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**The Law Society of Singapore &
The Singapore Institute of Arbitrators**

Proudly Present:

**HOW DOES INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION
DIFFER FROM LITIGATION:
SOME PRACTICAL ASPECTS**

Rendezvous Hotel Singapore
Friday, 30 September 2005, 6.15-8.00pm



Singapore Institute of
Arbitrators

About this Evening Seminar

The Law Society and the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators are proud to present an evening seminar featuring two world famous experts in international arbitration and chaired by Michael Hwang SC.

VV VEEDER QC of Essex Court Chambers is one of the top QCs in England specialising in international arbitration and is considered by many to be the leading advocate in international arbitration at the English Bar. He has served as Vice-President of the London Court of International Arbitration as well as Chairman of its Board of Directors. He will speak on the following topics:-

- “Foreign Law as Evidence or Argument”. This talk will deal with the question whether foreign law needs to be proved in an international arbitration by witness evidence (and cross examination) or simply by submissions from counsel.
- “Cross Examination before a Bicultural Tribunal”. This talk will deal with the approach to be taken by counsel in an international arbitration where the tribunal includes one or more civilian lawyers not accustomed to traditional cross examination.

Who Should Attend

- Lawyers who practise international arbitration law
- Arbitrators
- In-house counsel/Legal Officers who manage disputes for their organisations

KENNETH ROKISON QC of 20 Essex Street Chambers enjoyed a highly successful career as a commercial silk before deciding to become a full time arbitrator. He is arguably the most well known English arbitrator in international arbitration. Like VV Veeder, he has been Vice-President of the London Court of International Arbitration and Chairman of its Board of Directors. He will speak on the topic of “Different Styles of Submission in International Arbitration”. This talk will deal with how advocates from different legal traditions present their arguments in international arbitration.

Programme Outline

5.45-6.15pm	<i>Registrations & Refreshments</i>
6.15-6.25pm	<i>Opening Remarks by Chairperson</i>
	<i>Mr. Michael Hwang SC</i>
6.25-7.00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Foreign Law as Evidence or Argument” ▪ “Cross Examination before a Bicultural Tribunal”
	<i>Mr. VV Veeder QC</i>
7.00-7.15pm	<i>Break</i>
7.15-7.45pm	<i>Different Styles of Submission in International Arbitration</i>
	<i>Mr. Kenneth Rokison QC</i>
7.45-8.00 pm	<i>Question & Answer Session</i>



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Venue:

**Straits Ballroom 1, Level 2
Rendezvous Hotel
9 Bras Basah Road, Singapore 189559**
(Registrations will begin at 5.45pm)

Fee:

S\$ 63.00

(Members of Law Society, SCCA, SiArb
& employees of Singapore law practices)

S\$ 94.50 (others)

(includes 5% GST, materials & refreshments)

REGISTRATION FORM

Name (Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Mdm): _____

Name and Address of Law Firm/Law Corporation /Organisation: _____

Date of Admission: _____ Number of years in Practice: _____

AAS No.: _____ NRIC/Passport No.: _____
(Law Society Members) (Law Society Associate Members & Non Law Society Members)

Position in Law Firm/Law Corporation/Organisation: _____

Tel number: _____ Fax number: _____ Email: _____
(Email required for confirmation of registration)

(Please note that contact details may be provided to Singapore Institute of Arbitrators)

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Cheque payments should be made payable to "**The Law Society of Singapore**" & arrive at our office with the completed registration form on or before the closing date, **Monday, 26 September 2005**:

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1. Registrations will be confirmed upon receipt of full payment accompanied by a duly completed registration form.
2. The Organisers reserve the right to refuse to register or admit any participant, and to cancel or postpone the course.
3. Substitute delegates are welcomed, subject to the Law Society Training Department being notified at least 2 working days before the course of the details of the substitute delegate
4. The Organisers reserve the right to impose a cancellation fee in the event any registrant wishes to withdraw from the course after the registration closing date.
5. The Organisers will not entertain any request for a refund of fees made later than 24 hours before course commencement. However a confirmed registrant who has paid in full the course fees but does not turn up for the course will be entitled to collect a set of the materials provided.

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