



Asia Pacific
Institute of Experts

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1. [IN-PERSON! Membership Accreditation Course 2022 \(11 Aug 2022\)](#)

Membership Accreditation Course 2022

Thursday, 11 August 2022, 09:00am - 06:00pm

Location | M Hotel, Anson III, Level 2, 81 Anson Rd, Singapore 079908



Prof. Leslie Chew SC



Mr. John Gibson



Mr. Jonathan Ellis



Dr. Tan Teng Hooi

Membership Accreditation Course Synopsis

This Course seeks to provide an introduction to the world of experts and expert evidence and will examine the role of evidence in disputes resolution, both in the courts and before other tribunals such as arbitration tribunals. Participants will be acquainted with the law relating to opinion evidence (expert testimony), the role of experts in dispute resolution and the relevant Singapore law applicable to expert evidence.

The Course will be useful for those who come from a technical background with aspirations of acting as an expert witness. It would also provide a 'basic refresher' for those who are already practising as expert witnesses.

The Course will require candidates to take a 90-minute examination in class, with a passing mark of 85%.

APIEx is proud to launch its **"Code of Conduct for APIEx Members"** at the conclusion of the Course. The Code of Conduct is a concise statement of ethical standards that APIEx members are expected to observe at all times in order to safeguard the reliability and integrity of the expert evidence process. We invite all course participants to stay on and members to join us at the launch and ensuing networking session.

Who All those who practise as experts, lawyers and those who instruct lawyers and experts as well as those aspiring to practise as experts.

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Attend

Completion
To complete the Course successfully, a candidate must

(a) Achieve 100% attendance at all the Course; and
(b) Pass the written assessment (passing mark 85%)

Successful completion of the Course would entitle applicants for membership in APIEx to the following exemptions:

- Individual Member applications: Waiver of the requirement for a specimen report.
- Fellow applications: Waiver of one specimen report (out of the three required).

A Certificate of Completion will be issued to all candidates who successfully complete the Course

Programme

09:00 - 09:15	Registrations
09:15 - 09:45	Introduction by Course Director Prof. Leslie Chew SC - President, Asia Pacific Institute of Experts; Dean, School of Law at the Singapore University of Social Sciences; Senior Consultant, RHT Law Asia LLP, Singapore
09:45 - 11:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the Dispute Process • Law of Evidence • Court Processes and Arbitration
11:15 - 11:30	Tea Break
11:30 - 12:45	<p>Panel Discussion: The Expert and Expert Evidence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Tan Teng Hooi – Associate Professor and the Dean of the School of Science and Technology, Singapore University of Social Sciences • Mr. John Gibson - Director of Asia, Marine Engineer, Brookes Bell Singapore • Mr. Jonathan Ellis - Managing Director, Secretariat <p>Q&A and discussion</p>
12:45 - 13:45	Lunch
13:45 - 14:45	Discussion of Problems/Hypotheticals
14:45 - 15:15	Revision and Self-study, Preparation for Examination
15:15 - 16:45	Examination
16:45 - 17:00	Launch of the APIEx Code of Conduct

17:00 - 18:00

Networking Session

Continuing Professional Development




SILE CPD Points
Practice Area: ADR/ Civil Procedure
Training Level: General
Public CPD Points: 4

BCA: TBC
PEB: 7 PDU's
RICS: 5.5 Formal CPD Hours
SISV: TBC
SPM: TBC
BOA - SIA: TBC

For more details and to register click [HERE](#).

2. NEW! Launch of APIEx Code of Conduct and Networking Drinks (11 August 2022)

Launch of APIEx Code of Conduct
11 August 2022 | 4.45pm – 6.00pm (Singapore Time, GMT +8)

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Registration Fees

Membership	FEES
Member of: 1. Asia Pacific Institute of Experts (APIEx)	S\$20
Member of: 1. Singapore Chambers of Maritime Arbitrations (SCMA) 2. Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SIArb)	S\$40
Others	S\$50

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2. HYBRID FORMAT CONFERENCE! Expert Evidence in a Post Pandemic World: A Focus on Witness Conferencing and Single Joint Experts (2 September 2022)



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Expert Evidence in a Post Pandemic World: A Focus on Witness Conferencing and Single Joint Experts

2 September 2022, 1.30pm - 6.00pm (Singapore Time, GMT+8)

Hybrid Format: Zoom Webinar & LIMITED In-Person Places (Offices of Reed Smith Singapore, Ocean Financial Centre)

About this Conference

The Asia Pacific Institute of Experts is pleased to present two panel sessions of preeminent practitioners to discuss the current hot topics in expert evidence.

The first session will explore the nuances of witness conferencing (colloquially known as hot tubbing) and what users should consider if appropriate and when setting the appropriate protocol.

The second session focuses on the Single Joint Expert ("SJE") including the practical circumstances in which parties should consider retaining an SJE (as opposed to a party-appointed expert) and its implications for parties, counsel and the court.

