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PROFILE

Dr Matthew Secomb is an independent arbitrator working out of Secomb Arbitration (Singapore/Paris). He has 25 years' experience in international arbitration, having served as arbitrator or counsel in arbitrations conducted under most of the major arbitral rules, as well as in *ad hoc* arbitrations.

Matthew is a triple-qualified lawyer, educated and qualified in common and civil law systems (Australia/England & Wales and France/Switzerland). He is qualified as an *avocat* at the Paris bar, a solicitor-advocate in England & Wales, and a barrister and solicitor in Victoria, Australia.*

He focuses on energy and construction related disputes. He has significant experience with oil & gas (particularly gas/LNG price reviews) and renewables disputes (onshore wind, solar etc).

Before becoming an independent arbitrator in August 2026, Matthew was a partner at White & Case, where he practiced for more than 20 years (between Paris and Singapore). He headed the firm's International Arbitration Group in the Asia Pacific for some eight years.

Prior to joining White & Case in 2006, Matthew was counsel to the ICC International Court of Arbitration in Paris. He initially trained at Minter Ellison in Melbourne, Australia.

Matthew is an Adjunct Professor at NUS Law in Singapore (energy arbitration) and teaches annual courses at Queen's University (international commercial arbitration) and Université de Paris-Assas (international construction contracts).

He holds a number of leadership positions in arbitral bodies. Among other things, he is Vice-Chair of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR, and a member of the KCAB International Court of Arbitration.

In addition to English, Matthew speaks French fluently and German conversationally.

** Not currently practicing.*

CURRENT POSITIONS

- Independent arbitrator, Secomb Arbitration (Singapore/Paris)
- Adjunct Professor, NUS Law (Energy Arbitration)
- Vice-Chair, ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR
- Member, KCAB International Court of Arbitration

EXPERIENCE AS ARBITRATOR

ICC

- Sole arbitrator in an expedited ICC arbitration arising out of an oil services contract (Singapore seat, East Timor law)
- Emergency arbitrator in an ICC arbitration involving a major family trust dispute (Singapore seat, Singapore and Indian law)
- Sole arbitrator in an ICC arbitration relating to a construction project (Singapore seat, English law)
- Co-arbitrator in an ICC arbitration involving an investment dispute (Singapore seat, Indian law)
- President in an ICC arbitration relating to oil field interests (London seat, Pakistani law)
- Sole arbitrator in an ICC arbitration involving a military base (Melbourne seat, Queensland law)
- Co-arbitrator in an ICC arbitration involving a consultancy agreement related to a construction project (Paris seat, French law)
- Sole arbitrator in an ICC arbitration arising out of an agency agreement (London seat, English law)
- Sole arbitrator in an ICC arbitration relating to the production of a film (London seat, English law)
- Sole arbitrator in an ICC arbitration arising out of a distribution agreement (Paris seat, Dutch and English law)

SIAC

- President in an SIAC arbitration involving a coal sales contract (Singapore seat, Vietnamese law)
- Co-arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration involving a joint venture in the automotive industry (Singapore seat, Thai law)
- President in an SIAC arbitration involving payments under a bulk water supply contract (Singapore seat, Philippines law)
- Sole arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration relating to fraud allegations under a consulting contract (Singapore seat, Singapore law)
- Emergency arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration involving a shareholders' dispute (Singapore seat, Singapore law)
- Emergency arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration involving a share sale agreement (Singapore seat, Singapore law)
- Emergency arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration involving an executive employment dispute (Singapore seat, Singapore law)
- Sole arbitrator in three related SIAC arbitrations involving charter parties (Singapore seat, Singapore law)
- Sole arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration between a BVI company and a Singaporean company relating to an M&A transaction involving shipping interests (Singapore seat, Singapore law)

