

Ethics in International Arbitration

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The speaker

Leng Sun is Baker & McKenzie's Global Head of Arbitration. He is qualified in Malaysia, Singapore and England. Leng Sun was appointed Senior Counsel, Singapore's equivalent to a Queen's Counsel, in January 2011. In addition to years of experience in maritime-related work, he has a broad commercial practice that covers technical disputes, international trade, insurance and company law.

Apart from being counsel, Leng Sun is a Chartered Arbitrator and is on the panel of leading arbitral institutions. Leng Sun is President of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SI Arb). He is the Deputy Chairman of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) and also Deputy Chairman of the SGX (Singapore Exchange) Appeals Committee. He is the author of the book *Singapore Law on Arbitral Awards* and Co-Editor of *Conflict of Laws in Arbitration*.

Leng Sun is recognized among the top lawyers worldwide by 'Who's Who Legal - Litigation 2016' and "Who's Who Legal - Arbitration 2017". He is described by Chambers Asia-Pacific 2017 as "one of the best arbitrators and practitioners in arbitration."

Moderator

Professor Xue Yuan

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Commentators

Professor LU Song

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Mr. Philip Bambagiotti

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Party-Representative Ethics in International Arbitration:

There are fairly clear principles governing the conduct of an arbitrator, for example, the requirements of independence, impartiality, fairness and diligence. The parameters of ethical conduct on the part of a counsel or party representative in international arbitration are less obvious. Due to the diverse legal traditions in which party representatives are trained, there can be significant divergence in the expectations of how one should behave in an international arbitration. This lecture addresses some of the areas of controversies and proposes certain core ethical principles that should guide the behavior of party-representatives, wherever they come from and wherever the arbitration is seated.

Registration

The attendance is free of charge. However, places are limited and allocated on first-come-first-served basis. Interested parties should express their interest to: Mr. Pan at panchenming2007@126.com and copy info@idracademy.org

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