



Day 1 (28 September 2021, Tuesday)	
9.30am – 10.15am	Keynote Address Mr Edwin Tong, SC – Minister for Culture, Community and Youth, and Second Minister for Law
10.15am – 11.00am	<u>Session 1: CJ Koh Lecture : Family Law in Singapore and the International Family</u> <u>Speaker</u> The Honourable Justice of the Court of Appeal Judith Prakash – Supreme Court of Singapore <u>Moderator</u> Kee Lay Lian – Partner, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP
11.00am – 11.30am	Break
11.30am – 12.45pm	<u>Session 2: Relocation v Abduction – Fight or Flight: Is Abduction a Hindrance to Return?</u> <u>Moderator</u> Yap Teong Liang – Director, T L Yap Law Chambers LLC <u>Panellists</u> Kiran Dhaliwal – Partner, Y.N. Foo & Partners (Malaysia) Jeremy Morley – The Law Office of Jeremy D. Morley (USA, <i>and England</i>) Keturah Sageman – Senior Partner, Nicholes Family Lawyers (Australia)
12.45pm – 1.45pm	Lunch
1.45pm – 3.00pm	<u>Session 3: Mental Capacity (or Incapacity): How are We Navigating the Role of Lawyers and Ascertaining the Person's Wishes?</u> <u>Moderator</u> Sim Bock Eng – Partner, WongPartnership LLP <u>Panellists</u> HHJ Carolyn Hilder – Senior Judge, The Court of Protection (England) Judge Toh Wee San – District Judge, Family Justice Courts Alexander Ruck Keene – Barrister, 39 Essex Chambers (England) Christine Smyth – Christine Smyth Estate Lawyers (Australia)

3.00pm – 3.15pm	Break
3.15pm – 4.30pm	<p><u>Session 4: Recognising Muslim Divorces Worldwide: What are the Considerations at Play?</u></p> <p><u>Moderator</u></p> <p>Halijah Mohamad – Sole Proprietor, Halijah Mohamad & Co</p> <p><u>Panellists</u></p> <p>Aina Khan, OBE – Aina Khan Law (England, <i>and Europe</i>)</p> <p>Ahmad Nizam Abbas – Senior Partner, Emerald Law</p>
4.30pm – 5.00pm	<p>Closing Address (Pre-recorded)</p> <p>Guy Ghazali – Senior President, Syariah Court</p>
End of Day 1	

Day 2 (29 September 2021, Wednesday)	
9.30am – 10.15am	<p>Keynote Address (Pre-recorded)</p> <p>The Honourable Justice Debbie Ong – Presiding Judge, Family Justice Courts</p>
10.15am – 11.30am	<p><u>Session 5: Managing Thorny Issues in Mediation: Same-same but Different?</u></p> <p><u>Role Play (Pre-recorded)</u></p> <p>Judge Wong Sheng Kwai – District Judge, Family Justice Courts</p> <p>Kanyakumari D/O Veerasamy – Consultant, Tan Kok Quan Partnership (Role of the lawyer)</p> <p>Wang Liansheng – Partner, Bih Li & Lee LLP (Role of the lawyer)</p> <p>Hoon Shu Mei – Associate Director, Drew & Napier LLC (Role of the wife)</p> <p>Ivan Cheong – Partner, Withers KhattarWong LLP (Role of the husband)</p> <p><u>Moderator</u></p> <p>Judge Kevin Ng – District Judge, Family Justice Courts</p> <p><u>Panellists</u></p> <p>Judge Wong Sheng Kwai – District Judge, Family Justice Courts</p> <p>Professor Tania Sourdin PhD, LLM, BA, LLB - Dean, University of Newcastle Law School (Australia)</p> <p>Jennifer Teoh – Director, Senior Principal Forensic Psychologist Clinical and Forensic Psychology Service Rehabilitation and Protection Group, Ministry of Social and Family Development</p> <p>Kanyakumari D/O Veerasamy – Consultant, Tan Kok Quan Partnership</p> <p>Wang Liansheng – Partner, Bih Li & Lee LLP</p>
11.30am – 11.45am	Break

11.45am – 1.00pm	<p><u>Session 6: 'All the World's A Stage' in Advocacy: Are You Hearing What You Are Saying?</u></p> <p><u>Role Play (Pre-recorded)</u></p> <p>Judge Suzanne Chin – District Judge, Family Justice Courts</p> <p>Carrie Gill – Partner, Harry Elias Partnership LLP (Role of the lawyer)</p> <p>Poonam Mirchandani – Partner, Mirchandani & Partners (Role of the lawyer)</p> <p><u>Moderator</u></p> <p>Judge Kenneth Yap – Registrar, Family Justice Courts</p> <p><u>Panellists</u></p> <p>Judge Suzanne Chin – District Judge, Family Justice Courts</p> <p>Sophia Ang – Senior Director (Counselling and Psychological Services), Family Justice Courts</p> <p>Carrie Gill – Partner, Harry Elias Partnership LLP</p> <p>Dr Vicki Lens – Professor, Hunter College, City University of New York (USA)</p> <p>Poonam Mirchandani – Partner, Mirchandani & Partners</p>
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch Break
2.00pm – 3.15pm	<p><u>Session 7: Penny-wise, But Pound-foolish: Are International Nuptial Agreements Gaining Traction in our Waters?</u></p> <p><u>Moderator</u></p> <p>Randolph Khoo – Deputy Managing Director, Drew & Napier LLC</p> <p><u>Panellists</u></p> <p>Tom Amlot- Partner, Alexiou Fisher Philipps (England)</p> <p>Isabelle Rein-Lescastereyres – Partner, BWG Associés (France)</p> <p>Sharon Ser – Partner, Withers (Hong Kong)</p>
3.15pm – 3.30pm	Break
3.30pm – 4.45pm	<p><u>Session 8: The Shift in Family Law Dispute Resolution: Are the Alternative Dispute Resolution Options Really 'Alternative' in Singapore and Elsewhere?</u></p> <p><u>Moderator</u></p> <p>Wong Kai Yun – Co-Managing Director, Chia Wong Chambers LLC</p> <p><u>Panellists</u></p> <p>Arbitration: Prof David Michael Hodson OBE MCI Arb – Solicitor, Mediator and Arbitrator, The International Family Law Group LLP (England), Australian Solicitor and Part-time Family Court Judge</p> <p>Collaboration: Nigel Nicholls – Blanchfield Nicholls (Australia)</p> <p>Neutral Evaluation: Gretchen Beall Schumann – Founding Partner, Rabin Schumann & Partners LLP (USA)</p> <p>Mediation: Engelin Teh, SC – Managing Director, Engelin Teh Practice LLC</p> <p>Judge Chia Wee Kiat – Deputy Presiding Judge, Family Justice Courts</p>
4.45pm – 5.00pm	<p><u>Closing Address (Pre-recorded)</u></p> <p>Gregory Vijayendran, SC – President, The Law Society of Singapore; Partner, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP</p>

End of Conference

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