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2024 marked a year of milestones for SIAC. With our third highest caseload of 625 cases, we are grateful for the continued trust placed in SIAC by the international business community. Consistent with trends seen over the past decade, international cases continued to form the majority of our caseload, reflecting SIAC's focus on serving as a trusted global institution for cross-border dispute resolution.

We were pleased to welcome Mr Vivekananda Neelakantan as SIAC's new Registrar on 1 January 2025. With over 18 years of experience in international dispute resolution, including prior roles at SIAC as SIAC's Deputy Registrar and within the SIAC Secretariat, Vivek brings both valuable institutional knowledge and industry expertise to the Secretariat. We also further expanded our Secretariat team, which comprises a truly international multi-lingual team of talented lawyers qualified in both civil and common law disciplines, to serve our global user base.

A defining milestone in 2024 was the launch of the 7<sup>th</sup> Edition of the SIAC Rules, which came into force on 1 January 2025. Following extensive consultation with users, practitioners, and stakeholders across the arbitration community, the new Rules reflect a significant update to our procedural framework. The SIAC Rules 2025 combine three decades of institutional experience administering thousands of cases with forward-looking innovations to meet evolving user needs. From the Streamlined Procedure to Protective Preliminary Orders for Emergency Arbitration, these innovations aim to strike a careful balance between efficiency and fairness. Each update reflects direct input from those who matter most - our users. We are heartened and encouraged that the new Rules have resonated with the arbitration community, and that the feedback we have received has been overwhelmingly positive. We will continue to ensure that our Rules remain relevant and updated in line with international trends and developments.

The modernisation of our institutional framework extended beyond our Rules revision exercise. In 2024, we launched the SIAC Gateway, powered by Opus 2. This system provided an update to case management processes at SIAC, offering features such as electronic filing and payment and secure online document storage. This marked a significant step in our digital transformation journey to serve the evolving needs of our users in an increasingly digital landscape. In tandem with our digitisation efforts, we are also pleased to share that SIAC has achieved ISO 27001 certification for our information security management systems.

In 2024, our Singapore headquarters and Representative Offices in China, India, USA, and Korea continued our

outreach and engagement efforts with the arbitration community, with a total of 53 SIAC and Young SIAC (YSIAC) conferences, events, and webinars around the world. Among other esteemed speakers, we were honoured to have Minister K Shanmugam, SC, Minister Edwin Tong, SC, Chief Justice Sundaresh Menon of the Singapore Supreme Court, Chief Justice Alexander G. Gesmundo of the Philippines Supreme Court, Chief Justice Devendra Kumar Upadhyaya of the Bombay High Court, and Justice S.R. Krishna Kumar of the Karnataka High Court share their insights at our events. Benson Lim and Jennifer Lim were appointed as the new Co-Chairs of the YSIAC Council, the central steering body of the YSIAC platform for emerging global leaders in international arbitration to deepen their expertise and build professional networks. We also continued to forge partnerships with other leading arbitral institutions and law schools in new and existing markets through various collaborations, MOUs, and other initiatives. In Singapore, our flagship SIAC Symposium brought together more than 400 participants, and featured distinguished speakers including Minister Indraneel Rajah, SC, and Justice Andre Maniam.

To expand our efforts in capacity building, our SIAC Academy training programmes continued to support practitioners in developing their international arbitration practice and specialisms. We appreciate the support of our esteemed faculty members and participants from all over the world. We will continue to offer carefully curated content with a practical focus for the SIAC Academy, to build skills and meet continuing professional development needs of the community.

Looking forward, we recognise that the interplay of technological advancement, evolving business practices, and increasingly complex cross-border relationships will inevitably lead to changing user needs. While we trust that our initiatives in 2024 will position us well to address these changes, we remain focused on anticipating and adapting to emerging challenges. Central to these efforts are our ongoing dialogues with the arbitration community, whose insights guide our strategy and work. We are committed to building on these foundations and ensuring SIAC continues to deliver the standard of dispute resolution services that sophisticated users expect.

SIAC is deeply grateful for the continued support of our Board, Court, YSIAC Council, arbitrators, practitioners, partner institutions, and the broader legal and business communities. Their valuable contributions and active participation have been instrumental in SIAC's growth and development. We look forward to further collaboration and partnership in the coming year, as we continue to create meaningful platforms for the development of international arbitration.

**GLORIA LIM**  
Chief Executive Officer

The following are some highlights from 2024.

## 1. Release of 7<sup>th</sup> Edition of SIAC Rules, Revised Schedule of Fees, and Launch of SIAC Gateway

In 2024, SIAC announced the official release of the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the Arbitration Rules of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (**SIAC Rules 2025**) as well as the SIAC Revised Schedule of Fees. Both the **SIAC Rules 2025** and the **SIAC Revised Schedule of Fees** came into force on 1 January 2025.

Some of the key highlights of the SIAC Rules 2025 include: (i) introduction of new procedures such as the Streamlined Procedure, Preliminary Determination, and Coordinated Proceedings; (ii) expansion of the cases eligible for the Expedited Procedure; (iii) enhancements to the Emergency Arbitrator procedure, including the possibility of protective preliminary order applications; (iv) updated appointment provisions and codification of the power of tribunals to appoint tribunal secretaries in SIAC arbitrations; (v) incorporation of SIAC Gateway, SIAC's online case management system; (vi) specific provisions encouraging parties to consider mediation; and (vii) mechanisms to enhance and promote the overall integrity and efficiency of arbitration proceedings.

The SIAC Rules 2025 were developed following extensive public consultation with SIAC's users and stakeholders, including the SIAC Users Council, arbitration practitioners, arbitrators, business entities, in-house counsel, government representatives, academics, and students. The new Rules reflect SIAC's case management experience from administering more than 3,000 international cases under the SIAC Rules 2016 which involved parties from more than 100 jurisdictions across a range of seats and governing laws.

SIAC's Revised Schedule of Fees takes into account SIAC's expanded administration services and the increasing quantum and complexity of SIAC's caseload. The revisions include a 50% discount on the administration fees and arbitrator fees for low value disputes conducted in accordance with the new Streamlined Procedure.

To further enhance the user experience, the **SIAC Gateway**, an online case management system powered by Opus 2, was launched in August 2024. The SIAC Gateway streamlines the arbitration case management from filing to the final award, and provides parties with a secure, accessible, and efficient tool to more easily and efficiently manage their cases. The cloud-based system simplifies and enhances the arbitration process by offering advanced features such as electronic filing and payment, secure document storage, and real-time case management.



7<sup>th</sup> Edition of the SIAC Rules

## 2. Appointment of New Registrar and New Members of the SIAC Secretariat

In 2024, SIAC announced the appointment of Mr Vivekananda Neelakantan, the then-Deputy Registrar, as Registrar of SIAC, with effect from 1 January 2025.

Vivek has over 18 years' experience in international dispute resolution and arbitration. Prior to re-joining SIAC, as partner at a leading law firm in Singapore, Vivek regularly acted as counsel on international arbitrations conducted in Singapore under various institutional rules. He has considerable experience acting on emergency arbitrator proceedings, expedited procedure arbitrations, and advising on arbitral award challenge and enforcement actions in Singapore. Vivek has also acted as an arbitrator and has been appointed as emergency arbitrator, and to three-member and sole arbitrator tribunals.

Vivek was previously part of the SIAC Secretariat, involved in the establishment of SIAC's first overseas office in Mumbai, India and spent time in private practice in India. He is recommended for his 'remarkable command over legal nuances' and as a 'name to note for India-related disputes' by The Legal 500 Asia Pacific, is listed by *Who's Who Legal* as a 'Future Leader' and 'praised for his knowledge of cases and law' by GAR100. Vivek graduated from the National Law School of India University, Bangalore and was admitted to the Bar Council of Delhi in 2006.

SIAC would like to express its deepest appreciation to former Registrar, Mr Kevin Nash, for his contributions to SIAC, which have helped to build up SIAC over the years.

