



# Cross-border Commercial Dispute Resolution - HCCH 1965 Service Convention

Tuesday, 27 June 2023 | 4pm to 5:10pm (SGT) | Zoom Webinar



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## Overview


The *Convention of 15 November 1965 on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters* (Service Convention) provides for the channels of transmission to be used when a judicial or extrajudicial document is to be transmitted from one Contracting Party to the Service Convention to another Contracting Party for service in the latter. Together with other HCCH Conventions for cross-border dispute resolution, such as the HCCH 1970 Evidence and 2019 Judgments Conventions, the Service Convention is part of a full suite of solutions to facilitate the resolution of disputes across borders and in turn the flow of commerce.

The third joint webinar between the Asian Business Law Institute and the Permanent Bureau of the Hague Conference on Private International Law is expected to cover, among others:

- An introduction of the Service Convention;
- How the Service Convention works in conjunction with other HCCH Conventions for cross-border dispute resolution;
- Operation of the Service Convention in practice; and
- Singapore’s accession to the Service Convention - drivers, considerations, and implementation

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 Seminar	1 Public CPD Point
	Practice Area: International Law Training Level: General



## Programme (27 June 2023)

Schedule	
3:50PM	Attendee log-in
4:00–4:20PM	Introductory presentation on the HCCH 1965 Service Convention
4:20–5:00PM	Panel discussion
5:00–5:10PM	Attendee Q&A

### Registration

- General admission: **S\$ 70 (nett)**
- ABLI Founding Partners: **10% off general admission**
- Members of the Singapore Academy of Law (SAL) can register with SAL and use their member credits.

### Register online at:

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### Register by

Monday, 25 June 2023

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### Speakers

(in alphabetical order)



#### Sara Chisholm-Batten (London, United Kingdom)

##### Partner, Michelmores LLP

Sara is a commercial litigator and tactician. The clients Sara advises include multi-national corporations, small to medium-sized businesses and entrepreneurs, development finance institutions and professional fiduciaries. Sara is a specialist in cross-border enforcement measures and has a wealth of first-hand international experience in this area (including in Emerging Markets). Her current caseload includes disputes where parties and assets are based offshore, in Europe, Africa, Asia, India, Russia, North and South America, New Zealand and other parts of the world. Sara is a Ranked Individual in Chambers and Partners 2022 for Litigation, is a "Future Leader: Litigation" in Who's Who Legal 2022 and is ranked as a Leading Individual for fraud cases in Legal 500. Sara is also an officer on the International Bar Association's litigation committee and was an observer for the IBA at the Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH) Judgments Project from 2017 to 2019.

#### Melissa Ford (Joining from The Hague, Netherlands)

##### Secretary, Permanent Bureau of the Hague Conference on Private International Law

Melissa Ford is Secretary at the Permanent Bureau (PB) of the Hague Conference on Private International Law, and is the head of the Transnational Litigation and Apostille Division.

Melissa has primary responsibility for the Working Group on Jurisdiction, as well as the 1961 Apostille Convention, 1965 Service Convention, 1970 Evidence Convention, 1980 Access to Justice Convention, 2005 Choice of Court Convention, and the 2019 Judgments Convention. Prior to joining the PB in 2022, Melissa worked at the Attorney-General's Department of the Australian Government.



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### Delphia Lim (Singapore)

#### 2Director, International Legal Division, Ministry of Law, Singapore

Delphia Lim heads international civil cooperation and dispute settlement portfolios at the International Legal Division of the Ministry of Law, including undertaking domestic policy reforms and multilateral negotiations. Delphia also oversees matters relating to the service of foreign process, enforcement of foreign maintenance orders, and cross-border remote taking of evidence, and is a member of the Hague Conference on Private International Law's Jurisdiction Project Working Group. The International Legal Division is spearheading Singapore's upcoming accession to and implementation of the HCCH 1965 Service Convention.



### Professor Yeo Tiong Min (Singapore)

#### Yong Pung How Chair Professor of Law, Singapore Management University

Yeo Tiong Min is Yong Pung How Chair Professor of Law in the Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University, chair of the Advisory Board of the Asian Business Law Institute, and an expert member of the Singapore delegation to the Hague Conference on Private International Law.

He has published widely on private international law and has appeared as amicus curiae (independent counsel) in the Singapore Court of Appeal in a number of leading cross-border commercial cases.

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