Other institutions

- Sole arbitrator in a DIAC arbitration arising out of a construction subcontract (Dubai seat, Dubai law)
- Co-arbitrator in two consolidated AIAC arbitrations involving a power purchase agreement (Kuala Lumpur seat, Malaysian law)
- Sole arbitrator in an *ad hoc* arbitration arising out of an offshore wind project (Singapore seat, Singapore law)
- President in an LCIA arbitration concerning an engineering contract (New Delhi seat, Indian law)
- Sole arbitrator in an ACICA arbitration involving pharmaceutical distribution contracts (Sydney seat, NSW law)
- Sole arbitrator in an LCIA arbitration arising out of a partnership dispute (London seat, English law)
- President in an UNCITRAL Rules arbitration involving a pipeline construction project (Dhaka seat, Bangladeshi law)
- President in a KCAB arbitration involving the sale of industrial equipment for a nuclear power plant (Seoul seat, Korean law)
- Sole arbitrator in an HKIAC arbitration involving a contract for the sale of iron ore (Hong Kong seat, English law)
- Sole arbitrator in a Milan Chamber arbitration between an Italian company and a Canadian company relating to an international sale of goods (Italian seat, CISG and Italian law)

EXPERIENCE AS COUNSEL

Before becoming a full-time arbitrator, Matthew was lead counsel in some 70 international arbitrations. Experience as counsel includes representing:

- Two Taiwanese entities in an SIAC arbitration arising out of a joint venture agreement (Singapore seat, English and Luxembourg laws)
- A Chinese individual in an HKIAC arbitration arising out of a partnership agreement (Hong Kong seat, BVI law)
- A North Asian utility in an ICC LNG price review arbitration (Singapore seat, English law)
- Two Chinese parties in an HKIAC arbitration involving crypto trading (Hong Kong seat, Hong Kong law)
- A European infrastructure company in an ICC arbitration arising out of a series of off-shore wind projects (Singapore seat, Taiwanese law)
- A series of claimants in an HKIAC arbitrations arising out of cryptocurrency transactions (Hong Kong seat, Hong Kong law)
- A major Japanese utility in three related LCIA LNG price review arbitrations (Singapore seat, English law)
- A major Korean conglomerate in an SIAC arbitration involving payment issues and fraud allegations (Singapore seat, Singapore law)
- A listed US company in an ICC arbitration involving solar technology (Singapore seat, Singapore law)
- A consortium of international oil & gas companies in a major ICC arbitration concerning an off-shore construction dispute (Singapore seat, Australian law)
- Two state-owned energy companies in an SIAC arbitration concerning the termination of a construction contract for a solar farm in Central Asia (Singapore seat, local civil law)
- A European industrial company in an ICC arbitration involving a shareholder dispute (Hong Kong seat, PRC law)
- A Korean private equity fund in two related post-M&A, SIAC arbitrations involving a Vietnamese investment (Singapore seat, Singapore and Vietnamese laws)
- A Middle Eastern state in an ICSID arbitration concerning a major power project (international law and local civil law)
- An Asian oil & gas company in an LNG price review ICC arbitration (Singapore seat, English law)
- A Middle Eastern state-owned entity in an ICC arbitration involving a major infrastructure project (Doha seat, Qatari law)
- An Asian energy company in a London-based LNG price expert determination (English law)
- A North Asian utility in an LNG price review arbitration under the ICC Rules (Singapore seat, English law)
- A Japanese contractor in an UNCITRAL Rules arbitration concerning a power project in South-East Asia (Singapore seat, Malaysian law)
- An Asian energy company in an UNCITRAL Rules LNG price review arbitration (Singapore seat, New York law)
- A major European buyer in an *ad hoc* gas price review arbitration (Stockholm seat, Swiss law)
- A Japanese contractor in an UNCITRAL Rules arbitration involving a Malaysian power project (London seat, Malaysian law)
- A major European gas buyer in an ICC LNG gas price review arbitration (Hague seat, Dutch law)
- An Eastern European state-owned company in an ICC arbitration arising out of a nuclear project (Geneva seat, Bulgarian law)
- A Middle Eastern company in an ICC arbitration arising out of the construction of a major real estate project in the Middle East (Dubai seat, Dubai law)
- An entity in an ICC arbitration against a series of Canadian parties concerning prospecting rights (London seat, English law)
- Several state-owned utilities companies in arbitrations before the Arbitration Court attached to the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry involving electricity sales agreements (Budapest seat, Hungarian law)
- A French industrial company in an SCC arbitration arising out of a project in Northern Russia (Stockholm seat, Russian law)
- A Japanese company in an UNCITRAL arbitration against a Middle Eastern party in connection with the performance of a contract for services (Brussels seat, Unidroit Principles)