In 2024, SIAC also welcomed Deputy Counsel, Ms Nguyen Thi Mai Anh, who is qualified in Vietnam, Ms Margarita Drobyshevskaja, who is qualified in Russia, and Ms Heng Jo-Ann, who is qualified in Singapore.

The SIAC Secretariat comprises 16 international arbitration lawyers who are qualified in 12 jurisdictions.



SIAC Secretariat

## 3. New YSIAC Council and Co-Chairs

The YSIAC Council is the central steering and co-ordinating body for YSIAC, and is led by Co-Chairs, with Regional Leads for each of the regional committees in Asia-Pacific, Americas, and Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA). A global platform for leading arbitration practitioners to forge deep international networks, develop their arbitration practices, and build thought leadership in the arbitration community, YSIAC has grown to more than 8,000 members from around the world.

In June 2024, the newly constituted YSIAC Council was appointed, comprising a diverse group of 66 lawyers, arbitrators, academics, and in-house counsel from 29 jurisdictions.

Mr Benson Lim and Ms Jennifer Lim were appointed as the new YSIAC Co-Chairs, and eight new members were appointed to the YSIAC Council. The eight new YSIAC Council members are Ms Tine Abraham, Mr Kingshuk Banerjee, Ms Fatima Ghaith, Mr Alan Li, Mr Liu Xin, Mr Xing Chengdong, Ms Mariana Zhong, and Ms Zhu Yixuan.



YSIAC Council

## 4. SIAC Symposium 2024

In August 2024, the SIAC Symposium was held at Shangri-La Singapore, in conjunction with the Singapore Convention Week.

Co-developed in discussion with YSIAC, the SIAC Symposium 2024 brought together members of the judiciary, members of the SIAC Board and SIAC Court of Arbitration, as well as other influential thought leaders from the international arbitration community. The Symposium saw a full house of attendees, with more than 400 participants from all around the world.

Minister Indraneel Rajah, SC, Minister in the Prime Minister's Office, Second Minister for Finance and National Development, Singapore, delivered the keynote address, which was followed by a fireside chat moderated by Professor Stavros Brekoulakis, Michael and Laura Hwang Chair in International Arbitration, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore.



Minister Indraneel Rajah, SC at the Fireside Chat during the SIAC Symposium

Justice Andre Maniam, Judge of the High Court, Supreme Court of Singapore, delivered opening remarks and participated in the first plenary panel, titled "International Arbitration in the Age of Trade Disruption and Energy Transition". The panel was moderated by Ms Lucy Reed, President of the SIAC Court of Arbitration, and featured SIAC Court member Ms Jessica Fei, as well as Mr Ajey Chandra, Mr Gavin Margetson, and Mr Gabriel Yuen.



Left to right: Ms Lucy Reed, Mr Ajey Chandra, Justice Andre Maniam, Mr Gavin Margetson, and Mr Gabriel Yuen at the SIAC Symposium

The second plenary panel, titled "Ethics in International Arbitration", showcased a mock hearing on an application to exclude illegally obtained evidence. Moderated by then-Registrar Mr Kevin Nash, SIAC Court member Mr Vijayendra Pratap Singh, as well as Mr John Rhie, Mr Wade Coriell, and Ms Wendy Lin presented submissions as counsel. The mock tribunal was constituted by SIAC Court members, Professor Bernard Hanotiau and Professor Lawrence Boo, as well as Ms Judith Gill KC.



Mr John Rhie and Ms Wendy Lin presenting submissions as Claimants to a mock tribunal comprising Professor Lawrence Boo, Professor Bernard Hanotiau, and Ms Judith Gill KC at the SIAC Symposium

Accompanied by live demonstrations of legal technology tools, the third plenary panel titled "Technology in Arbitration – Knowledge to Implementation to Integration" discussed practical considerations of the opportunities and risks in the use of artificial intelligence and technology in international arbitration. The panel was moderated by Mr Daryl Chew, and featured SIAC Board member Mr Cyril Shroff, SIAC Court member Ms K. Shanti Mogan, as well as Mr Jean-Rémi de Maistre, and Mr Avinash Pradhan.



Left to right: Mr Daryl Chew, Mr Jean-Rémi de Maistre, Mr Cyril Shroff, Ms K. Shanti Mogan, and Mr Avinash Pradhan at the SIAC Symposium

In the fourth plenary titled "Preserving the Values of Arbitration – the Next 10 Years", panellists discussed and took stock of the key value propositions of arbitration. The panel was moderated by SIAC Court Vice President Mr Toby Landau KC, and featured SIAC Board member Ms Karina Goldberg, YSIAC Council member Ms Margaret Joan Ling, Ms Sara K. Arango, Mr Mohit Saraf, and Mr Kabir Singh.



Left to right: Mr Toby Landau KC, Ms Sara K. Arango, Ms Margaret Joan Ling, Ms Karina Goldberg, Mr Mohit Saraf, and Mr Kabir Singh at the SIAC Symposium

Highlights from the Symposium are available [here](#).

**5. SIAC Academy Courses and the SIAC and Institutional Arbitration Module**

The mission and purpose of the SIAC Academy is to nurture and develop future generations of international arbitration experts by providing practical, skills-based arbitration training programmes.

We started off 2024 with the Annual Review of Key Arbitration Developments and Decisions: Singapore and United Kingdom seminar.



Left to right: Mr Gregory Vijayendran, SC, Ms Vivian Ang, Mr Duncan Matthews KC, and Ms Sara Masters KC at the 2023 Review of Key Arbitration Developments and Decisions: Singapore and United Kingdom seminar

This was followed by the third edition of the Investment Arbitration 101: A Primer course, where SIAC Board member, Mr Luke Sobota, and SIAC Court members, Dr Claudia Annacker, Mr Philippe Pinsolle, and Ms Abby Cohen Smutny, as well as other leading arbitration experts, served as lecturers.



Left to right: Ms Abby Cohen Smutny, Mr Albert Marsman, Ms Jae Hee Suh, Professor Muthucumaraswamy Sornarajah, Mr Emmanuel Jacomy, Mr Luke Sobota, Mr Philippe Pinsolle, and Dr Claudia Annacker at the Investment Arbitration 101: A Primer course

In 2024, a global edition of the Enforcement of Arbitral Awards: Theory & Practice series was launched, with plans for the series to be conducted over the next few years. The global series followed from an earlier Asia-focused series in 2021.

In 2024, courses were held under the series, focusing on the enforcement and annulment of arbitral awards in Singapore, China, India, United Arab Emirates, USA and Brazil. SIAC Board member, Mr Luke Sobota, and SIAC Court members, Ms Jessica Fei, Ms Karina Goldberg, and Mr Thomas R. Snider served as lecturers in the courses focusing on USA, China, Brazil and the UAE respectively.



Left to right: Dr Zeina Obeid, Mr Thomas R. Snider, and Dr Hassan Arab at the Enforcement of Arbitral Awards: Theory & Practice - Part 4: United Arab Emirates Course



Left to right: Mr Joaquim Tavares de Paiva Muniz, Ms Karina Goldberg, and Mr Renato Stephan Grion at the Enforcement of Arbitral Awards: Theory & Practice - Part 6: Brazil Course

We closed the year with the SIAC Academy Annual Lecture delivered by Mr Andres Jana, who delivered a topical lecture titled "Expediting Proceedings: Balancing Efficiency and Fairness in International Arbitration".



Left to right: Mr Andrés Jana Linetzky, Ms Jennifer Lim, Ms Kate Apostolova, and Mr Paul Tan at the SIAC Academy Annual Lecture

The SIAC and Institutional Arbitration Module (**SIAC Module**) introduces participants to the role and function of arbitral institutions in guiding and shaping the practice and development of international arbitration, and to the complex issues that arbitral institutions face in the administration of arbitrations. Conducted over 6 intensive 3-hour sessions, the module is held in collaboration with leading law schools in Singapore and in the region.

In 2024, the SIAC Module was held at the National University of Singapore Faculty of Law as well as the Singapore Management University Yong Pung How School of Law. SIAC Chairman, Mr Davinder Singh, SC served as one of the lecturers in the modules. The SIAC Module was also held for the first time at the National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, with SIAC Deputy Chairman, Mr Chong Yee Leong, serving as one of the lecturers (see write-up below).