Programme Outline

1.00 - 1.30pm 1.15 - 1.30pm	ONSITE CONFERENCE REGISTRATIONS VIRTUAL CONFERENCE LOGIN
1.30 - 1.40pm	WELCOME ADDRESS & OPENING REMARKS BY: Prof. Leslie Chew SC - President, Asia Pacific Institute of Experts; Dean, School of Law at the Singapore University of Social Sciences; Senior Consultant, RHT Law Asia LLP, Singapore
1.40 - 3.10pm	SESSION 1: WITNESS CONFERENCING: EXPERT EVIDENCE IN THE HOT TUB Moderator: Mr. Jonathan Ellis - Managing Director, Secretariat International, Singapore Speakers: Mr. Timothy Cooke - Partner, Reed Smith Pte Ltd, Singapore Mr. Tom Bathurst AC QC - Barrister, Sixth Floor Selborne Wentworth Chambers, Australia Commentators: Mr. Jonathan Ellis - Managing Director, Secretariat International, Singapore Prof. Leslie Chew SC - President, Asia Pacific Institute of Experts; Dean, School of Law at the Singapore University of Social Sciences; Senior Consultant, RHT Law Asia LLP, Singapore
3.10 - 3.45pm	Panel Discussion and Q&A

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Practice Area: Alternative Dispute
Resolution/Civil Procedure
Training Level: Update
CPD Points: 3.5 (TBC)

BCA	(TBC)	SISV	(TBC)
FEB	(TBC)	SPM	(TBC)
RICS	(TBC)	BOA-SIA	(TBC)

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3.45 - 4.10pm	Networking Break
4.10 - 5.00pm	<p>SESSION 2: SINGLE JOINT EXPERT</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Mr. Gregory Vijayendran SC - Vice President, Asia Pacific Institute of Experts; Immediate Past President, Law Society of Singapore; Partner, Dispute Resolution, Rajah & Tann LLP, Singapore</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Mr. Abdul Salim Ahmed Ibrahim - Advocate & Solicitor, Director, CIVIC Legal LLC, Singapore Mr. John Gibson - Director of Asia, Marine Engineer, Brookes Bell, Singapore Mr. Samuel Widdowson - Partner, Accuracy, Singapore Mr. Mohan R Pillay - Chartered Arbitrator & Founding Partner, Pinsent Masons M Pillay LLP, Singapore</p>
5.00 - 5.50pm	Panel Discussion and Q&A
5.50 - 6.00pm	<p>CONFERENCE CLOSING REMARKS BY:</p> <p>Mr. Gregory Vijayendran SC - Vice President, Asia Pacific Institute of Experts; Immediate Past President, Law Society of Singapore; Partner, Dispute Resolution, Rajah & Tann LLP, Singapore</p>
6.00 - 7.30pm	Networking Drinks (for in-person attendees only)

	Please Tick (✓)	Registration Fees (Virtual)	Please Tick (✓)	Registration Fees (In-person)
APIEx Members		S\$170		S\$220.00
Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration (SCMA)		S\$220		S\$270.00
Society of Construction Law (Singapore) (SCL(S))				
Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SI Arb)				
Non-Members		S\$270		S\$320.00

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Training Level: Update
Public CPD Points: 3.5 (TBC)

BCA: TBC
PEB: TBC
RICS: TBC
SISV: TBC
SPM: TBC
BOA - SLA: TBC

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ANNOUNCEMENT(S):

Invitation to Join APIEx

The Asia Pacific Institute of Experts is accepting applications for the following categories of membership for membership year November 2021-October 2022:

1. Associate Members – open to either lawyers or professionals who deal with and engage experts.
2. Provisional Members – open to qualified professionals from any discipline who are new to the profession or Expert Witness but would like to join the Society.
3. Individual Members – open to practising Experts who have the relevant qualifications and who can provide references by lawyers and courts that they have given evidence as experts. Provisional members who have subsequently gained experience as actual experts will be able to apply to become Individual Members.
4. Fellows - Individual Members who have at least 10 years of experience as Experts. *During our launch promotion, applicants who meet the requirements for Individual Members and have at least 10 years of experience as Experts may apply directly for Fellowship.*

More details on membership, click [HERE](#).

For more enquiries about joining APIEx, please contact June Tan at secretariat@apiex.org.

Term Sponsorship Opportunities Available

In conjunction with the rebranding and re-launch of the Asia Pacific Institute of Experts in July 2020, we are offering limited opportunities to be a Term Sponsor of APIEx. The support from our Term Sponsors fund the start-up and operational costs of APIEx enabling us to deliver on our objects. In return, APIEx will offer opportunities for our Term Sponsors to profile themselves to our audience of experts, users of experts and other key stakeholders.

For more details about APIEx or to receive a copy of our Sponsorship Prospectus, please contact Ms June Tan, Head of the APIEx Secretariat at secretariat@apiex.org.

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