- A Turkish contractor in an ICC arbitration concerning a central Asian construction project (local civil law)
- A CIS state-owned gas company in a series of SCC arbitrations concerning the sale, transit and storage of natural gas (Stockholm Seat, Swedish law)
- A Japanese subcontractor in a JCAA arbitration in Tokyo regarding the construction of a desalination and power plant in North Africa (Tokyo seat, Algerian law)
- A Middle Eastern state-owned developer in four related ICC arbitrations involving a dispute with a contractor concerning a major land remediation project in the Middle East, as well as ancillary U.S. court proceedings (Paris seat, Lebanese law)
- An investor in parallel ICC and LCIA arbitrations arising out of the divestment of interests in a telecommunications company in a Central European country (Zurich and London seats, English and Serbian laws)
- A contractor in an ICC arbitration arising out of a desalinization project in the Middle East (Paris seat, UAE law)

Pro bono

- Retained by the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs to provide two sets of training to Japanese government officials on investor-state dispute settlement (2021)
- Advising the International Federation of Red Cross & Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) on COVID-19 related measures in Korea, leading a group of Korean lawyers (2020)
- Training Laotian law students and young lawyers on trial advocacy for a non-profit justice initiative (BABSEACLE) (2020)
- Advising Libyan judges and lawyers on transitional justice issues (2019 – 2020)
- Training Bhutanese government officials on legislative drafting (2018)
- Providing disputes and corporate advice to a Singapore-based clean water non-profit (2016 – 2017)
- Providing dispute resolution advice to an Asia-based intergovernmental organization (2016)
- Advising Myanmar civil society groups on the rights of stateless or undocumented persons (2015 – 2016)

CAREER

Secomb Arbitration, Singapore / Paris (August 2026 – present)

- Independent arbitrator

White & Case, International Arbitration Group, Paris / Singapore (March 2006 – July 2026)

- Head of International Arbitration, Asia-Pacific (October 2018 – July 2026)
- Office Executive Partner, Singapore office (September 2025 – July 2026)
- Partner (January 2011 – July 2026)
- Associate (March 2006 – December 2010)
- Based in Paris from March 2006 to August 2015

ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris (May 2001 – November 2005)

- Counsel administering over 160 international arbitrations at any one time under the ICC Rules (August 2001 – November 2005)
- Intern with the common law team (May – June 2001)

Minter Ellison Lawyers, Melbourne (June 1998 – April 2001)

- Articled clerk, then lawyer (April 1999 – April 2001)
- Law clerk with the construction group, part time (June 1998 – March 1999)
- Areas of practice included construction law, focusing on large infrastructure arbitrations, and corporate law, focusing on securities regulation

EDUCATION

Doctorat en droit (PhD Law) (*summa cum laude*), Université de Fribourg (2018)

- Title: *Interest in International Arbitration*
- Published by Oxford University Press (2019)
- Nominated for the Walter Hug prize

LLM, University of Melbourne (2006)

- Subjects: International Dispute Settlement; Air Law; Alternative Dispute Resolution in Asia; Dispute Avoidance, Management and Resolution in the Construction Industry
- Minor thesis: *The Rate of Interest in International Arbitration*

LLB (Hons), Deakin University (1999)

- Top five in graduating class
- Honours thesis: *The Nature of Consensus in International Commercial Arbitration: Two Salient Examples*
- Frédéric Eisemann Award, Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (winning team) (Vienna) (1999)
- Martin Domke Award (mention for top advocates at the Vis Moot) (1999)
- Butterworths Prize for Federal Constitutional Law (1998); Minter Ellison Prize for Equity and Trusts (1998); Herbert Geer & Rundle Prize for Competition Law and Policy (1998); Law Book Company Prize for Legal Practice and Ethics (1997); Whyte Just Moore Prize for Contract Law (1996) (all for highest mark in subject)
- President, Deakin Law Students' Society (1998)

