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Qualifications

Law, LLB, National University of Singapore
Award Date: 1 Jul 2012
2013 → ... Advocate and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore

Employment

Lecturer
UWA Law School
1 Feb 2023 → present

Selected Practice Experience

Counsel for Timor-Leste against Australia in the *Timor Sea Treaty* Arbitration.
Counsel for India against Italy in The '*Enrica Lexie*' Arbitration.
Counsel for Iran against the United States of America in *Case B1* before the Iran-US Claims Tribunal.
Counsel for Colombia in *Question of Delimitation of Continental Shelf beyond 200M from the Nicaraguan Coast* case before the International Court of Justice.
Counsel for Colombia in *Alleged Violations of Sovereign Rights* case before the International Court of Justice.
Counsel for Bolivia in the *Silala* case before the International Court of Justice.
Counsel for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature in the climate change advisory proceedings before the International Court of Justice.

Research outputs

The International Court of Justice in 2023
Yap, A., 15 Jan 2024.

Book Review of ASEAN and the Reform of Investor-State Dispute Settlement: Global Challenges and Regional Options
Yap, A., 2023, In: Manchester Journal of International Economic Law. 20, 1

The Entry into Force of International Investment Agreements: More Than Meets the Eye?
Yap, A. & Bloch, C., 17 Oct 2022, *The Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties in Investor-State Disputes: History, Evolution and Future*. Shirlow, E. & Gore, K. (eds.). Netherlands: Kluwer Law International

Delineating the Contours of Arbitral Finality under Singapore Law: Republic of India v. Vedanta Resources [2021] SGCA 50
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Singapore International Commercial Court - New Rules, More Control - Faster, Cheaper?
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The Algiers Accord and the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal (1981) (Algiers)
Yap, A. & Malintoppi, L., Oct 2020, *World Arbitration Reporter*. Mistelis, L. & Shore, L. (eds.). 2nd ed. Juris, Vol. 4. 46 p.

Right to Regulate in the Context of Expropriation
Yap, A., Sept 2020, WikiNotes.

The Application of Mandatory Rules by Arbitral Tribunals under Singapore Law: A Need for Greater Certainty
Yap, A. & Malintoppi, L., Nov 2019, In: Singapore Arbitration Journal. p. 55-82

Challenges of Arbitrators in International Investment Arbitration: Still Work in Progress?

Malintoppi, L. & Yap, A., 19 Jul 2018, *Arbitration under International Investment Agreements: A Guide to the Key Issues*. Yannaca-Small, K. (ed.). 2nd ed. Oxford University Press

Assignee's Right and Obligation to Arbitrate under Singapore Law: A Missed Opportunity by the Court of Appeal?

Yap, A. & Matthew, O., Jan 2017, *Indian Journal of Arbitration Law*, 5, 2, p. 177-188.

Brunei

Yap, A., 27 Oct 2016, *Investment Protection in Southeast Asia: A Country-by-Country Guide on Arbitration Laws and Bilateral Investment Treaties*. Malintoppi, L. & Tan, C. (eds.). Netherlands: Brill Nijhoff, p. 41-72

Indonesia

Yap, A., 27 Oct 2016, *Investment Protection in Southeast Asia: A Country-by-Country Guide on Arbitration Laws and Bilateral Investment Treaties*. Malintoppi, L. & Tan, C. (eds.). Netherlands: Brill Nijhoff, p. 109-160

Engagement/activities

The Advisory Opinion of the ICJ and Climate Justice

Yap, A. (Speaker)
23 Oct 2024

Counsel for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature in the climate change advisory proceedings at the International Court of Justice

Yap, A. (Consultant)
2024 → ...

International Law Association Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution under International Law (External organisation)

Yap, A. (Member)
Dec 2022 → ...

Conceptual and Practical Problems in the Change or Termination of Rules of Customary International Law

Yap, A. (Author)
18 Nov 2022

Conflict of Laws in International Arbitration

Yap, A. (Speaker)
18 May 2022

The Ever-Expanding Remit of UNCLOS Tribunals

Yap, A. (Speaker)
Oct 2021

Getting Ready for Next Time: The Work of the Independent Panel for Pandemic Preparedness and Response

Yap, A. (Author), Brown, C. (Author), Lee, R. (Author) & Tan, R. (Author)
18 May 2021

Twenty Years of the Draft Articles on Responsibility of States for Internationally Wrongful Acts

Yap, A. (Speaker)
Oct 2020

Launch of the Singapore Arbitration Journal

Yap, A. (Speaker)
26 Nov 2019

7th Annual International Arbitration & Regulatory Summit

Yap, A. (Speaker)
22 Nov 2019

Counsel for the Government of Bolivia in the Silala case at the International Court of Justice

Yap, A. (Consultant)
2019 → 2022

Counsel for the Government of Colombia in the Alleged Violations of Sovereign Rights and Maritime Spaces case before the International Court of Justice

Yap, A. (Consultant)
2017 → 2023

Counsel for the Government of Colombia in the Question of Delimitation case before the International Court of Justice

Yap, A. (Consultant)
2017 → 2023

Counsel for the Government of Iran in Case B1 at the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal

Yap, A. (Consultant)
2017 → 2019

Counsel for the Government of India in The Enrica Lexie Arbitration

Yap, A. (Consultant)
2016 → 2020

Counsel for the Government of Timor-Leste in the Timor Sea Treaty Arbitration

Yap, A. (Consultant)
2014 → 2017

Prizes/awards

Australian Government Research Training Programme Scholarship

Yap, A. (Recipient), Feb 2023

Excellence in Teaching Award

Yap, A. (Recipient), 2024