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SIAC Welcomes New Members to YSIAC Council

The Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) is pleased to welcome new members to the Young SIAC (YSIAC) Council.

The YSIAC Council is the central steering and co-ordinating body for YSIAC, a global platform for young arbitration practitioners to forge deep international networks, develop their arbitration practices, and build thought leadership in the arbitration community. YSIAC has grown to more than 10,000 members from all around the world.

The YSIAC Council is led by Co-Chairs, with regional committees in APAC, Americas, and EMEA led by Regional Leads.

Mr Benson Lim and Ms Jennifer Lim will continue to serve as the Co-Chairs of the YSIAC Council. Ms Sushmita Gandhi and Ms Charlene Valdez Warner have been appointed to serve as APAC Lead and Americas Lead respectively alongside Regional Leads, Mr David Hu, Ms Kate Lan, Ms Khushboo Shahdadpuri, Ms Hiroko Yamamoto, and Ms Mariana Zhong.

Nine new members will join the YSIAC Council and will serve for a two-year term. These new members are: Ms Abhisaar Bairagi, Ms Eva Chan, Mr Abhileen Chaturvedi, Ms Ellina Izotkina, Ms Hangil Lee, Ms Vishrutyi Sahni, Mr Rudy Andreas Sitorus, Ms Christel Y. Tham, and Mr Charles Tian.

The YSIAC Council comprises a diverse group of lawyers, arbitrators, academics, and in-house counsel from 30 jurisdictions. The members of the new YSIAC Council are set out below:

S/N	Name	Organisation	Jurisdiction	Role
1	Mr Benson Lim	Sixty Three Law	Singapore	Co-Chair
2	Ms Jennifer Lim	Duxton Hill Chambers	Singapore	Co-Chair
3	Ms Mariana Zhong	Hui Zhong Law Firm	China	APAC lead
4	Ms Sushmita Gandhi	Trilegal	India	APAC lead
5	Ms Kate Lan	Carey Olsen	Singapore	APAC lead
6	Ms Charlene Valdez Warner	Barton LLP	USA	Americas lead
7	Ms Hiroko Yamamoto	King & Spalding	USA	Americas lead
8	Ms Khushboo Shahdadpuri	Al Tamimi & Company	UAE	EMEA lead

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9	Mr David Hu	Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom (UK) LLP	UK	EMEA lead
10	Ms Zara Eleanor Sadler Shafruddin	Jones Day	Australia	APAC member
11	Mr Alan Li	Jincheng Tongda & Neal	China	APAC member
12	Mr Xing Chengdong	Rajah & Tann	China	APAC member
13	Mr Haomin (Michael) Zhang	Zhong Lun Law Firm	China	APAC member
14	Ms Zhu Yixuan	Quinn Emanuel	China	APAC member
15	Mr Liu Xin	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	China/Hong Kong SAR	APAC member
16	Mr Charles Tian	WongPartnership LLP	China/Singapore	APAC member
17	Mr Matthew Townsend	Reed Smith	Hong Kong SAR	APAC member
18	Ms Tine Abraham	Trilegal	India	APAC member
19	Ms Abhisaar Bairagi	Khaitan & Co	India	APAC member
20	Mr Abhileen Chaturvedi	Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	India	APAC member
21	Mr Anirudh Krishnan	AK Law Chambers	India	APAC member
22	Ms Vishrutyi Sahni	JSA, Advocates & Solicitors	India	APAC member
23	Mr Krishnayan Sen	Antares Legal	India	APAC member
24	Mr Simon Barrie Sasmoyo Adiwidagdo	Assegaf Hamzah & Partners	Indonesia	APAC member
25	Mr Rudy Andreas Sitorus	Makarim & Taira S.	Indonesia	APAC member
26	Mr Gai Matsushita	Nishimura & Asahi	Japan	APAC member
27	Mr Masataka Sato	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	Japan	APAC member
28	Ms Lexi Takamatsu	Mori Hamada & Matsumoto	Japan	APAC member
29	Ms Jocelyn Lim Yean Tse	Mah-Kamariyah & Philip Koh	Malaysia	APAC member
30	Ms Lilien Wong	Shearn Delamore & Co	Malaysia	APAC member
31	Mr Daniel Soriano Hofileña	Kalaw Prasad and Hofileña Law	Philippines	APAC member
32	Mr Roland Glenn T. Tuazon	SY & Partners	Philippines	APAC member
33	Mr Brandon Bang	Shin & Kim	Republic of Korea	APAC member

