in Geneva, March 2005)
- a talk on "The IBA Guidelines Conflicts of Interest and the Common Law" (presented at the IFC/ICSID Conference in Washington DC, 2005)

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- a presentation on "Key Issues For Common Law and Civil Law Practitioners in conducting International Arbitrations" (presented at the Baker & Mckenzie Regional Conference in Singapore in 2005).
- a talk on "Advocacy in International Arbitration" (presented at the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee Workshop in Kuala Lumpur, 2005).
- a presentation on "Setting Aside Awards for Bias and Procedural Unfairness" (presented at the UNCITRAL-SIAC Conference in Singapore, 2005).
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