B.Com, University of Melbourne (1996)

- Economics and economic history

BAR ADMISSIONS *

- Avocat à la Cour (Paris bar) (2010)
- Solicitor Advocate, England & Wales (2004 (Rights of Higher Audience (2019))
- Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria, Australia (2000)

* Not currently practicing.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS & SPEAKING

Academic appointments

- **National University of Singapore (2018 – present).** Adjunct Professor in Energy Arbitration (Adjunct Associate Professor 2018 – 2024). Regular lecturer on the practical application of comparative law for Legal Systems of Asia.
- **Queen's University (2005, 2010 – present).** Adjunct Lecturer in International Commercial Arbitration.
- **Université Paris-Panthéon-Assas (2024 – present).** Visiting Lecturer in Private International Law, Laws of the World, and Site Conditions/Site Data (LLM in International Construction Contracts).
- **Queen Mary University of London (2013 – 2015).** Sessional Lecturer on Gas Pricing Disputes.
- **Université de Paris I – La Sorbonne (2007 – 2011).** Coach for the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot.
- **ICC Advanced Arbitration Academy for Asia (2018 – 2020, 2023 – 2024, 2025 – 2026).** Three times co-chair of the eight-session advanced arbitration academy held in Hong Kong, Mumbai, Seoul, Singapore, Tokyo etc.

University lectures

- *Unpacking A Century-Defining Opinion, NUS Law: The ICJ Advisory Opinion on Climate Change and Its Implications for Investment Arbitration*, Singapore (moderator) (2025)
- *Certificate Course on the Role of an International Arbitrator*, JSW School of Law and Bhutan ADR Centre, Paro (sessions on ‘arbitration agreements and jurisdiction’, ‘evidence, document production and written submissions’, and ‘hearings and decision making’ (2025)
- *Singapore International Arbitration Academy*, NUS Centre for International Law, Singapore (instructor) (2024)
- *Lex Constructionis: Is there a law applicable to construction disputes that transcends the governing law of the contract?*, Panthéon-Assas Université International, Paris (2024)
- *Investment Arbitration in Asia*, Institute for Law and Finance, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main, Frankfurt (2024)
- *The New York Convention’s Uniform Regime, Challenging Fundamental Notions of International Arbitration*, SIAC-NYU School of Law Seminar, Singapore (2024)
- *Asia-focused Career Panel with Big Law Partners*, NYU Asian Law Society (virtual) (2023)
- *Developments in international arbitration in South-East Asia*, Banyan Tree Society, Swinburne University, Melbourne (2022)
- *Evidence in international arbitration*, Newcastle Law School (virtual) (2022)
- *ISDS in the oil & gas sector*, Singapore International Arbitration Academy, NUS Centre for International Law (virtual) (2021)
- *International law at a crossroads*, Queen’s University, Herstmonceaux, England (2019)
- *Conduct of arbitral proceedings and hearings*, Institute for Law and Finance, Goethe Universität Frankfurt am Main, Frankfurt (2018)
- *2018 International Arbitration Survey: The Evolution of International Arbitration*, SMU School of Law, Singapore (2018)
- *An ICC perspective on energy-related disputes*, Curtain Law School/ICC, Perth (2017)
- *International arbitration & India*, Jindal Global Law School, New Delhi (2017)
- *Comparative arbitration procedure and The rise of international arbitration in Asia*, Kobe University Summer School of Asian Law and Dispute Management, Kobe (2017)
- *Re-imagining the lex mercatoria*, NUS Middle East Institute, Singapore (2017)
- *Corporate Deals, Tutorials*, National University of Singapore (2017)
- *The rise of international arbitration in Asia*, Kobe University Summer School of Asian Law and Dispute Management, Kobe (2016)
- *2015 International Arbitration Survey: Improvements and Innovations in International Arbitration*, NUS/CIL Current Issues in Investment Law, Singapore (2015)
- *The seat of arbitration: Is it important?*, Master 2 program at Université Paris Panthéon-Assas, Paris (2015)
- *The art of advocacy: Just a game or a necessary skill for the profession?*, Bocconi University, School of Law, Milan (2015)
- *Institutional arbitration: the ICC example*, Moscow State University, Moscow (2013)
- *Arbitration proceedings and Advocacy in international arbitration*, Bar-Ilan University Executive LLM Program, Paris (2011)
- *International arbitration*, King’s College LLM Program, London (2004)
- *ICC arbitration*, Cornell-Paris I summer program on international arbitration, Paris (2004)

