

ADVOCACY IN ASIA “MEETING THE CHALLENGES”

27-28 SEPTEMBER 2014
KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

A CONFERENCE ORGANISED BY THE
INTERNATIONAL ADVOCACY TRAINING COUNCIL (IATC)



What is the IATC?

The IATC is an organisation registered in Hong Kong. The aims of the organisation are to:

- (a) promote the rule of law;
- (b) promote high standards of advocacy internationally;
- (c) promote best-practice in advocacy training internationally;
- (d) promote the independence and integrity of advocates internationally; and
- (e) promote good administration of justice;

by promoting and supporting professional advocacy training by practicing advocates and judges on a pro bono basis throughout the common law world and beyond; and supporting and co-ordinating the provision of international advocacy training by affiliated bar associations or councils around the world. The IATC provides teacher training on a non-profit making basis to bar associations or councils around the world, to assist in the establishing of an independent local advocacy training programme to the highest international standards. It can also provide assistance in designing and initial administrative support for advocacy training programmes; and provide international teachers to teach on such courses.

Advocacy training is undertaken by many organisations and Bar Associations throughout the world. The development of advocacy training is crucial to ensure the highest standards of advocacy and to promote the rule of law. The IATC is an international organisation set up for this purpose and to promote best-practices in advocacy training internationally.

“Advocacy in Asia” is an international conference organized by the IATC to showcase advocacy training as a means of promoting the development of the rule of law and the highest standards of advocacy throughout the region.

Through a combination of lectures and discussion groups, the Conference aims to cover areas such as advocacy training methods and teacher training as well as other core aspects of advocacy training, including expert evidence, appellate advocacy and inter-organisation co-operation in support of international advocacy training. The Conference will feature sessions delivered by senior Judges and Barristers from the major advocacy training jurisdictions.

This is a unique opportunity to meet, promote and share ideas with other advocacy trainers across the globe. We hope to develop a strong and vibrant international community of advocacy trainers who all share the same strong commitment towards the teaching of advocacy and the promotion of the rule of law.

The Conference promises to bring together advocacy trainers (barristers, advocates and judges) from all the major common law jurisdictions including England and Wales, Australia, South Africa, Hong Kong, Singapore, New Zealand, Zimbabwe and the host nation Malaysia. As part of its efforts to assist in the promotion and development of advocacy training and the rule of law within each jurisdiction, the IATC welcomes delegates from all other Asian nations.

The IATC invites you to join us in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 27-28 September 2014 for this the first Advocacy Conference organized by the IATC. Your participation in this Conference would be greatly welcomed. It promises to be an absorbing and enriching experience!!

The conference is organized in conjunction with the International Malaysia Law Conference (IMLC) on 24 – 26 September 2014 and represents a wonderful opportunity to attend and participate in both events.



Conference Programme

DAY 1 | Saturday 27 September 2014

- 09:00 **Welcome and Opening Speech**
by *Tun Zaki Tun Azmi*,
Former Chief Justice of Malaysia
- 09:15 **Introduction to the IATC Conference**
The Role of the IATC and General Overview of
Advocacy Training in Asia
- Speakers:**
Edwin Glasgow, C.B.E., Q.C.
Brendan Navin Siva
- 09:45 **Who Should Teach Advocacy?**
Session chaired by *Lord Robert Walker*
- Speakers:**
Justice Shiranee Tilakawardane
Judge Sharise Weiner
Audrey Campbell-Moffat, S.C.
- 10:45 Morning Coffee Break
- 11:15 **Advocacy in Challenging Situations**
Session chaired by
Chief Justice Geoffrey Ma, G.B.M.
- Speakers:**
Tino Bere
Desmond Browne, Q.C.
Mark Mulholland, Q.C.
David Nolan, S.C.
- 13:00 Lunch Break
- 14:15 **Training Advocates to Handle Expert
Evidence**
Session chaired by *Justice Glenn Martin AM*
- Speakers:**
Justice Mary Lim
Edwin Glasgow, C.B.E., Q.C.
Ian Robertson, S.C.
Marion Smith

- 15:30 Afternoon Tea Break
- 16:00 – **Arbitration and Mediation Advocacy**
17:00 Session chaired by *Edwin Glasgow, C.B.E., Q.C.*
- Speakers:**
Russell Coleman, S.C.
Michel Kallipetis, Q.C.
Datuk Sundra Rajoo

DAY 2 | Sunday 28 September 2014

- 09:00 **Starting Advocacy Training**
How to Establish an ATC
How to Run a Course
Accreditation
Assessment
Advanced Advocacy Training
Appellate Advocacy
Written Advocacy
What can Advocacy Training Councils Do to Help?
Session chaired by *Justice Susan Kiefel A.C.*
- Speakers:**
Desmond Browne, Q.C.
Tim Bruinders, S.C.
Russell Coleman, S.C.
Anesta Weekes, Q.C.
- 10:30 Morning Coffee Break
- 11:00 **Performance Skills**
by *Lucy Cornell*
- 12:00 **Question-and-Answer Session**
- 12:45 – **Closing Remarks**
13:00

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

The Rt. Hon. The Lord Robert Walker of Gestingthorpe



Lord Walker is a retired Justice of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom. Lord Walker was made Lord of Appeal in Ordinary in October 2002 and on 1 October 2009 he was invested as a Justice of the Supreme Court alongside nine other Lords of Appeal in Ordinary. After his retirement in 2013, Lord Walker continues to

serve as a Non-Permanent Judge of the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal. He is one of the Patrons of the IATC.

