

18 June 2018, 4pm – 5.30pm  
Seminar Room 1  
Pavilion, AIAC

## Defying Expectations: Thoughts on life as a Barrister and the opportunities and challenges at the Bar



AIAC YPG is delighted to invite you for an interview with Ng Jern-Fei QC and celebrate his recent appointment as Queen's Counsel. Jern-Fei grew up in Malaysia and practises at Essex Court Chambers, one of the leading magic circle sets of barristers' chambers in London. He specialises in international arbitration and commercial litigation. Described in the legal directories as "a formidable advocate" with "first-class advocacy skills" who "comes up with extremely clever points" and has an ability to "present practical legal solutions that not only win you the battles, but also the war."

"An extremely persuasive advocate, who brings considerable intellectual capacity and endless energy to cases; "can eat documents for breakfast"; has a "formidable reputation in Asia Pacific as an arbitrator and counsel" and "achieves plaudits not just for a span of work notable for both its depth and breadth, but also for a combination of personality and perspicacity that few might match."

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### Programme

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| 4pm    | Registration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 4.15pm | Welcome Address<br>Dato' Lim Chee Wee, Partner, Dispute Resolution Division, SKRINE                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 4.30pm | Interview with Ng Jern-Fei QC<br>Interviewers: Ms Crystal Wong Wai Chin (Senior Associate, Lee Hushamuddin Allen & Gledhill; Belt and Road Committee of AIAC YPG) and Ms Tatiana Polevshchikova (Senior International Case Counsel, AIAC; Co-Chair, AIAC YPG) |
| 5.30pm | Networking Reception                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

For registration, please e-mail your details to [events@aiac.world](mailto:events@aiac.world)