Speaking engagements

- *Turning Disputes into Solutions: Clarity in Conflict*, AIAC: Navigating the Aftermath of Hormuz, Kuala Lumpur (2026)
- *New ICC Rules 2026: towards enhanced clarity and efficiency*, 11th ICC Asia Pacific Conference on International Arbitration, Singapore (2026) (moderator)
- *Construction Arbitration*, Bhutan ADR Centre, two-day course on construction claims and arbitration, Thimphu (2026)
- *Choosing the Right Expert in Arbitration: Strategy, Timing and Challenges*, ‘Arb You Listening?’, ICC India, virtual (2026)
- *Evolving Best Practice and Standards – Advancing Efficiency in International Arbitration*, KCAB Seminar, Tokyo (2025)
- *Energy Arbitration and the Importance of Governing Law in Tense Political Times*, Arbitra/SIAC/Maxwell Chambers, Singapore (2025)

- *Perceptions of AI in International Arbitration in 2025*, China Arbitration Summit, CIETAC/UNCITRAL, Beijing (2025)
- *Disputes in major cabling projects*, Marsh Interconnector Forum, Singapore (2025)
- *Power Shifts: Navigating Energy Transition Disputes in Asia Pacific*, ICDR, Singapore (2025)
- *Introduction to construction arbitration*, Bhutan ADR Centre, virtual (2025)
- *Gearing Up for a Construction Dispute*, AAA-ICDR, Singapore (2025)
- *Legal basis for awarding interest*, Interest in international arbitration, ICC Institute of World Business Law, Paris (2025)
- *The Award: remedies; subject matter; interest; currency; and cost, and Construction Arbitration*, CIArb Asia Pacific Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration, Singapore (2025)
- *Spotlight on Arbitrators – To disclose or not to disclose*, 3rd ICC Philippines Arbitration Day, Manila (2025)
- *Renewable Energy Disputes: New Frontiers*, Global Disputes Summit, Singapore (2025)
- *Compensatory Damages in International Commercial Arbitration*, Wolters Kluwer (virtual) (2024)
- *Make Australian arbitration great(er)*, ACICA Roundtable, Brisbane (2024)
- *Navigating cross-cultural considerations in international arbitration*, YTHAC, Bangkok (2024)
- *To be, or not to be sandwiched – The new DIS Supplementary Rules for Third-Party Notices*, DIS, Singapore (2024)
- *Energy disputes in Asia: what's happening and what's on the horizon*, ACICA45, Singapore (2024)
- *The Logical Limits of the Validation Principle*, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, North America Branch (virtual) (2024)
- *Emerging Disputes in Energy and Environment in South-East Asia*, ICC Australia/ICC Indonesia joint event, Jakarta (2024)
- *Masterclass: Drafting winning interest submissions*, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, Singapore (2024)
- *The Usual Suspects: Report Launch*, ADR in Asia: The Kintsugi of 21st Century International Arbitration, Hong Kong (2023)
- *The Resolution Revolution: How Technology is Changing Dispute Resolution in Asia*, eBram Seminar, Hong Kong (2023)
- *Better to do your own deals than leave others to do them for you?*, GasTech, Singapore (2023)
- *AI in international arbitration: a peaceful coexistence*, 3rd Annual GAR Live, Beijing (2023) (panel moderator and chair for event)
- *Post-hearing and costs submissions*, GAR Academy (virtual) (2023)
- *Offshore wind disputes*, Seoul ADR Festival (virtual) (2022)
- *Grounds for non-enforcement, Enforcement in International Arbitration*, ACICA45, Melbourne (2022)
- *Commencing an Arbitration in the South Pacific – How South Pacific Parties Start to Arbitrate*, ACICA/Hemmant's List, Melbourne (2022) (moderator)
- *The paradox of compound interest*, ACICA/CIArb Australia International Arbitration Conference 2022, Melbourne (2022)
- *Communication and Collaboration: Enhancing International Credibility of Arbitration under Economic Globalization*, China Arbitration Summit (CIETAC) (virtual) (2022)
- *Mediation, Adjudication and Arbitration in Specialised Fields*, UNCITRAL Academy (jointly organized by the Singapore Ministry of Law and UNCITRAL), Singapore (2022)
- *M&A arbitration*, Practice guidance with new faces, ADR Vietnam Chambers (virtual) (2022)
- *Sustainability in international arbitration: is it possible to do something more?* THAC International ADR Week (with PDRCI) (virtual) (2022)
- *Energy, Oil & Gas Arbitrations*, SIAC Academy Specialist Arbitration Series (virtual) (2022)
- *Decarbonization and Gas/LNG Price Reviews*, IGU World Gas Conference, Daegu, Korea (2022)
- *Current and Emerging Trends in Domestic and International Arbitration*, National Workshop for High Court Justices on Arbitration including International Arbitration National Judicial Academy (virtual) (2022)
- *Squid Game in Real – What to know about disputes and dispute resolution in the entertainment industry*, KCAB International (virtual) (2022)
- *Crossing continents: What can Singapore and Switzerland learn from each other?*, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (virtual) (2022)
- *An introduction to commercial arbitration*, Workshop on International Arbitration for High Court Judges, Indian National Judicial Academy/SIAC (virtual) (2021)

