



**Singapore Institute of Arbitrators  
Proudly Presents:**

**"Dealing with Misbehaving Arbitrators and Dealing with Misbehaving Parties"**

<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Thursday, 11 October 2007</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>6.30pm to 8.30pm</b>
<b>Venue</b>	:	<b>Marina Mandarin Singapore 6 Raffles Boulevard Marina Square Singapore 039594</b>
<b>Charges</b>	:	<b>Students - \$65.00 Members of SI Arb - \$80.00 Others - \$100.00</b>

**About this Talk**

Misbehaving arbitrators and misbehaving parties can jeopardize the arbitration process.

- How do parties and co-arbitrators deal with a misbehaving arbitrator?
- Does a party have to issue a Court challenge or can the problem be resolved differently?
- What can or should co-arbitrators do?
- Different national or cultural perspectives can result in parties and their Counsel behaving in a way which others consider wrong.
- What can arbitrators, lacking judicial powers, do?
- What sanctions are available to Arbitrators?
- How can a fair balance be achieved?
- As a practical matter, how can parties and Counsel's misconduct be addressed and remedied?

**Programme Outline**

6.00pm – 6.30pm	Registration & Refreshments
6.30pm – 6.45pm	Opening Address by Mr Michael Hwang, SC
6.45pm – 8.15pm	Talk by Lord David Hacking
8.15pm – 8.30pm	Questions & Answers Session

**About the Speaker**

**David Hacking**

The Rt. Hon. Lord Hacking, MA (Cantab), FSI Arb, is a Chartered Arbitrator, Accredited Mediator, Barrister-at-Law and a Member of Littleton Chambers in The Temple in London. He is also qualified as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court and as an Attorney in the State of New York. David Hacking set up as a full time Arbitrator in January 2000 and, since then, has issued numerous Awards receiving appointments in ICC, ICDR, LCIA, GAFTA and LMAA arbitrations. As Lord Hacking, he was a Member of the House of Lords for 28 years and was a Member of the House of Lords Select Committee on the European Union. In the House of Lords, he also served in Committee during the passage of numerous Public Bills and was actively involved in the reform of English arbitration law. He paved the way for the English Arbitration Act 1979 and played a prominent part during the passage of the English Arbitration Act 1996. As an arbitrator, David Hacking accepts appointments in all commercial arbitrations with particular experience in disputes relating to the commodity, construction and pharmaceutical industries. He is a frequent lecturer on arbitration and has written numerous articles on the development of the law of arbitration.

### **About the Chairperson**

#### **Michael Hwang, SC**

Michael Hwang is currently the Vice Chairman of the ICC International Court of Arbitration and Vice President of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) as well as a Court Member of the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) and a Council Member of the International Council of Arbitration for Sports. Michael is the holder of two law degrees from Oxford University, where he was a College Scholar, and is currently a Senior Counsel of the Supreme Court of Singapore. He also serves as the Deputy Chief Justice of the Dubai International Financial Centre. He is a panelist of 16 national arbitration centres as well as the Permanent Court of Arbitration and the ICSID Panel of Arbitrators. He currently practices as an independent barrister and chartered arbitrator. He has served as a Vice Chairman of the Arbitration Committee of the International Bar Association from 2001 – 2003, a United Nations Compensation Commissioner from 2000 – 2002, and a Judicial Commissioner of the Supreme Court of Singapore from 1991 – 1992. He is Singapore's Non-Resident Ambassador to Switzerland.

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## **REGISTRATION**

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