SIAC Board and Court members, leading international arbitration practitioners and arbitrators, as well as the SIAC Secretariat served as lecturers in the SIAC Academy courses and SIAC Modules, and contributed to curriculum development with their valuable input and suggestions with particular thanks to members of the SIAC Academy Audit Panel comprising SIAC Court President Ms Lucy Reed, and SIAC Court Members Professor Lawrence Boo, Dr Claudia Annacker and Professor Bernard Hanotiau.

## 6. SIAC International Arbitration Events and Webinars, Partnerships, and Representative Office Activities

SIAC organised a total of 31 events, conferences, and webinars in 2024, with in-person events held in Canada, China, Hong Kong SAR, India, Indonesia, Japan, Mexico, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Korea, UAE, and USA.



SIAC Manila Conference 2024

These included joint events organised with various partner organisations, including the Arbitration Bar of India (**ABI**), Centro de Arbitraje de México (**CAM**), Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Singapore branch (**Ciarb**), China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (**CIETAC**), Indo Spanish Chamber of Commerce (**ISCC**), Japan Association of Arbitrators (**JAA**), JAMS, Japan International Mediation Center (**JIMC**), New York University (**NYU**), New York International Arbitration Center (**NYIAC**), Singapore International Mediation Centre (**SIMC**), and University of Southern California (**USC**).



Left to right: Mr Narendra Adiyasa, Ms Monisha Cheong, Mr Herman Jeremiah, Mr Siraj Omar, SC, Mr Andi Kadir, Ms Shi Jin Chia, and Ms Felicia Tania at the SIAC-YSIAC Jakarta Workshop titled "The Art of Cross-Examination"

Among others, discussion topics at these webinars and events included the draft 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the SIAC Rules, enforcement of arbitral awards and provisional measures, interim measures in international arbitration, strategies for dispute resolution, and the evolving arbitration landscape in different jurisdictions.

In addition to Memorandums of Understanding (**MOU**) with various organisations in China and India (see write-ups below), in 2024, SIAC also entered into MOUs with the Abu Dhabi Global Market (**ADGM**), Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution (**BCDR**), Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (**Ciarb**), Ho Chi Minh City University of Law (**HCMULAW**), and Saudi Center for Commercial Arbitration (**SCCA**).

### SIAC Overseas Representative Offices

The SIAC Overseas Representative Offices based in India, China, South Korea, and USA have had a busy year in 2024.

### South Asia Office

The SIAC South Asia Office, led by Ms Shwetha Bidhuri, Director & Head (South Asia), and supported by Ms Steffi Mary Punnose, Strategy & Development Manager (South Asia), organised the SIAC India Conferences in Bengaluru, Mumbai, and Delhi, as well as the SIAC Tokyo Conference focused on international arbitration between Japanese and Indian companies.

Chief Justice Sundaresh Menon of the Singapore Supreme Court, Chief Justice Devendra Kumar Upadhyaya of the Bombay High Court, SIAC Board and Court members including Chairman of SIAC Mr Davinder Singh SC, SIAC Board Member Mr Cyril Shroff, SIAC Court members Mr Tejas Karia, and Mr Vijayendra Pratap Singh along with various eminent international arbitration practitioners participated in the Annual India Conferences.



Chief Justice Sundaresh Menon giving the keynote address at the SIAC Annual India Conference in Mumbai, India



The SIAC South Asia Office also hosted a high tea session for General Counsel in Mumbai, which was chaired by Chief Justice of Singapore Supreme Court, Justice Sundaresh Menon. In addition, the SIAC team, comprising Chairman Mr Davinder Singh, SC, CEO Ms Gloria Lim, then-Registrar Mr Kevin Nash, then-Deputy Registrar and now-Registrar Mr Vivekananda Neelakantan, Director & Head (South Asia), Strategy & Development Manager (South Asia), Counsel Mr Rishabh Malaviya, Deputy Counsel Mr Shivam Patanjali, and Mr Pranav Budihal, conducted various meetings and roundtable discussions with practitioners and in-house legal teams across Bengaluru, Delhi, and Mumbai.



SIAC Bengaluru Conference 2024

In March, the SIAC South Asia Office took part in the Delhi Arbitration Weekend and held a session on the topic “Past, Present, and Future of SIAC Arbitration”. In addition, then-Registrar participated in GAR Live: Delhi as a part of the Delhi Arbitration Weekend.



SIAC Delhi Conference 2024

Director & Head (South Asia) represented SIAC and spoke at various events in India, including the GCADR Week, the UIA Conference, and the SCL International Conference on Construction Arbitration. She also delivered a lecture on investment arbitration at GLNU, Gandhinagar.

SIAC strengthened its academic collaborations by signing an MOU with the National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru, and organised a module on “SIAC and Institutional Arbitration” at NLSIU. As part of this partnership, the South Asia Office also organised the NLSIU - SIAC Annual Lecture which was delivered by SIAC Court Member Dr Claudia Annacker. Additionally, the South Asia Office organised events for MOU partners, including a training session on SIAC Arbitration for Federation of Indian Corporate Lawyers (FICL) members during the Annual India Conference in Delhi, and collaborated with professional associations such as Indian Women in International Arbitration (IWIA) and Arbitration Bar of India (ABI) to organise joint events.



Left to right: Mr Siraj Omar, SC, and Mr Gourab Banerji SA at the SIAC-Arbitration Bar of India Fireside Chat “The Future of Arbitration in India” in Singapore

The SIAC South Asia Office also collaborated with leading law schools in India on various international competitions, including the NLS - Trilegal International Arbitration Moot at the National Law School of India University, Bengaluru and the NLIU-Justice R.K. Tankha Memorial International Moot Court Competition at NLIU Bhopal.

In Sri Lanka, the SIAC South Asia Office participated in the Regional Alternative Dispute Resolution Symposium, jointly organised by the Commercial Law Development Program, United States Department of Commerce, and the CCC-ICLP International ADR Center, Sri Lanka. Then-Deputy Registrar and now-Registrar Mr Vivekananda Neelakantan spoke at the Conference and together with Deputy Counsel Mr Nusry Hussain, held meetings with practitioners, members of the judiciary, and representatives from various institutions.

**China Office**

The SIAC China Office, led by Mr Cunyuan Zhang, Director & Head (China), and supported by Ms Vanessa Shen, Strategy and Development Manager (China), engaged in a wide range of activities, including over 80 events, numerous presentations, roundtables, and meetings in 18 cities across Greater China, Singapore, and other jurisdictions.

The SIAC China Office hosted the SIAC China Conference 2024 in Shanghai. The conference featured distinguished speakers, including Minister Edwin Tong, SC, Minister for Culture, Community and Youth, and Second Minister for Law, Singapore, SIAC Court President Ms Lucy Reed, SIAC Board member Mr Siraj Omar, SC, SIAC Court members Mr Cao Lijun, Ms Jessica Fei, and Mr Chan Hock Keng, CEO Ms Gloria Lim, as well as practitioners, arbitrators, in-house counsel, scholars, industry and business association members, MOU partners, and local government representatives.



SIAC China Conference 2024

As part of the ICCA Congress 2024, the SIAC China Office organised the SIAC Hong Kong Seminar: The Economics and 'Art' of Arbitration in Asia. The seminar featured SIAC Court members Ms Abby Cohen Smutny and Mr Cao Lijun, CEO, then-Registrar, as well as prominent international practitioners, arbitrators, and SIAC users.



SIAC Hong Kong Seminar at ICCA Congress 2024

The SIAC China Office hosted Breakfast Dialogues for General Counsel and leading practitioners in Shanghai and Shenzhen, chaired by Minister Tong. The SIAC team, held meetings and roundtable discussions with in-house counsel and practitioners across Beijing, Shanghai, Shenzhen, Guangzhou, Hangzhou, and other key regions in China.



