



Programme

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Thursday 25 June 2026

09.00-09.10 **Welcome address, introduction and presentation of the ICC Institute of World Business Law and the training**

- **Foo Yuet Min**, Director, Dispute Resolution, Drew & Napier, Singapore

09.10-10.10 **Session 1: An introduction to interest – from an economic perspective**

Interest in international arbitration is an important yet poorly understood topic. In this first session, participants will be introduced to the economic basis and rationale for awarding interest. Economic experts will outline the different types of interest and identify the relationship between interest rates and currency, exchange rates, and inflation. Throughout the session, speakers will illustrate concepts using examples.

- **David Thornes**, Partner, Accuracy, Singapore
- **Speaker 2**

10.10-10.40 **Q&A**

10.40-11.00 *Coffee break*

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11.00-12.00	<p>Session 2: Legal basis for awarding interest</p> <p>This session builds on the previous one. Once participants have understood the foundations of interest, it will be time to turn to the legal basis for awarding interest. In this session, participants will cover four topics, (i) legal authority for awarding interest, (ii) choice of rate of interest, (iii) period of interest – pre-and post-award interest, and (iv) simple v compound interest. In this session, speakers will adopt a comparatist approach to contrast approaches in different jurisdictions, and set out relevant considerations such as applicable law, mandatory v discretionary rules, and public policy considerations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• May Tai, Independent Arbitrator, China; Vice-President, ICC International Court of Arbitration; Member, ICC Institute of World Business Law• Foo Yuet Min, Director, Dispute Resolution, Drew & Napier, Singapore
12.00-12.30	Q&A
12.30-14.00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14.00-15.00	Case scenarios on Legal basis for awarding interest
15.00-16.00	<p>Session 3: Practical and procedural issues: tips and potential pitfalls</p> <p>In this final session, speakers will guide participants through practical and procedural issues and provide tips on how to navigate potential pitfalls. The topics covered will include the timing and format of submissions and calculations, how to work with evidence, and how to approach interest when drafting submissions and awards. The session will approach these issues from the perspective of what is expected of both counsel and tribunals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helena Hsi-Chia Chen, Partner, Chen & Chang, Attorneys-at-Law, Chinese Taipei; Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration• Nahendran Navaratnam, Chartered Arbitrator, Navaratnam Chambers, Malaysia; Member, ICC Institute of World Business Law• Xin Zhang, Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Hong Kong
16.00-16.30	Q&A
16.30-16.50	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.50-17.50	Case scenarios on Practical and procedural issues: tips and potential pitfalls
17.50-18.00	Concluding remarks