

[Webinar]

Perspectives from the Bench – To appeal or not to appeal

Webinar Details

Date: Tuesday, 19 October 2021

Time: 5.00pm - 6.30pm

Mode: Zoom Webinar

Overview

“If you’re gonna play the game, you’re gonna learn to play it right, You’ve got to know when to hold ‘em, know when to fold ‘em, Know when to walk away, And know when to run..”

A rare opportunity to hear first-hand from our Appellate Judges on the workings of the appellate courts, how they handle the appeal process, and how they prepare for their hearings. Unravel the mystery of what they want for their appeal hearings, and on the pitfalls to avoid. What the parameters are for professional conduct or misconduct. How to reverse a finding of fact by the trial Judge. How to make new law and persuade the Court of Appeal to depart from a previous ruling. How to distinguish difficult cases. The working of Procedural provisions such as Order 57 rule 9A (5). Why Zoom hearings are different. When five Judges will be empanelled. How the cases are filtered between the Court of Appeal and the Appellate Division of the High Court.

An even rarer opportunity to ask your burning questions such as: the importance of the formatting/colouring, whether specific issues will be raised to counsel beforehand to be prepared/ to be addressed, hard or soft copies, time allocation, how many case authorities to tender, costs estimates, etc.

A must-attend for all litigation practitioners.

Opening Address

The Honourable Justice Chua Lee Ming

Speakers

Justice of the Court of Appeal, The Honourable Justice Steven Chong

Judge of the Appellate Division at the Supreme Court of Singapore, The Honourable Justice Belinda Ang

Moderator

Mr Chelva Rajah SC,

 Webinar	LIFTED by 	1.5 PUBLIC CPD POINTS
	Legal Practitioner ● Technical Lawyering, Specialisms	Practice Area: Contemporary issues in legal practice Training Level: General



Programme

4.45PM	Participants log in
5.00PM	Welcome Remarks by the Honourable Justice Chua Lee Ming, <i>Supreme Court of Singapore</i>
5.10 PM	Presentation by the Honourable Justice Steven Chong, <i>Justice of the Court of Appeal, Supreme Court of Singapore</i>
5.40 PM	Presentation by the Honourable Justice Belinda Ang, <i>President of the Appellate Division, Supreme Court of Singapore</i>
6.10 PM	Q & A moderated by Mr Chelva Rajah SC, <i>Partner, Tan Rajah & Cheah</i>
6.30 PM	End

Registration

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Welcome Remarks



The Honourable Justice Chua Lee Ming
Judge, The Supreme Court of Singapore

Speakers



The Honourable Justice Steven Chong, Justice of the Court of Appeal, Supreme Court of Singapore

The Honourable Justice Steven Chong graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) from the National University of Singapore in 1982. He was admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore in 1983, and entered into legal practice with one of Singapore's top law firms, Drew & Napier, that same year. He eventually became its Joint Managing Partner at the end of 1997. In 1998, Justice Chong joined another leading Singapore law firm, Rajah & Tann, where he was appointed, first, Senior Partner and then Managing Partner. In January 1998, he was also appointed Senior Counsel. After 27 years in legal practice, he was appointed to the Bench on 1 October 2009. Justice Chong served as the Attorney-General of the Republic of Singapore from 25 June 2012 to 24 June 2014. Upon completion of his term, he returned to the Supreme Court as a High Court Judge. On 1 April 2017, he was appointed Judge of Appeal.

The Honourable Justice Belinda Ang, President of the Appellate Division, Supreme Court of Singapore



Justice Belinda Ang Saw Ean was appointed the President and Judge of the Appellate Division on 2 January 2021.

Her Honour was appointed Judicial Commissioner of the Supreme Court of Singapore on 1 February 2002 and was elevated to Judge of the High Court on 2 January 2003. Justice Ang's areas of focus are in Shipping and Arbitration matters, Finance, Securities, Banking, and Complex Commercial cases. Since 30 July 2018, Justice Ang has been sitting regularly in the Court of Appeal.

In November 2017, Justice Ang was appointed by Chief Justice Sundaresh Menon to serve as the Judge in charge of the High Court. In addition, Justice Ang is the chairperson and director of the Board of the Singapore Mediation Centre. She also sits on the Executive Board of the Singapore Academy of Law. Since 25 January 2018, Justice Ang has been appointed a member of the Panel of Referees of the Journal of the Malaysian Judiciary. In January 2019, she was also appointed a member of the Lloyd's Law Reports Editorial Board.

Moderator



Mr Chelva Retnam Rajah SC Partner, Tan Rajah & Cheah

Chelva has practised at Tan Rajah & Cheah since being called to the Singapore Bar in 1972 save for the 2 year period July 1995 to June 1997 when he served as a Judicial Commissioner of the High Court of Singapore.

Chelva helms the litigation and dispute resolution team at Tan Rajah & Cheah and practises litigation and arbitration, particularly in substantial commercial disputes, property-related matters and insolvency. He is a well-respected arbitrator and has worked on domestic and/or international arbitrations.

Appointed Senior Counsel on 10th January 1998. Appointed as Judge of the Qatar Financial Centre Civil and Commercial Court on 7th May 2012.

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