MOU Signing Ceremony with the Beijing Central Business District Administrative Committee at the 2024 Beijing CBD Forum

In 2024, SIAC signed MOUs with the Shanghai, Jiangsu, and Shandong bar associations, the China International Contractors Association (**CHINCA**), China Council for the Promotion of International Trade Ningbo Committee (**CCPIT Ningbo**), and the Beijing Central Business District Administrative Committee. With the support of our MOU partners, SIAC will continue to strengthen its connections with Chinese users.



Delegation Led by Chief Justice Zhang Jun, Supreme People's Court, China

The SIAC China Office actively supported meetings with Chinese delegations at SIAC's Singapore headquarters. This year, the SIAC team hosted numerous Chinese delegations including members of the judiciary, government officials, practitioners, in-house counsel, arbitration institutions, and business association representatives.

The SIAC China Office organised and participated in educational initiatives for law students and practitioners. The SIAC China Office, together with Deputy Counsel Ms Wang Xuanzhong and Dr Zhao Yue, conducted lectures and training sessions for universities and local bar associations in Beijing, Shanghai, Zhejiang, Jiangsu, Tianjin, Shaanxi, and other regions. In collaboration with YSIAC Council members, the SIAC China Office also organised career development seminars in Beijing and Shanghai.



YSIAC Event at Peking University School of Transnational Law – Education and Career Development of International Arbitration Practitioners

The SIAC China Office participated in key arbitration events, including China Arbitration Week, Hong Kong Arbitration Week, and Shanghai Arbitration Week, to enhance connections with arbitration communities. The team co-organised side events with MOU partners in Singapore and China, and spoke at various events, including the 4<sup>th</sup> Singapore-China International Commercial Dispute Resolution Forum, the 6<sup>th</sup> Shanghai International Arbitration Forum, the 15<sup>th</sup> International Infrastructure Investment and Construction Forum, the 4<sup>th</sup> Maritime Silk Road Central Legal District Forum, the 9<sup>th</sup> Donghu International Law Forum, the 6<sup>th</sup>

China-ASEAN Legal Cooperation Forum, GAR Live Shanghai 2024, the Eastern Economic Forum (EEF) 2024, and the 2024 Tokyo Summit on Commercial Dispute Resolution in China.

## North East Asia Office

The SIAC North East Asia Office, led by Ms Michele Sonen, Director & Head (North East Asia), and supported by Mr Jae Myoung Shin, Strategy & Development Manager (North East Asia), led engagements in South Korea, Japan, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates in 2024, connecting the international dispute resolution communities in Singapore, North East Asia, the Middle East and beyond.

In March, SIAC participated in the inaugural Riyadh International Disputes Week in Saudi Arabia, and jointly hosted a conference with SICC and SIMC, titled “From Riyadh to Singapore: Supporting Growth Through Effective Dispute Resolution,” featuring a fireside chat with Minister K Shanmugam, SC, Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for Law, Singapore, and Ambassador S Premjith, Singapore Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

During the week, SIAC also had the opportunity to meet with stakeholders in the international dispute resolution community in Saudi Arabia and was pleased to sign an MOU with the Saudi Center for Commercial Arbitration (SCCA) to jointly promote international arbitration. Several members of the SIAC Court of Arbitration participated in engagements in Saudi Arabia - President Ms Lucy Reed, Vice President Mr Toby Landau KC, and Member Mr Thomas Snider.



Left to right: Mr Toby Landau KC, Minister K Shanmugam, SC, and Ambassador S Premjith participating in a fireside chat during the SIAC-SICC-SIMC joint event in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia



Left to right: Mr Ng Kim Beng, Mr George Lim, SC, Dr Hamed Merah, Ms Lucy Reed, Mr Phang Hsiao Chung, Mr Chou Sean Yu participating in a panel discussion during the SIAC-SICC-SIMC joint event in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia



In July, SIAC hosted a conference in Tokyo exploring business ties between two major global economies: Japan and India. The SIAC Tokyo Conference was a collaboration between SIAC's South Asia Office and North East Asia Office. Titled "Strengthening Ties and Resolving Disputes Between Japanese and Indian Companies", the conference highlighted the strong and historic economic ties between the two countries and SIAC's role in facilitating efficient resolution of commercial disputes arising out of Japan-India trade and investment. Among other leading practitioners, the Tokyo Conference featured as speakers Japan and India-based SIAC Board and Court members Mr Cyril Shroff, and SIAC Court Members Mr Hiroyuki Tezuka, Mr Darius J Khambata, SC, and Mr Vijayendra Pratap Singh.

The SIAC team, which comprised then-Deputy Registrar, now-Registrar Mr Vivekananda Neelakantan, SIAC Director & Head (South Asia), and Strategy & Development Manager (South Asia), also engaged leading Japanese companies doing business in India to better understand their dispute resolution needs.



Left to right: Ms Shwetha Bidhuri, Ms Michele Sonen, Mr Cyril Shroff, Mr Hiroyuki Tezuka at the SIAC Tokyo Conference 2024

Throughout October and November, SIAC participated in arbitration weeks in Seoul, Dubai, and Tokyo.

During the Seoul ADR Festival, SIAC jointly hosted a cross-examination workshop with YSIAC, which featured mock cross-examinations conducted by practitioners from Korea, Japan, and Singapore. The mock tribunal featured SIAC Court Members Mr John Bang, Mr Eun Young Park, and Ms Abby Cohen Smutny.



SIAC-YSIAC Workshop "The Art of Cross-Examination": Mock Proceedings and a Discussion on Effective Cross-Examination in Seoul, South Korea

In the United Arab Emirates, SIAC hosted a conference during Dubai Arbitration Week themed "Looking Towards Asia: Dispute Resolution Along the Gulf-Asia Trade and Investment Corridor." The conference explored the growing economic ties between the Middle East and Asia, and included the participation of SIAC Court members Mr Thomas Snider and Ms Jessica Fei. The SIAC team in Dubai, including then-Deputy Registrar, now-Registrar Mr Vivekananda Neelakantan, also met with leading firms to exchange views and insights on the evolving dispute resolution landscape in the UAE and the broader Gulf region.



SIAC Dubai Conference 2024

In Tokyo, SIAC was invited to participate in the first Japan International Arbitration Week and co-hosted an event with SIMC, the Japan Association of Arbitrators (**JAA**), and the Japan International Mediation Center (**JIMC**). The event, titled “When Arbitration Meets Mediation,” showcased the use of Arb-Med-Arb through mock proceedings and a panel discussion.



SIAC-SIMC-JIMC-JAA Tokyo Event “When Arbitration Meets Mediation”: Mock Proceedings and Panel Discussion on Arb-Med-Arb in Tokyo, Japan

**Americas Office**

The SIAC Americas Office, led by Ms Adriana Uson, Director & Head (Americas), continued to drive SIAC’s expansion in the US and Latin American markets, with over 50 events and 100 presentations, roundtables, and meetings, including a visit by Minister Edwin Tong, SC, Minister for Culture, Community and Youth, and Second Minister for Law, Singapore, at a networking and sharing session in New York.



Left to right: Ms Adriana Uson, Ms Lucy Reed, Minister Edwin Tong, SC, Mr Kevin Nash, Ms Keren Slepach, Ms Ellis See, and Mr Paul Ng at a cocktail reception in New York City, USA

Bridging the Americas and Asia, SIAC Americas co-organised the USC-JAMS Arbitration Symposium on Pacific Rim arbitration practices, a joint event with the Asian American Bar Association of New York, and a panel at New York Arbitration Week on New York and Singapore as arbitration hubs for Asia-Pacific disputes. The Americas Office also focused on sector-specific issues, engaging in discussions on intellectual property and technology disputes at events such as the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore Conferences in New York and Washington, D.C., the American Intellectual Property Law Association webinar, and California International Arbitration Week.



