

ADVOCACY IN ASIA “MEETING THE CHALLENGES”

27-28 SEPTEMBER 2014
KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

A CONFERENCE ORGANISED BY THE
INTERNATIONAL ADVOCACY TRAINING COUNCIL (IATC)



What is the IATC?

The IATC is an organisation registered in Hong Kong. The aims of the organisation are to:

- (a) promote the rule of law;
- (b) promote high standards of advocacy internationally;
- (c) promote best-practice in advocacy training internationally;
- (d) promote the independence and integrity of advocates internationally; and
- (e) promote good administration of justice;

by promoting and supporting professional advocacy training by practicing advocates and judges on a pro bono basis throughout the common law world and beyond; and supporting and co-ordinating the provision of international advocacy training by affiliated bar associations or councils around the world. The IATC provides teacher training on a non-profit making basis to bar associations or councils around the world, to assist in the establishing of an independent local advocacy training programme to the highest international standards. It can also provide assistance in designing and initial administrative support for advocacy training programmes; and provide international teachers to teach on such courses.

Advocacy training is undertaken by many organisations and Bar Associations throughout the world. The development of advocacy training is crucial to ensure the highest standards of advocacy and to promote the rule of law. The IATC is an international organisation set up for this purpose and to promote best-practices in advocacy training internationally.

“Advocacy in Asia” is an international conference organized by the IATC to showcase advocacy training as a means of promoting the development of the rule of law and the highest standards of advocacy throughout the region.

Through a combination of lectures and discussion groups, the Conference aims to cover areas such as advocacy training methods and teacher training as well as other core aspects of advocacy training, including expert evidence, appellate advocacy and inter-organisation co-operation in support of international advocacy training. The Conference will feature sessions delivered by senior Judges and Barristers from the major advocacy training jurisdictions.

This is a unique opportunity to meet, promote and share ideas with other advocacy trainers across the globe. We hope to develop a strong and vibrant international community of advocacy trainers who all share the same strong commitment towards the teaching of advocacy and the promotion of the rule of law.

The Conference promises to bring together advocacy trainers (barristers, advocates and judges) from all the major common law jurisdictions including England and Wales, Australia, South Africa, Hong Kong, Singapore, New Zealand, Zimbabwe and the host nation Malaysia. As part of its efforts to assist in the promotion and development of advocacy training and the rule of law within each jurisdiction, the IATC welcomes delegates from all other Asian nations.

The IATC invites you to join us in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 27-28 September 2014 for this the first Advocacy Conference organized by the IATC. Your participation in this Conference would be greatly welcomed. It promises to be an absorbing and enriching experience!!

The conference is organized in conjunction with the International Malaysia Law Conference (IMLC) on 24 – 26 September 2014 and represents a wonderful opportunity to attend and participate in both events.



Conference Programme

DAY 1 | Saturday 27 September 2014

- 09:00 **Welcome and Opening Speech**
by *Tun Zaki Tun Azmi*,
Former Chief Justice of Malaysia
- 09:15 **Introduction to the IATC Conference**
The Role of the IATC and General Overview of
Advocacy Training in Asia
Speakers:
Edwin Glasgow, C.B.E., Q.C.
Brendan Navin Siva
- 09:45 **Who Should Teach Advocacy?**
Session chaired by *Lord Robert Walker*
Speakers:
Judge Sharise Weiner
Audrey Campbell-Moffat, S.C.
- 10:45 Morning Coffee Break
- 11:15 **Advocacy in Challenging Situations**
Session chaired by
Chief Justice Geoffrey Ma, G.B.M.
Speakers:
Justice Shiranee Tilakawardane
Tino Bere
Desmond Browne, Q.C.
Amber Darr, A.S.C.
Mark Mulholland, Q.C.
David Nolan, S.C.
- 13:00 Lunch Break
- 14:15 **Training Advocates to Handle Expert Evidence**
Session chaired by *Justice Glenn Martin AM*
Speakers:
Justice Mary Lim
Edwin Glasgow, C.B.E., Q.C.
Marion Smith

- 15:30 Afternoon Tea Break
- 16:00 – **Arbitration and Mediation Advocacy**
17:00 Session chaired by *Edwin Glasgow, C.B.E., Q.C.*
Speakers:
Russell Coleman, S.C.
Michel Kallipetis, Q.C.
Datuk Sundra Rajoo
Josh Wilson, Q.C.

DAY 2 | Sunday 28 September 2014

- 09:00 **Starting Advocacy Training**
How to Establish an ATC
How to Run a Course
Accreditation
Assessment
Advanced Advocacy Training
Appellate Advocacy
Written Advocacy
What can Advocacy Training Councils Do to Help?
Session chaired by *Justice Susan Kiefel A.C.*
Speakers:
Desmond Browne, Q.C.
Tim Bruinders, S.C.
Russell Coleman, S.C.
Phil Greenwood, S.C.
Anesta Weekes, Q.C.
- 10:30 Morning Coffee Break
- 11:00 **Performance Skills**
by *Lucy Cornell*
- 12:00 **Question-and-Answer Session**
- 12:45 – **Closing Remarks**
13:00

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

The Rt. Hon. The Lord Robert Walker of Gestingthorpe



Lord Walker is a retired Justice of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom. Lord Walker was made Lord of Appeal in Ordinary in October 2002 and on 1 October 2009 he was invested as a Justice of the Supreme Court alongside nine other Lords of Appeal in Ordinary. After his retirement in

2013, Lord Walker continues to serve as a Non-Permanent Judge of the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal. He is one of the Patrons of the IATC.