- *The energy transition and the impact on the legal regulatory landscape*, LawAsia Annual Conference (virtual) (2021)
- *The (inner) workings of ICC Australia's Nominations Committee*, ICC Australia: an update on the workings of the ICC Secretariat, Sydney (virtual) (2021)
- *Arbitration and the demands of the future energy sector*, International Arbitration Strategies and Practical Tips (Dzungsr) (virtual) (2021)
- *Dos and don'ts for digital networking and online hearings*, THAC International ADR Webinar Series (virtual) (2021)
- *The intersection of pro bono, access to justice, rule of law and justice education*, Asia Pro Bono Conference & Access to Justice Exchange (virtual) (2021)
- *Hot topics in the energy sector*, GAR Connect Singapore (virtual) (2021) (panel moderator)
- *Choice of seat and comparison of rules: Strategy & skills*, Vietnam Academy for Arbitration (virtual) (2021)
- *Arbitrating gas price review disputes in Asia*, SIAC Northeast Asia Webinar (virtual) (2021)
- *Interest in arbitration is interesting! (But the law of interest claims is a mess)*, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (virtual) (2021)
- *2021 International Arbitration Survey: Adapting arbitration to a changing world*, SIAC/White & Case (virtual) (2021)
- *Arbitrators' Studio – In conversation with the notorious GKK (Prof. Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler)* (moderator), ICC Singapore (virtual) (2021)
- *Energy Disputes: An Update from the Arbitrators*, ITA-IEL-ICC Joint Conference on International Energy Arbitration (virtual) (2021)
- *Advantages/disadvantages of arbitration over the courts*, Global Legal ConfEx, Singapore (virtual) (2020)
- *The (inner) workings of ICC Australia's Nominations Committee*, ICC in a world of Covid-19, Sydney (virtual) (2020)
- *Energy disputes in Asia*, 5th Annual GAR Live, Singapore (2019)
- *Awards of interest: considerations for awarding compound post-award interest on costs, material and moral damages*, ICC Institute training on Assessment of Damages by Arbitrators, Singapore (2019)
- *Solving tech disputes in Asia most effectively*, Young ITA, Frankfurt (2018)
- *Dissecting bifurcation*, 4th Annual GAR Live, Singapore (2018) (panel moderator and chair for event)
- *Contract/Contract Parallelism*, SIAC Multiplicity – Managing Parallel Proceedings Under Multiple Instruments, Singapore (2018) (panel moderator)
- *Be ready for a price review when it arrives*, C5 Asia Congress on Successfully Negotiating and Renegotiating Long Term Gas Supply Contracts, Singapore (2018)
- *Hot Topics in International Arbitration*, LCA/ACICA/CIARB 5th International Arbitration Conference, Perth (2017)
- *An Overview of Changes in International Arbitration Rules and Procedures*, Seoul Arbitration Academy, Seoul (2017)
- *'First-Hand' Experience on Multi-Party and Multi-Contract Disputes*, SIAC-KCAB Seminar on Multiple Proceedings in Multiple Fora – Strategies and Synergies, Seoul (2017)
- *Expedited and Emergency Procedures in International Arbitration – Speed vs. Surety*, ICC India Arbitration Conference, Mumbai (2017)
- *Due process paranoia*, 3rd Annual GAR Live, Singapore (2017)
- *Costs in investment arbitration: Paths to reform*, MAA Generations in Arbitration Conference, Hong Kong (2017)
- *How to effectively limit liability in international construction contracts*, White & Case seminar, Seoul (2017)
- *What are the pre-arbitration mechanisms that have to be complied with?* C5 Asia Congress on Successfully Negotiating and Renegotiating Long Term Gas Supply Contracts, Singapore (2017)
- *Arbitration in India: Does the new law advance the case?*, IBA's Asia Pacific Forum, Mumbai (2017)
- *ECT disputes, Energy disputes – lessons learnt in Europe and opportunities facing the Chinese market (SCC)*, Hong Kong (2016)
- *Key practical issues in offshore construction contracts*, KOSHIPA (Korean Shipbuilders' Association), Geoji (Korea) (2016)
- *Asia as a new frontier for negotiations & disputes*, C5 Annual Congress on Long Term Gas Supply Contracts, Berlin (2016)