Left to right: Ms Adriana Uson, Mr Romain Zamour, Mr Aloysius Llamzon, Mr Luke Sobota and Mr Jonathan Lim at New York Arbitration Week

In Latin America, SIAC Americas’ key activities included a visit to Panama, a session on arbitration clauses with the Asociación Nacional de Abogados de Empresa in Mexico, a Jus Mundi-CAM Mexico panel, a Third-Party Funding panel with the Ecuadorian Arbitration Institute, and a discussion on award quality at the Instituto Peruano de Arbitraje. The Americas Office also participated in discussions on constitutional remedies in arbitration at Colombian Arbitration Week and hosted a best practices in Singapore and Brazil arbitration session during the São Paulo Arbitration Week, with the Brazil visit concluding with an event hosted by SIAC Court Member Ms Karina Goldberg.



Left to right: Ms Annie Lespérance, Ms Frida Altamirano Jiménez, Mr Alex Hao, Ms Adriana Uson and Mr Ramiro Rodríguez at the Jus Mundi's Arbitration Nexus: Bridging Perspectives on the Future of Institutional Arbitration with SIAC and CAM during the IBA Mexico Week

The SIAC Americas Office participated in events focused on the draft 7<sup>th</sup> Edition of the SIAC Rules 2025, including the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators session on the Draft Rules, Debevoise & Plimpton's discussion on the Rules Amendment, Covington & Burling's SIAC Rules Roadshow, and the scrutiny process at Canadian Arbitration Week. The Americas Office also co-hosted a Halloween event with JAMS and New York International Arbitration Centre on ghostbusting procedural issues and highlighted its initiatives in the Reed Smith Podcast Series.

**7. YSIAC International Arbitration Events**

YSIAC organised 22 in-person events around the world, in Brazil, China, France, Germany, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Korea, United Kingdom, USA, and Vietnam.



YSIAC Year End Arbitration & ADR Quiz Night in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Among others, discussion topics at YSIAC events included enforcement trends in investment treaty arbitration, privilege and admissibility of evidence, the interplay between insolvency and arbitration, *res judicata*, and general topics on career development in international arbitration. The events incorporated a wide range of formats from cross-examination workshops, debates, fireside chats, panel discussions, to trivia quizzes.



YSIAC-AIA-Arbit-40 Event: "Res Judicata in International Arbitration: A No Man's Land?" in Milan, Italy.



YSIAC Event: "Arbitrator Selection and Challenge in Construction Arbitration" in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to members of the SIAC Board, SIAC Court and the YSIAC Council, as well as all of our partners and friends in the local and international legal and business communities for their invaluable contributions and participation in SIAC's initiatives and activities.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to working with you in 2025!



625

new cases handled by SIAC

585

SIAC-administered cases

40

Ad hoc appointments

USD 11.86 billion

total sum in dispute (SGD16.12 billion)

**Expedited Procedure (EP) applications**

143 in 2024 (66 accepted)

1,039 since 2010 (598 accepted)

**Consolidation applications**

101 in 2024 (64 granted)

533 since 2016 (355 granted)

**Emergency Arbitrator (EA) applications**

21 in 2024 (all accepted)

173 since 2010 (all accepted)

**Joinder applications**

13 in 2024 (4 granted)

78 since 2016 (37 granted)

**Early Dismissal (ED) applications**

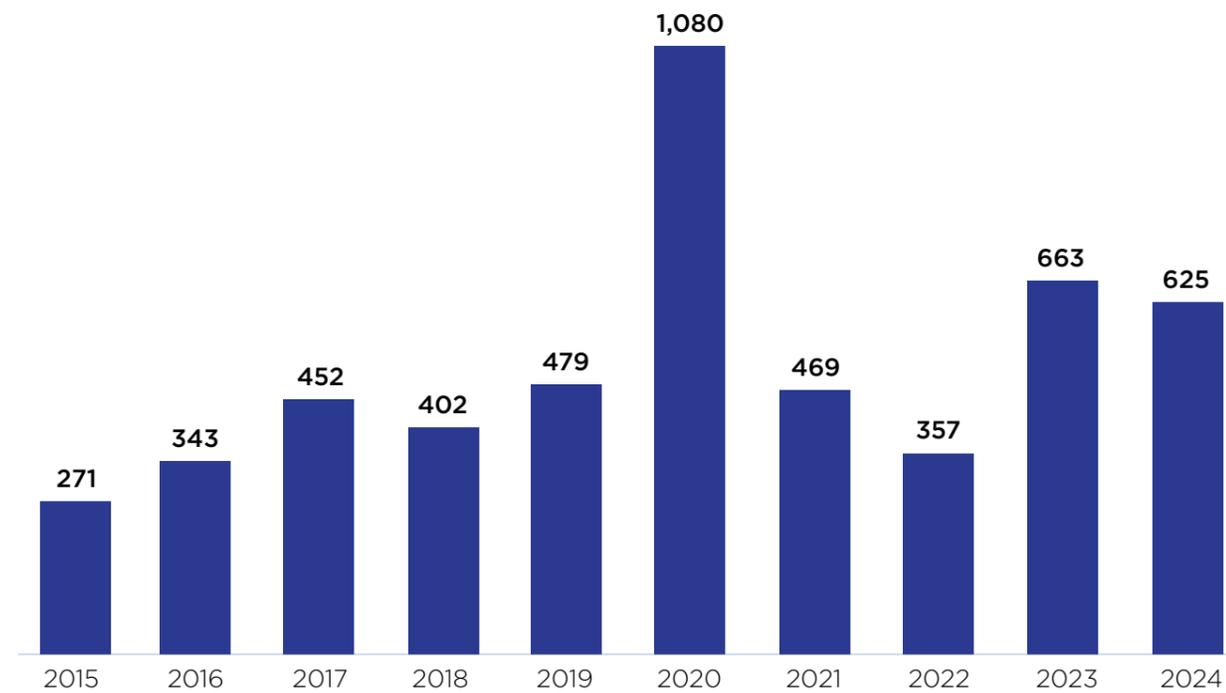
13 in 2024 (7 allowed to proceed under Rule 29.3 of SIAC Rules 2016)

78 applications since 2016 (40 allowed to proceed under Rule 29.3 of SIAC Rules 2016; 16 granted (8 in whole, 8 in part))

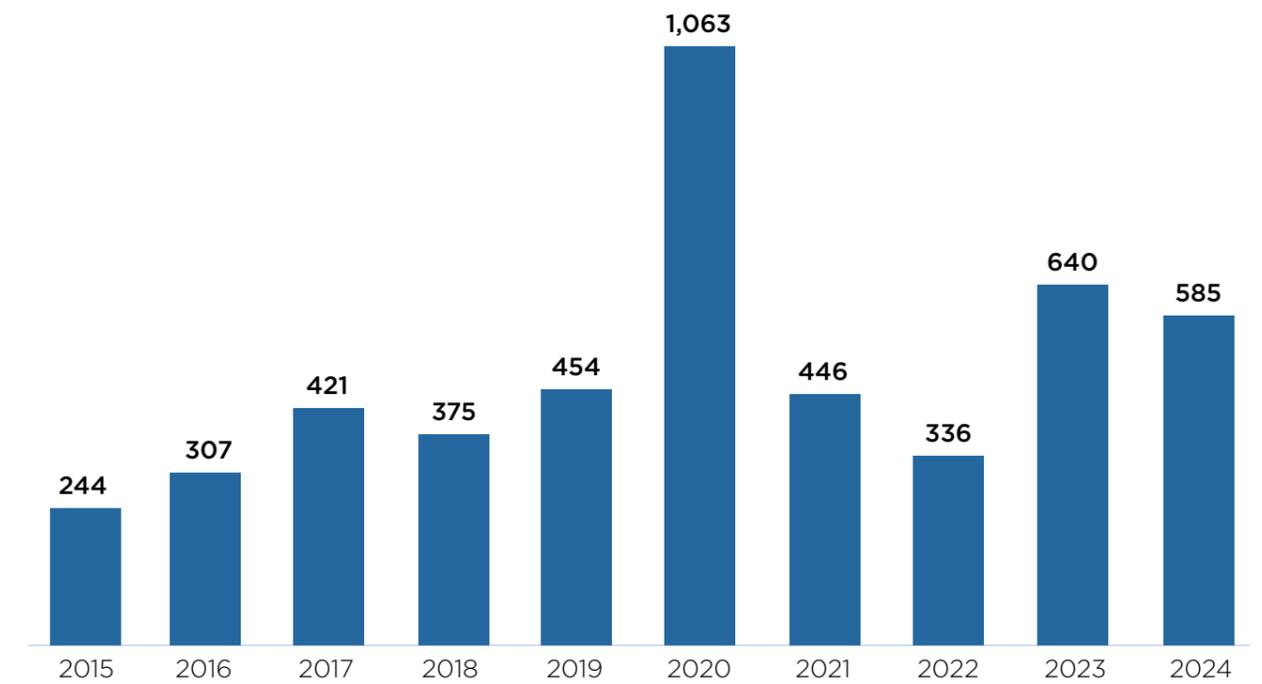
**New Cases**

In 2024, SIAC received 625 new cases. SIAC administered 585 (94%) of these new cases, with the remaining 40 (6%) being *ad hoc* appointments.