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34	Ms Hyunyang Koo	Lee & Ko	Republic of Korea	APAC member
35	Ms Hangil Lee	Bae, Kim, and Lee	Republic of Korea	APAC member
36	Mr Seokchun Yun	Lee & Ko	Republic of Korea	APAC member
37	Mr Chahat Chawla	Allen & Gledhill	Singapore	APAC member
38	Ms Shi Jin Chia	-	Singapore	APAC member
39	Mr Lau Chee Chong	Omni Bridgeway (Singapore) Pte. Limited	Singapore	APAC member
40	Mr Daniel Gaw	WongPartnership LLP	Singapore	APAC member
41	Mr Ashish Kabra	Resolüt Partners	Singapore	APAC member
42	Ms Yi-Jun Kang	Morrison Foerster	Singapore	APAC member
43	Mr Loh Tian Kai	Drew & Napier LLC	Singapore	APAC member
44	Ms Priscilla Lua	Bih Li & Lee LLP	Singapore	APAC member
45	Ms Cathryn Neo	Howden	Singapore	APAC member
46	Mr Shaun Pereira	Three Crowns LLP	Singapore	APAC member
47	Mr Calvin Qiu	Berkeley Research Group	Singapore	APAC member
48	Mr Aditya Singh	White & Case LLP	Singapore	APAC member
49	Mr Abhishek Srivastava	Lindsay Francis & Mangan	Singapore	APAC member
50	Ms Jae Hee Suh	A&O Shearman	Singapore	APAC member
51	Ms Sarocha Thongperm	The Capital Law Office	Thailand	APAC member
52	Mr Nguyen Ngoc Minh	Dzungsrt & Associates	Vietnam	APAC member
53	Ms Minh, Nguyen Thi Thanh	ACS Legal Vietnam Company Limited	Vietnam	APAC member
54	Mr Santiago Peña	Bomchil	Argentina	Americas member
55	Ms Heloisa do Amaral	Veirano Advogados	Brazil	Americas member
56	Mr Gustavo Santos Kulesza	BMA Advogados	Brazil	Americas member
57	Mr José Ignacio Azar Denecken	Cariola Díez Pérez-Cotapos	Chile	Americas member
58	Ms Ana María Rincón	Rincón Castro Abogados	Colombia	Americas member
59	Mr Martin Chocano	Rodrigo, Elías & Medrano – Abogados	Peru	Americas member
60	Ms Eva Chan	Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP	USA	Americas member
61	Mr Viren Mascarenhas	Mascarenhas Law	USA	Americas member

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62	Ms Christel Y. Tham	Debevoise & Plimpton LLP	USA	Americas member
63	Mr Oleg Volodin	Resolut	Cyprus	EMEA member
64	Mr Franz D. Kaps	Independent (Frankfurt)	Germany	EMEA member
65	Mr Flavio Ponzano	ArbLit	Italy	EMEA member
66	Mr Soufiane Elahmadi	Cabinet Elahmadi d'arbitrage	Morocco	EMEA member
67	Ms Ngozi Efobi	Greenville Liquefied Natural Gas Co. Limited	Nigeria	EMEA member
68	Mr Chinedum Umeche	Banwo & Ighodalo	Nigeria	EMEA member
69	Ms Sofia Elena Cozac	Suciu Partners	Romania	EMEA member
70	Ms Ellina Izotkina	LEVEL Legal Services	Russia	EMEA member
71	Mr Yan Kalish	Dyakin, Gortsunyan and Partners	Russia	EMEA member
72	Ms Fatima Ghaith	Weatherford	Saudi Arabia	EMEA member
73	Mr Sebastiano Nessi	Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle	Switzerland	EMEA member
74	Ms Artemis Malliaropoulou	The Hague University of Applied Sciences	The Netherlands	EMEA member
75	Ms Yasmin Bailey	Legal Consultant	UK	EMEA member
76	Mr Gerald Leong	Linklaters	UK	EMEA member

SIAC would like to express its deepest gratitude and appreciation to the retiring YSIAC Council members for their commitment and support.

Ms Gloria Lim, CEO of SIAC, said: “We are delighted to welcome our new members, who bring exceptional talent and diverse expertise to the YSIAC Council. I would also like to extend our sincere appreciation to the outgoing Council members for their contributions and support. Under the leadership of the Co-Chairs and Regional Leads, we will continue to work closely with the Council to strengthen YSIAC’s global reach, deepen engagement across the arbitration community, and create opportunities for emerging arbitration professionals to connect and share knowledge.”

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