The Hon. Chief Justice Geoffrey Ma, G.B.M.



Mr. Justice Ma is the Chief Justice of the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal. He was called to the Hong Kong Bar in 1980 and was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1993. He joined the Judiciary as a Judge of the Court of First Instance in 2001; and was then appointed as Justice of Appeal of the Court of Appeal in 2002, Chief Judge of the High Court in 2003, and finally

as Chief Justice in 2010. He was made an Honorary Bencher of Gray's Inn in 2004 and is a Patron of the IATC.

The Hon. Justice Susan Kiefel A.C.



Justice Kiefel was appointed to the High Court of Australia in September 2007. At the time of her appointment she was a judge of the Federal Court of Australia. Justice Kiefel is also one of the Patrons of the IATC.

Justice Shiranee Tilakawardane



Justice Tilakawardane has just retired as Acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka, having been its only female member and the first female President of the Court of Appeal and Admiralty Judge. She is Consultant to the Judicial Training Institute and has conducted judicial training in

human rights and equality in Nepal, India, Pakistan and Bangladesh and has doctorates for international work on women and children's rights in Smith College and William's College USA; and in forensic medicine and in human rights; and an award in recognition of her work for "Women and Peace" from the JF Kennedy School of Government; and diplomas in International Commercial Law and Banking.

YA Dato' Mary Lim



Justice Mary Lim read law at the University of Leeds, UK and graduated with LLB (Hons). She was admitted to Lincoln's Inn as a Barrister at law. She also obtained an LLM in law at the University of Western Australia. Justice Lim is currently sitting in the High Court of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur.

Judge Sharise Weiner



Judge Sharise Weiner is a Judge of the High Court of South Africa. Judge Weiner was intimately involved from the outset in the training of advocates, taking part in the first advocacy training workshop in 1996 under the guidance of trainers from Gray's Inn and has been integrally involved in advocacy training in South Africa ever since.

The Hon. Justice Glenn Martin A.M.



Justice Glenn Martin is the Vice-Chairman of the International Advocacy Training Council. Justice Martin was appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of Queensland in 2007. He was the Inaugural Chair of the Australian Bar Advocacy Training Council. Justice Martin served as vice-president (2005–06) and president (2006–07) of the Australian Bar Association and was appointed a life member of the Australian Bar Association in 2007.

Tino Bere



Tino's area of specialisation is Corporate Law with emphasis on institutional set up and advancement, commercial and property practice. Tino is passionate about human rights advocacy and training as well as legal profession governance and continuing legal training. He has also become a regular resource

person and presenter at many international legal conferences organised by among others, Commonwealth Lawyers Association, World Bar Council, International Bar Association, SADC Lawyers Association, Zimbabwe Lawyers for Human Rights and Law Society of Zimbabwe.

Timothy Bruinders, S.C.



Tim Bruinders was admitted to Johannesburg Bar in 1989, and appointed Silk 2003. He has been an Acting High Court Judge since 2004. Tim has been involved in advocacy training at the Johannesburg Bar since 1998, and is Chair of the Advocacy Training Committee of the GCB

of South Africa.

Desmond Browne, Q.C.



Desmond Browne Q.C. is a leading silk in all areas of media law. Desmond is a member of the Executive Committee and Chairman of the International Committee of the Advocacy Training Council, England & Wales.

Audrey Campbell-Moffat, S.C.



Audrey Campbell-Moffat is a member of both the Hong Kong Bar Association and the Bar Association of England and Wales. She is a founding member of the IATC and the HKATC. Called in 1987, she currently practices fulltime in Hong Kong and is a commercial crime specialist. Audrey has been involved in advocacy training for the last 12 years and teaches regularly in both Hong Kong and England.

Russell Coleman, S.C.



Russell Coleman, S.C. is the Chairman of the Hong Kong Advocacy Training Council and a member of the Executive Committee of the IATC. He was the Chairman of the Hong Kong Bar Association in 2009 and 2010, a past President of the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators, Council Member of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) and a Bencher of Inner Temple. He sits as a Deputy High Court Judge in Hong Kong.

Edwin Glasgow, C.B.E., Q.C.



With more than 40 years of legal experience, Edwin Glasgow has served as a judge on several prestigious panels and lectured on law and advocacy around the world. Edwin is the Chairman of the International Advocacy Training Council and a member of the International Committee of the Advocacy Training Council, England & Wales.

Michel Kallipetis, Q.C.



