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# CAREERS 2.0: FIND YOUR NICHE



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The COVID-19 pandemic has altered the way the world functions. As businesses and corporations grapple with the effect of the virus and reduced workforce to manage costs, job opportunities traditionally available to young practitioners can be expected to be impacted. However, with the change comes new opportunities. Fresh graduates and young practitioners often try to fit into the existing frameworks and opportunities rather than gaining an eclectic set of knowledge and skills to build niche practices. To increase awareness about specialised areas of law and alternative dispute resolution (ADR), the AIAC YPG introduces its new initiative “**CAREERS 2.0: FIND YOUR NICHE**”, a series of monthly webinars. This project is aimed at providing a platform to connect with experienced practitioners from all over the world who can share their success stories and give tips on building careers in those specialised areas of ADR.

Please join us for the January edition of the AIAC YPG Careers 2.0 with an exclusive collaboration with KPUM #StayAtHome Series titled "**CAREER PATHWAYS IN ARBITRATION**" on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 20:00 (MYT) / 12:00 (UKT). Registration link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_tLeGsj0BRmC\\_06nrUmuGgQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_tLeGsj0BRmC_06nrUmuGgQ)

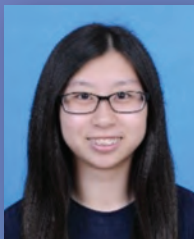
## OPENING REMARKS

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**MR LIM TSE WEI**  
Co-Chair of AIAC YPG

Tse Wei is an Associate in Herbert Smith Freehills' Dispute Resolution practice based in Kuala Lumpur. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and current Co-Chair of the Asian International Arbitration Centre Young Practitioners' Group. Tse Wei represents and advises multinational clients in cross-border commercial and investment disputes, including engineering, construction, telecommunications, mergers and acquisitions, and shareholder disputes. He has advised and acted in arbitrations under various institutional rules (including ICSID, ICC, AIAC, UNCITRAL, and SIAC) seated in Europe, the Middle East, North Africa, and Asia. He also possesses working experience with public international law and international commercial disputes under various civil and common law systems.



**MS ANG YI SHAN**  
Careers Development  
Deputy Director of KPUM

Yi Shan is a final year law student at Brickfields Asia College (BAC) under the University of London External Programme. She enjoys study every law subject throughout her degree (Public Law as an exception...). With determination and diligence, she was awarded scholarships from BAC in every year of her studies. She always knows that she wants to step into the legal industry and become a legal practitioner in the future, and this leads to her passion in participating in mooting competitions, joining various webinars and workshops to learn from experienced legal practitioners, and having internship experiences in different areas of practice. She is a firm believer that you will only know your capabilities if you have taken up the opportunities. With such a positive mind, she is willing to step out of her comfort zone and sacrifice her favourite stress-free-sleeps.

## SPEAKERS

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**MS TAN SWEE IM**  
Independent Arbitrator  
39 Essex Chamber

Tan Swee Im is a Chartered Arbitrator and an international arbitrator member at 39 Essex Chambers, based in their Kuala Lumpur office. Her focus is on the construction, infrastructure and energy sectors with extensive experience ranging from the early procurement strategy stage, to contract drafting, advisory during the project life, through to dispute resolution. She has spent more than 30 years in these sectors in counsel and advisory roles, including having been seconded to the KL International Airport and Malaysia-Singapore Second Crossing projects, been an in-house counsel and founded a boutique legal firm in 1999. She is now a full time Arbitrator and Adjudicator and Accredited Mediator. She is a panel arbitrator of AIAC, SIAC, HKIAC, an Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya, Barrister-at-Law (Middle Temple), FCIArb, FMIArb, FAIADR, FCIQB, FMSAdj, FDBF and holds a Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration. Work aside, she is a sailor, golfer, foodie and travel enthusiast.