**Total Number of New Cases Handled by SIAC (2015-2024)**



**Total Number of New SIAC-Administered Cases (2015-2024)**



**Sum in Dispute**

The total sum in dispute for all new case filings with SIAC amounted to USD11.86 billion (SGD16.12 billion)\*. The total sum in dispute for new SIAC-administered cases amounted to USD11.70 billion (SGD15.89 billion)\*.

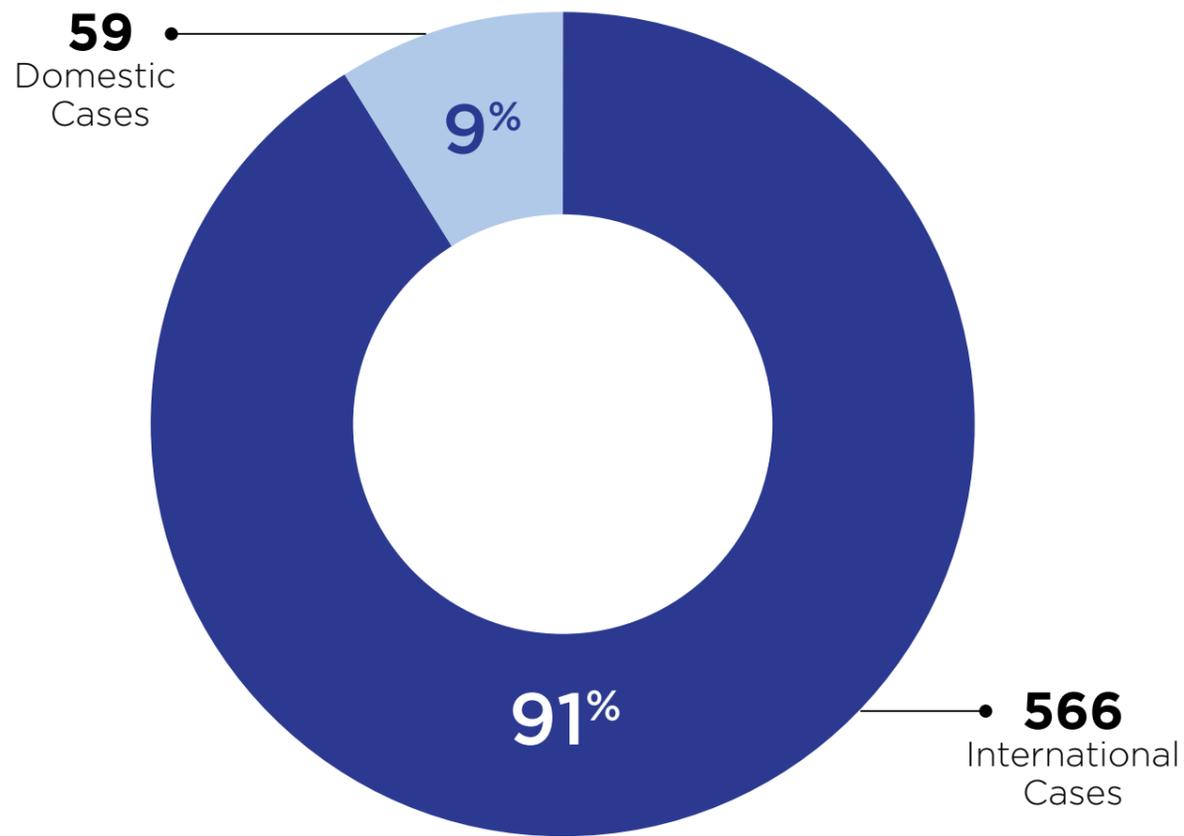
The average value for all new case filings was USD31.55 million (SGD42.86 million)\*, and the average value for new SIAC-administered cases was USD34.41 million (SGD46.75 million)\*. The highest sum in dispute for a single administered case was USD2.58 billion (SGD3.50 billion)\*.

\*The currency exchange rate adopted for all USD conversions was the rate as at 31 December 2024.

**Geographical Origin of Parties**

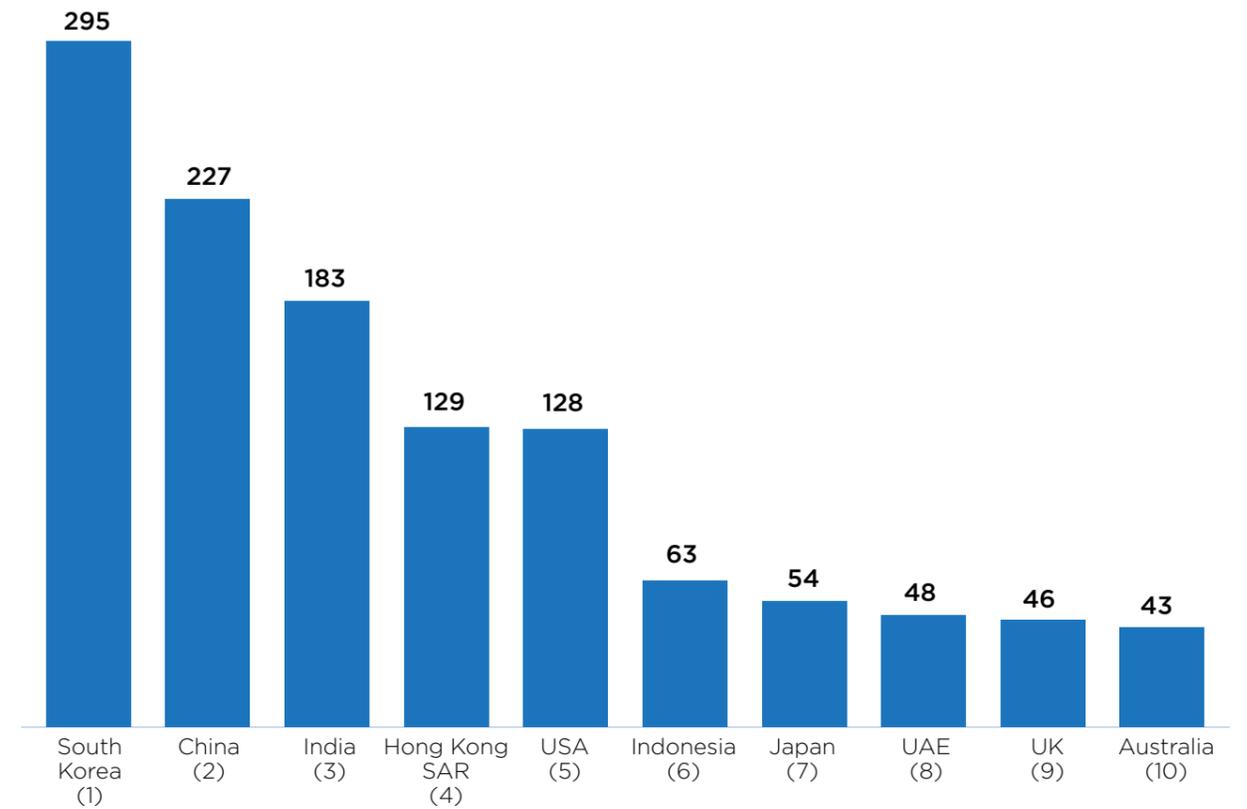
91% (566) of new cases filed with SIAC in 2024 were international in nature.