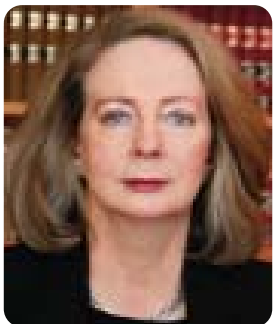
The Hon. Chief Justice Geoffrey Ma, G.B.M.



Mr. Justice Ma is the Chief Justice of the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal. He was called to the Hong Kong Bar in 1980 and was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1993. He joined the Judiciary as a Judge of the Court of First Instance in 2001; and was then appointed as Justice of Appeal of the Court of

Appeal in 2002, Chief Judge of the High Court in 2003, and finally as Chief Justice in 2010. He was made an Honorary Bencher of Gray's Inn in 2004 and is a Patron of the IATC.

The Hon. Justice Susan Kiefel A.C.



Justice Kiefel was appointed to the High Court of Australia in September 2007. At the time of her appointment she was a judge of the Federal Court of Australia. Justice Kiefel is also one of the Patrons of the IATC.

Justice Shiranee Tilakawardane



Justice Tilakawardane is a justice of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka. She was the first woman appointed as Court of Appeal judge in her country, and has previously been a high court judge and an admiralty court judge.

YA Dato' Mary Lim



Justice Mary Lim read law at the University of Leeds, UK and graduated with LLB (Hons). She was admitted to Lincoln's Inn as a Barrister at law. She also obtained an LLM in law at the University of Western Australia. Justice Lim is currently sitting in the High Court of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur.

Judge Sharise Weiner



Judge Sharise Weiner is a Judge of the High Court of South Africa. Judge Weiner was intimately involved from the outset in the training of advocates, taking part in the first advocacy training workshop in 1996 under the guidance of trainers from Gray's Inn and has been integrally involved in advocacy training in South Africa ever since.

The Hon. Justice Glenn Martin A.M.



Justice Glenn Martin is the Vice-Chairman of the International Advocacy Training Council. Justice Martin was appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of Queensland in 2007. He was the Inaugural Chair of the Australian Bar Advocacy Training Council. Justice Martin served as vice-president (2005–06) and president (2006–07) of the Australian Bar Association and was appointed a life member of the Australian Bar Association in 2007.

Edwin Glasgow, C.B.E., Q.C.



With more than 40 years of legal experience, Edwin Glasgow has served as a judge on several prestigious panels and lectured on law and advocacy around the world. Edwin is the Chairman of the International Advocacy Training Council and a member of the International Committee of the Advocacy

Training Council, England & Wales.

Russell Coleman, S.C.



Russell Coleman, S.C. is the Chairman of the Hong Kong Advocacy Training Council and a member of the Executive Committee of the IATC. He was the Chairman of the Hong Kong Bar Association in 2009 and 2010, a past President of the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators, Council Member of

the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) and a Bencher of Inner Temple. He sits as a Deputy High Court Judge in Hong Kong.

Anesta Weekes, Q.C.



Anesta Weekes, Q.C. has been a recorder and Queen's Counsel since 1999. Anesta developed her advocacy skills over many years of complex criminal trials and as a Grade A trainer in the UK and within the Commonwealth jurisdictions. She is the Vice-Chair of the Advocacy Training Council,

England & Wales and a member of the Executive Committee of the IATC.

Desmond Browne, Q.C.



Desmond Browne Q.C. is a leading silk in all areas of media law. Desmond is a member of the Executive Committee and Chairman of the International Committee of the Advocacy Training Council, England & Wales.

Amber Darr, A.S.C.



Amber Darr is a Barrister-at-Law and an Advocate of the High Court, Pakistan. She was called to the Bar of England and Wales from Lincoln's Inn in 1997. As the Project Coordinator for the Advocacy Training Programme Pakistan, she has conducted a number of advocacy training workshops in Pakistan and has

taught at the Advanced International Advocacy Training Course held at Keble College Oxford and at Stellenbosch University, South Africa. Amber is a member of the Executive Committee of the IATC.

Lucy Cornell



Lucy Cornell is the author of "Connect and Inspire" and the online training module "Speaking Fundamentals", powerful products developed to support voice and speaking performance. For the past 5 years, Lucy has brought performance skills to barristers across the common law world.

She also heads the performance faculty of the Advanced Advocacy training courses conducted by the Bars of Australia, and South Africa.



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