- *Investment protection and investment arbitration in Australia*, Inter-Pacific Bar Association Annual Conference, Kuala Lumpur (2016)
- *How to get the right arbitral tribunal*, Seoul In-house Counsel Forum, Seoul (2016)
- *Honing the Art of Negotiation*, HKIAC-HKTDC-VCCI Arbitration Clause Negotiation Workshop, Hanoi (2016)
- *Questioning of Expert Witnesses in International Arbitration*, FIAA-HKIAC-CI Arb EAB Workshop, Hong Kong (2016)
- *Working with Experts in International Commercial Arbitration*, Young ICCA International Arbitration Skills Workshop, Sydney (2015)
- *International Arbitration in Asia: the new black?* ADR in Asia Conference, Hong Kong (2015)
- *Setting aside and non-enforcement of awards allegedly affected by corruption*, Recent Developments in Arbitration Practice: Ethics & Corruption, UNCITRAL-MOK KCAB-ICC, 4th Asia Pacific ADR Conference, Seoul (2015)
- *PIDA Training: A Mock Case under the New ICC Rules*, ICC Institute of World Business Law, Mumbai (2015)
- *Gas Price Arbitration: Is There A Better Way?*, C5 Annual Congress on Successfully Negotiating and Renegotiating Long Term Gas Supply Contracts, Berlin (2015)
- *Lis pendens in international arbitration*, II International Legal Forum ICC Lex Mercatoria, Minsk (2014)
- *The French courts: Friend or foe*, ICC YAF, Minsk (2014)
- *Complex Arbitrations*, ICC Advanced PIDA, Paris (2014)
- *How to draft persuasive submissions*, AIJA Annual Arbitration Conference, Vienna (2014)
- *Is arbitration heading toward a model procedure (and is that a good thing)?*, ICC YAF, Paris (2013)
- *Finding the truth without the respondent*, joint ASA Below 40/ICDR Y&I Seminar, Geneva (2013)
- *Possibility of claims by state enterprises*, Energy Charter Secretariat Workshop on Investor-State Arbitration under the ECT, Brussels (2012)
- *Decisions as to the costs of the arbitration*, ICC Institute Masterclass for Arbitrators, Paris (2012)
- *A client's wishlist – Does modern arbitration meet clients' expectations*, Innovation in Arbitration, SAA/SCC/YAS, Stockholm (2012)
- *PIDA Training: A Mock Case under the New ICC Rules*, ICC Institute of World Business Law, Paris (2011)
- *How should young lawyers qualify for International Arbitration?*, MAA Generations in Arbitration, Vienna (2011)
- *The art of oral advocacy*, ICC YAF, Paris (2011)
- *Drafting awards and the work of the ICC Commission on Arbitration*, *An afternoon of arbitration in Paris*, ICC Australia (2011) 11 ASIA 32884468 v2
- *Getting your witness testimony right: a discussion of today's challenges and pitfalls*, DIS 40, Frankfurt (2010)
- *Influence of a bankruptcy procedure on arbitration proceedings (international approach)*, Multiparty Arbitration and Parallel Proceedings, ICC Russia, Moscow (2010)
- *Provisional measures in arbitration and Current enforcement issues*, International Arbitration in the Current Economic Climate, Vilnius/Riga (2010)
- *The art of written advocacy*, ICC Court Secretariat, Paris (2010)
- *Dispute Resolution: State Tribunals, ADR, arbitration or combination of the "med arb"?* PIDA Seminar, ICC Institute of World Business Law, Paris (2009)
- *Drafting arbitration clauses for international contracts*, LAWIN Academy, Vilnius (2008)
- *A day in the life of an international arbitration*, Court of Arbitration at the Polish Chamber of Commerce, Warsaw (2006)
- *How to manage an administered arbitration*, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators European Branch Autumn Meeting, Vilnius (2004)
- *ICC Arbitration in the resolution of oil & gas disputes*, International Oil & Gas Conference, Managing Risk – Dispute Avoidance & Resolution, London (2004)
- *Arbitration from the ICC perspective*, Society of Construction Arbitrators Annual Conference, Brussels (2004)
- *Seminar on Avoiding mistakes and rapport building*, MAA Generations in Arbitration, Vienna (2004)

