

Careers Talk: Overseas Careers Opportunities for NUS Students – Arbitration in London

Jonathan Lim is a Counsel with WilmerHale's leading International Arbitration Group in London. He will be speaking about overseas career opportunities in international arbitration, drawing on his various work experiences in Singapore, the US and the UK since graduating from NUS in 2011. He will also discuss opportunities currently available to NUS students in London, as well as how students can prepare and position themselves to best take advantage of these opportunities.

Date: 3 December 2021 (Friday)
Time: 10:00AM to 11:30AM
Format: This talk will be hosted remotely via Zoom. Login details will be sent directly to students who have successfully registered.

Register

About the Speaker:



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Jonathan Lim is a triple-qualified English solicitor, Singapore advocate and New York lawyer with a focus on complex international disputes. He has particular experience with disputes in the energy, financial services, technology and telecommunications sectors, and has represented clients in ad hoc and institutional arbitrations (including under the HKIAC, ICC, LCIA, SIAC and UNCITRAL Rules) in common law and civil law jurisdictions in Asia, Africa, Europe and the Americas. Mr. Lim has also worked on WTO dispute settlement matters involving claims under multiple WTO agreements (including GATT, GATS, TRIPS, TBT and SCM) and is part of the team representing the government of Somalia in its WTO accession process.

In addition to his practice as counsel, Mr. Lim has a developing practice as arbitrator and has received SIAC and DIS appointments as sole and party-appointed arbitrator in proceedings seated in Europe and Asia, including bilingual English-Chinese arbitrations and arbitrations governed by the CISG. He has also advised international organizations and governments in Africa and Asia on public international law issues (including state and international organization immunities, treaty accession, international trade law, and law of the sea) and assisted with the drafting of legislation in Fiji, Iraq, Papua New Guinea, Somalia and Tonga.

Mr. Lim is also a Visiting Senior Fellow at the National University of Singapore, where he teaches a course on commercial and investment arbitration and a course on international arbitration in China. He publishes and speaks regularly on international arbitration and financial regulation. He has also lectured on international arbitration and financial regulation at Kings College London, the National Law School of India University, the London School of Economics, and the Singapore Management University.

Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Lim worked with the World Bank's Finance, Private Sector and Infrastructure Practice Group in Washington DC. There, his portfolio included providing legal advisory services, on financial regulation, corporate insolvency and infrastructure-related issues, to developing country governments in Asia, Eastern Europe and the Pacific Islands. Mr. Lim also worked as a research fellow and associate for the Committee on Capital Markets Regulation in Cambridge, MA. He trained with a major Singapore law firm.

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