Michel is the former Head of Littleton Chambers, and has 40 years' experience as a practising barrister in the field of general commercial, professional negligence and employment work. He is now a full time mediator. He is a Distinguished Fellow and a director of the

International Academy of Mediators. He was the first Chairman of the England and Wales Bar Council ADR Committee, a member of the working party which drafted the EU Code of Practice for Mediators, and gave expert opinion to JURI, the legal service committee of the European Parliament, prior to its adopting the European ADR Directive. In 2012 he was invited to join the Singapore Mediation Centre's International Panel of Mediators. Michel is a founder member of Independent Mediators Ltd.

Mark Mulholland, Q.C.



Mark Mulholland was called to the Bar of Northern Ireland in 1993 and commenced practice in 1994. Mark was appointed as Queens Counsel, in 2011. Specialising in criminal law and human rights, Mark has been involved in a number of high profile murder, fraud and terrorist related cases. He is also a

Member of the Bar of Ireland and an External Associate, at Doughty Street Chambers, London. Elected as Chairman of the Bar Council of Northern Ireland and Executive Council of the Inn of Court of Northern Ireland in February 2012, he is currently in the final months of office. Mark is also a Bencher of the Inn of Court of Northern Ireland (ex officio).

David Nolan, S.C.



David Nolan was called to the Bar in 1985 and practiced as in Dublin for eighteen years, in the areas of Personal Injury, Insurance, Non-Jury and Commercial Law. He was called to the Inner Bar in 2003. In 2005, he was elected to the Bar Council, and has served as Chairman of many Committees

including the Criminal and State Bar, Internal Relations and External Relations Committees. In 2009 he was elected Vice Chairman of The Bar Council and in 2010 its Hon. Secretary. In 2006 he was made a Council Member of the Honorable Society of The Kings Inns and has been a Member of its Education Committee since. David has been elected Chairman of The Bar Council for the year 2012/2013 and 2013/2014.

Datuk Sundra Rajoo



Professor Datuk Sundra Rajoo is the Director of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA). He is also the Immediate Past President (2011-2013) of the Asia-Pacific Regional Arbitration Grouping (APRAG). Professor Datuk Sundra is a Chartered Arbitrator, Advocate & Solicitor of the High

Court of Malaya (non-practising), a Professional Architect and Registered Town Planner. He serves on the panel of numerous international arbitral institutions and organisations. He is the Founding President of Society of Construction Law, Malaysia, a Past Chairman of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Malaysia Branch and past Deputy-President of the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators. He has authored several books on arbitration and contract law.

Ian Robertson, S.C.



Ian Robertson S.C. is based in Adelaide, South Australia. He is a founding member of the Advocacy Training Council of the Australian Bar Association, a member of its senior Faculty, the Chair of the Bar Readers Executive of his home State and a long time teacher of advocacy, including with the Australian

Advocacy Institute. He is an Advisory Board member of the Advocacy Justice Unit of the University of Adelaide. Ian has taught advocacy in England, India and Australia.

Brendan Navin Siva



Brendan Navin Siva is a practicing Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya. He was called to the Malaysian Bar in 1999. Brendan is a B.Ec / LLB graduate of the University of Sydney, Australia. Brendan was the Chairman of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee 2011-2012. He was also a

member of the Bar Council, Malaysia from 2009-2012. Brendan has been an advocacy trainer since 2009 and has been co-ordinating the Advocacy Training Program in Malaysia since 2009.

Marion Smith



Marion specialises in large scale commercial and construction disputes, involving understanding and applying a complex contractual regime against a challenging technical and factual background. She has extensive experience in representing local and international clients in a broad range of contentious multi-party disputes, in both litigation and arbitration, and in using ADR where required. The main emphasis of her practice is Commercial and construction litigation across a wide range of industry sectors including building, engineering, financial services, insurance, power and telecommunications; and Professional negligence and regulation especially disputes involving accountants, auditors, barristers, solicitors, surveyors and valuers.

Anesta Weekes, Q.C.



Anesta Weekes, Q.C. has been a recorder and Queen's Counsel since 1999. Anesta developed her advocacy skills over many years of complex criminal trials and as a Grade A trainer in the UK and within the Commonwealth jurisdictions. She is the Vice-Chair of the Advocacy Training Council, England & Wales and a member of the Executive Committee of the IATC.

Lucy Cornell



Lucy Cornell is the author of "Connect and Inspire" and the online training module "Speaking Fundamentals", powerful products developed to support voice and speaking performance. For the past 5 years, Lucy has brought performance skills to barristers across the common law world.

She also heads the performance faculty of the Advanced Advocacy training courses conducted by the Bars of Australia, and South Africa.



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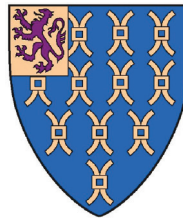
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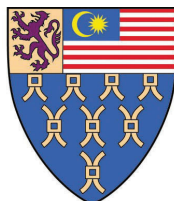
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