**DR SHAHRIZAL M ZIN**  
Senior Lecturer  
UiTM

Dr. Shahrizal M Zin FCIArb, FAIADR, FMIArb is a legal academic and alternative dispute resolution (ADR) practitioner. He read law at the University of Malaya as a recipient of the Public Service Department scholarship. He graduated with LLM from University of Malaya and hold a PhD from Monash University, Australia. He has been awarded a diploma in International Commercial Arbitration (DipICArb) from the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) UK and admitted as a fellow since 2016. He is also a fellow of the Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution (AIADR) and the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators (MIARB). He sits regularly as an arbitrator and adjudicator in relation to construction claims pursuant to Arbitration Act (2005) and CIPAA 2012. He is the author of several publications, among others, Common Issues in Malaysian Adjudication: Guide to CIPAA 2012, Cases and Materials (LexisNexis, 2020) and 'Reappraising Access to Justice: A Critical Review on State Recourse to Counterclaim' in Alan Anderson and Ben Beaumont, ISDS: Reform, Replace or Status Quo (Wolters Kluwer, 2020). He is currently acting as a senior lecturer at the Faculty of Law, University Technology MARA (UiTM). Outside his interest in dispute resolution, he enjoys rugby and plays for local clubs.



**MS DIANA RAHMAN**

Senior Case Counsel  
AIAC

Diana graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree in 2011 from MMU Malacca as a JPA scholar. After gaining experience in the litigation field, specifically in civil and banking litigation, Diana went on to complete her Master of Laws (LLM) from the University of Malaya (UM) where she graduated with Distinction. As a Senior Case Counsel at the AIAC, Diana handles and supervises the administration of ADR cases encompassing arbitration, adjudication, mediation and domain disputes. Other portfolios under her belt includes the AIAC's sports arbitration practice and mediation initiatives, where under the AIAC Young Practitioners Group (YPG), Diana helms the mediation committee. In September 2019, she was appointed as the Secretary-General of the Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre (ADNDRC). In December 2020, Diana was also appointed as the Honorary Secretary for the Sports Law Association of Malaysia (SLAM). Diana is also an Associate Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) and an accredited mediator, certified by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) UK. In her spare time, Diana likes to spend time reading non-fictional books, playing the piano as well as spending time with her family.



**MS VATSALA  
RATNASABAPATHY**

Senior Partner  
Zain & Co

Vatsala is a Senior Partner at Zain & Co, which is a member of Dentons, a global legal practice. She joined the firm in 1996 and was admitted as a partner in 2003. Vatsala was also a recipient of the UK Government's Chevening Award, on which she obtained an LL.M. from the London School of Economics and Political Sciences (LSE) in 1999. Vatsala heads the firm's Construction, Engineering and Arbitration practice. She specialises in construction and infrastructure disputes and has been described as an "energy and construction arbitration expert" with "excellent industry knowledge" by The Legal 500. She has been appointed to represent clients in both local and international arbitrations and is a Fellow of the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators. She has extensive experience as lead counsel at various levels of the courts in Malaysia, including the Court of Appeal and Federal Court. Vatsala regularly lectures on Civil Procedure for the Malaysian legal profession qualification course and the LL.B. course for the University of London International Programme. In addition, she was also one of the trainers in the first Advocacy Training Course jointly organised by the Bar Council Professional Standards and Development Committee and the Malaysian Judiciary.

## MODERATOR

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**MS STEPHANIE KHOO**

Stephanie Khoo is currently a candidate of CLP 2020/21 in Brickfields Asia College. Pursuing a major in law was the least that she expected, however throughout the journey she finds it rewarding and she never regretted taking the first step. She is a firm believer that everyone is good at something and all one has to do is to find their own strengths and enhance it. Like many other law students, she is also exploring the career options available and various practice areas that she would like to dive into after completing her pupillage. She believes that the future progression of law would be evolved to accommodate the ever-changing technological advancement, giving greater prevalence to arbitration practice.