Strengthening Partnerships

Our People

Access To Justice

Therapeutic Justice

Trust & Confidence

Developing Our Capability

Connecting With The Community

SG-COUTS

ANNUAL REPORT 2021

SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL COURT SYMPOSIUM 2021

Trends & Developments in International Commercial Litigation

he Singapore International Commercial Court (SICC)
Symposium 2021 was organised to increase awareness of the
SICC among the international legal and business community.
In the light of the COVID-19 situation, the Symposium was held as
a live webinar on 10 March 2021.

A landmark event, the Symposium brought together key players in the international commercial dispute resolution sphere, with about 300 local and foreign delegates including those from Australia, Germany, India, Jamaica, Malaysia, the People's Republic of China, South Korea, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom and the United States of America in attendance.

The Path Forward for International Commercial Courts

The theme was "Trends & Developments in International Commercial Litigation". In his opening address, Chief Justice Sundaresh Menon spoke about the likely dispute hotspots in the post-pandemic landscape, the expected impact of the pandemic on the ways in which commercial parties manage disputes, and the value proposition offered by international commercial courts.

The Symposium featured distinguished speakers from both Singapore and abroad, who comprised Judges and legal luminaries in the field of international commercial litigation. They shared their views and perspectives during the panel discussions, covering topics such as the development and key features of the SICC Rules 2021, emerging trends and opportunities for international commercial



Due to the COVID-19 situation, the SICC Symposium 2021 was held as a live webinar instead of a physical event.

courts, dispute resolution options in a post-pandemic world (including in the area of commercial and infrastructure disputes), the enforceability of court judgments, and the role of commercial courts in cross-border insolvency disputes. The delegates also had the opportunity to establish connections in a virtual networking lounge.

About 300 local and foreign delegates were in attendance at the landmark event.