**International and Domestic Cases Handled by SIAC in 2024**



The following chart depicts the top 10 foreign users at SIAC in 2024:

**Top Ten Foreign Users at SIAC in 2024**



In 2024, parties from China, India and USA were amongst the top foreign users, whilst parties from South Korea topped the foreign user rankings for the first time due to a pack of related cases.

SIAC's other top foreign users were from a mix of common and civil law jurisdictions, namely Indonesia, Japan, UAE, UK and Australia, attesting to SIAC's popularity among users all over the world.

SIAC received cases from parties from 72 jurisdictions, which are detailed below.

**Geographical Origin of Parties for New Cases Handled in 2024**

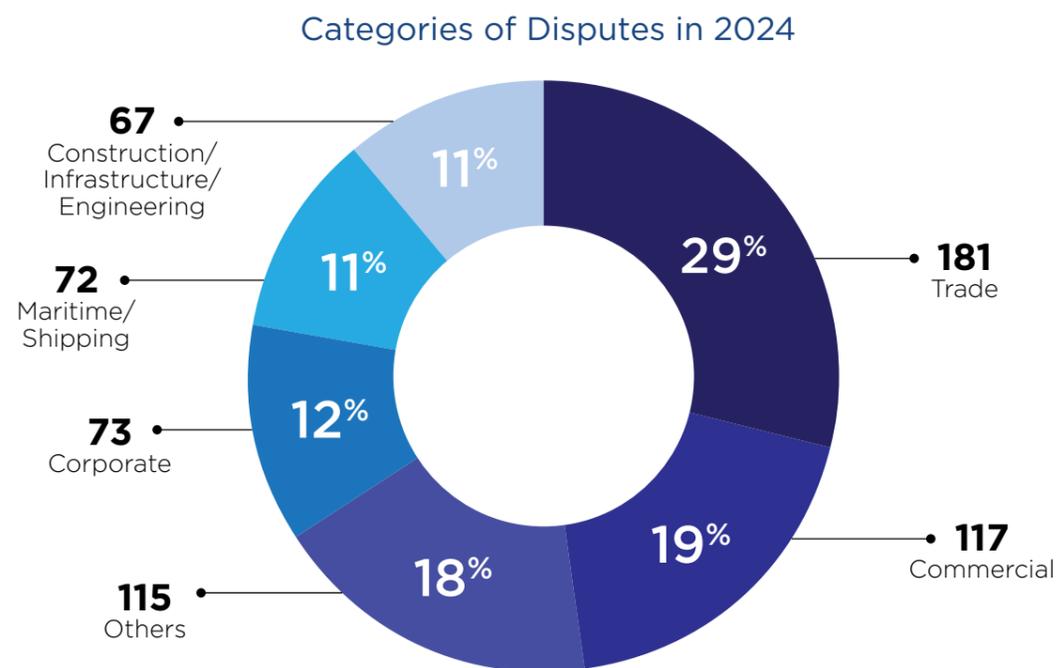
Americas		Claimant	Respondent	Total
1	Argentina	1	0	1
2	Bahamas	0	1	1
3	Brazil	0	2	2
4	British Virgin Islands	15	10	25
5	Canada	2 (+6)*	3 (+2)*	5 (+8)*
6	Cayman Islands	10	18 (+2)*	28 (+2)*
7	Chile	1	0	1
8	Panama	1	1	2
9	Saint Lucia	0	2	2
10	USA	37 (+14)*	51 (+26)*	88 (+40)*
Africa		Claimant	Respondent	Total
11	Ivory Coast	2	0	2
12	Liberia	1	0	1
13	Madagascar	0	1	1
14	Mauritius	3 (+1)*	6 (+1)*	9 (+2)*
15	Nigeria	0	0 (+7)*	0 (+7)*
16	Seychelles	0	3	3
Europe		Claimant	Respondent	Total
17	Albania	0	2	2
18	Austria	1	0	1
19	Belarus	0	1	1
20	Belgium	1	3	4
21	Cyprus	1	2	3
22	Denmark	1	5 (+1)*	6 (+1)*
23	Finland	0 (+3)*	0	0 (+3)*
24	France	4 (+4)*	1 (+5)*	5 (+9)*
25	Germany	4 (+2)*	2 (+2)*	6 (+4)*
26	Ireland	1 (+1)*	3	4 (+1)*
27	Italy	2 (+1)*	1	3 (+1)*
28	Lithuania	1	18	19
29	Luxembourg	0	1 (+1)*	1 (+1)*
30	Malta	1	0	1
31	Netherlands	5 (+2)*	9 (+5)*	14 (+7)*
32	Norway	5 (+1)*	2	7 (+1)*
33	Portugal	0 (+1)*	0	0 (+1)*
34	Russia	5	20 (+1)*	25 (+1)*
35	Slovenia	1	0	1
36	Switzerland	7 (+3)*	9 (+4)*	16 (+7)*
37	United Kingdom	3 (+1)*	7 (+35)*	10 (+36)*

Asia & Pacific		Claimant	Respondent	Total
38	Australia	7 (+1)*	29 (+6)*	36 (+7)*
39	Bangladesh	0 (+3)*	2	2 (+3)*
40	Brunei	1	0	1
41	Cambodia	1	5	6
42	China	36 (+51)*	127 (+13)*	163 (+64)*
43	Cook Islands	1	0	1
44	Hong Kong SAR	74 (+6)*	47 (+2)*	121 (+8)*
45	India	82 (+7)*	84 (+10)*	166 (+17)*
46	Indonesia	15 (+1)*	45 (+2)*	60 (+3)*
47	Japan	18 (+8)*	16 (+12)*	34 (+20)*
48	Kyrgyzstan	1	0	1
49	Malaysia	18 (+1)*	18 (+3)*	36 (+4)*
50	Maldives	0	1	1
51	Marshall Islands	0	1	1
52	Myanmar	1	4	5
53	Nepal	0	13	13
54	New Zealand	0	6	6
55	Papua New Guinea	0	1	1
56	Philippines	10	16 (+1)*	26 (+1)*
57	Singapore	207 (+15)*	237 (+40)*	444 (+55)*
58	Solomon Islands	3	0	3
59	South Korea	283 (+5)*	7	290 (+5)*
60	Sri Lanka	1	5	6
61	Taiwan	6 (+2)*	2 (+5)*	8 (+7)*
62	Thailand	6	28 (+2)*	34 (+2)*
63	Timor Leste	0	2	2
64	Uzbekistan	1	0	1
65	Vietnam	12	14 (+2)*	26 (+2)*
Middle East		Claimant	Respondent	Total
66	Iran	3	0	3
67	Israel	1 (+1)*	1	2 (+1)*
68	Lebanon	2	0	2
69	Qatar	3	18	21
70	Saudi Arabia	3	4 (+1)*	7 (+1)*
71	Türkiye	4	1	5
72	United Arab Emirates	23 (+3)*	19 (+3)*	42 (+6)*

\*Indicates the number of parent companies from this jurisdiction, whose subsidiaries were parties to an arbitration at SIAC but incorporated elsewhere. For example, 7 Australian parent companies had subsidiaries which were parties to an arbitration at SIAC.

### Sectors

In 2024, parties filed claims across a range of sectors, including, among others, trade, commercial, corporate, maritime/shipping, construction/infrastructure/engineering, aerospace/defence, agriculture, arts/entertainment, banking/financial services, blockchain/cryptocurrency, commodities, e-commerce, education, employment, energy, healthcare/pharmaceuticals, hospitality/travel, insurance/reinsurance, IP/IT, landlord/tenant, media/broadcasting, mining, real estate, sports, technology/science, and telecommunications.



### Arbitrator Appointments

In 2024, SIAC made a total of 183 individual appointments of arbitrators to 151 sole arbitrator tribunals and 32 appointments to three-member tribunals. Of these arbitrator appointments, 175 were appointments made under the SIAC Rules, and the remaining 8 were made in *ad hoc* arbitrations.