PUBLICATIONS

Book

- *Interest in International Arbitration*, Oxford University Press (2019)

Book chapters

- An Englishman in Paris, London and Singapore: Michael's favourite seats tussle over the law applicable to the arbitration agreement, in *An Arbitration Companion: Liber Amicorum for Michael Lee* (Peter Rees and Sunita P. Advani eds) (2026) (with Anne Secomb)
- Specific Performance of Contractual or Other Pre-Existing Obligations, in *Provisional and Emergency Measures in International Arbitration* (Julien Fouret ed) (2023) 168–192 (with Clemency Wang)
- Project Finance, in *Managing 'Belt and Road' Business Disputes: A Case Study in Legal Problems and Solutions* (Michael Moser, Chiann Bao eds) (2021) 245–283 (with Philip Tan)
- The J.J. Agro Decisions: What Makes a Judge 'Arbitration-Friendly'?, in *International Arbitration: Issues, Perspectives and Practice: Liber Amicorum Neil Kaplan* (HKIAC eds) (2019) (with Anne Secomb)
- Singapore, in *The Third Party Litigation Funding Law Review* (Leslie Perrin ed) (2021, 4th ed; 2019, 3rd ed; 2018, 2nd ed; 2017, 1st ed) (with Adam Wallin)
- Multi-party, multi-contract rules and the arbitrators' role in finding consent, in *Liber Amicorum in Honour of Dr Pierre A. Karrer* (Sherlin Tung, Patricia Shaughnessy eds) (2017)
- The ICC Rules of Arbitration, in *Concise Arbitration* (Loukas Mistelis ed) (2015, 2nd ed; 2010, 1st ed) (with Stephen R. Bond and Marily Paralika)
- A Uniform, Three-step Approach to Interest Rates in International Arbitration, in *International Arbitration and International Commercial Law: Synergy, Convergence and Evolution, Liber Amicorum Eric Bergsten* (Stefan Kröll et al eds) (2011)
- Life After the Moot, in *The Vis Book: A Participant's Guide to the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot* (Janet Walker ed) (2008) (with Christian P. Alberti)

Selected articles

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