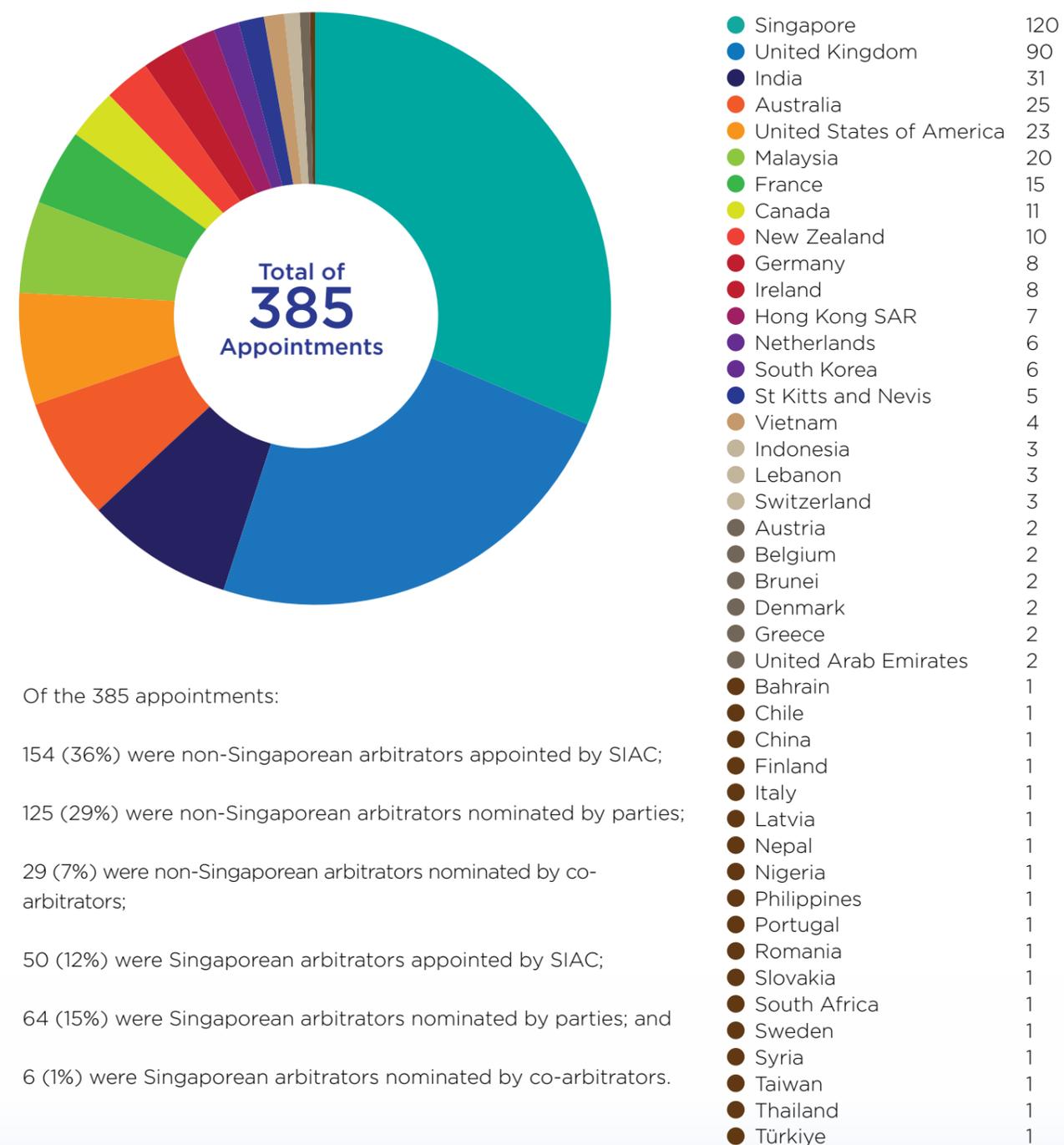
Arbitrators appointed by SIAC in 2024 included arbitrators from Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Canada, Chile, China, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong SAR, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Lebanon, Malaysia, Nepal, New Zealand, Portugal, Romania, Singapore, Slovakia, South Korea, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, the Netherlands, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, the United States of America, and Vietnam.

A total of 202 arbitrators were nominated in 2024 and confirmed by SIAC. They included arbitrators from Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brunei, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong SAR, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Latvia, Lebanon, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, St Kitts and Nevis, Switzerland, Syria, Thailand, Türkiye, the Netherlands, the Philippines, the United Kingdom, the United States of America, and Vietnam.

Three expert appointments were made in *ad hoc* arbitrations in 2024.

### Geographical Diversity in Arbitrator Appointments

The following chart shows the geographical diversity of arbitrators appointed\*:



Of the 385 appointments:

154 (36%) were non-Singaporean arbitrators appointed by SIAC;

125 (29%) were non-Singaporean arbitrators nominated by parties;

29 (7%) were non-Singaporean arbitrators nominated by co-arbitrators;

50 (12%) were Singaporean arbitrators appointed by SIAC;

64 (15%) were Singaporean arbitrators nominated by parties; and

6 (1%) were Singaporean arbitrators nominated by co-arbitrators.

\*The total count of 428 arbitrators takes into account 39 arbitrators with dual nationality and 2 arbitrators with triple nationality.

### Gender Diversity

Of the 183 arbitrators appointed by SIAC, 64 (or 35%) were female.

Of the 34 members of SIAC's Court of Arbitration, 9 (or 26%) are women.

Women constitute 73% of SIAC's overall workforce.

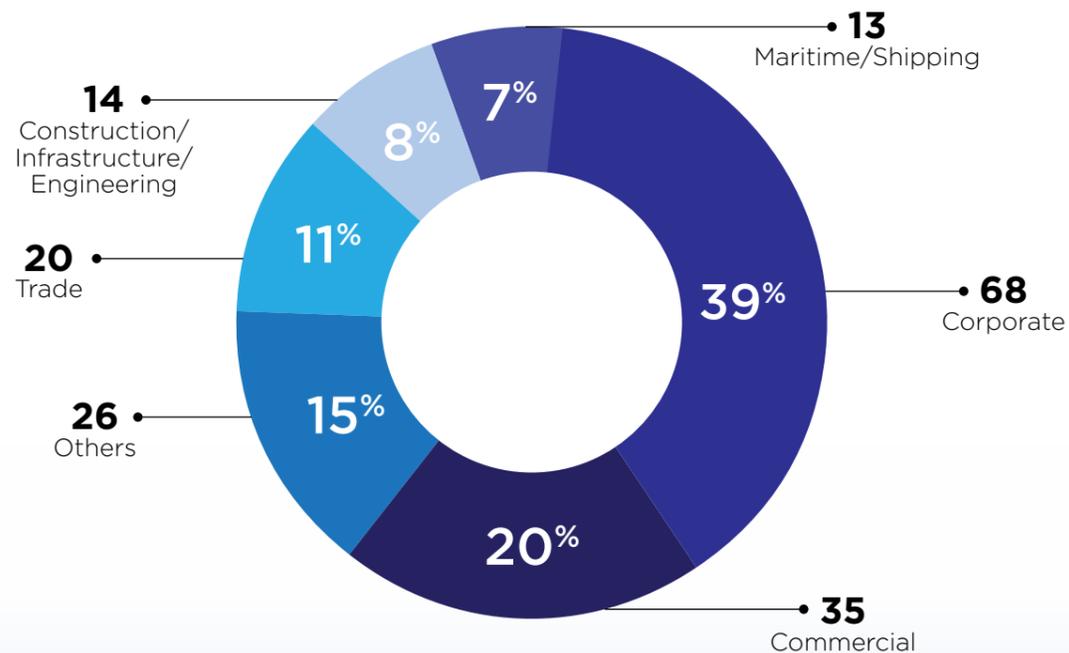
### Challenges to Arbitrators

In 2024, 2 challenges to an arbitrator were decided by the SIAC Court of Arbitration. 1 was upheld by the SIAC Court of Arbitration and 1 was rejected.

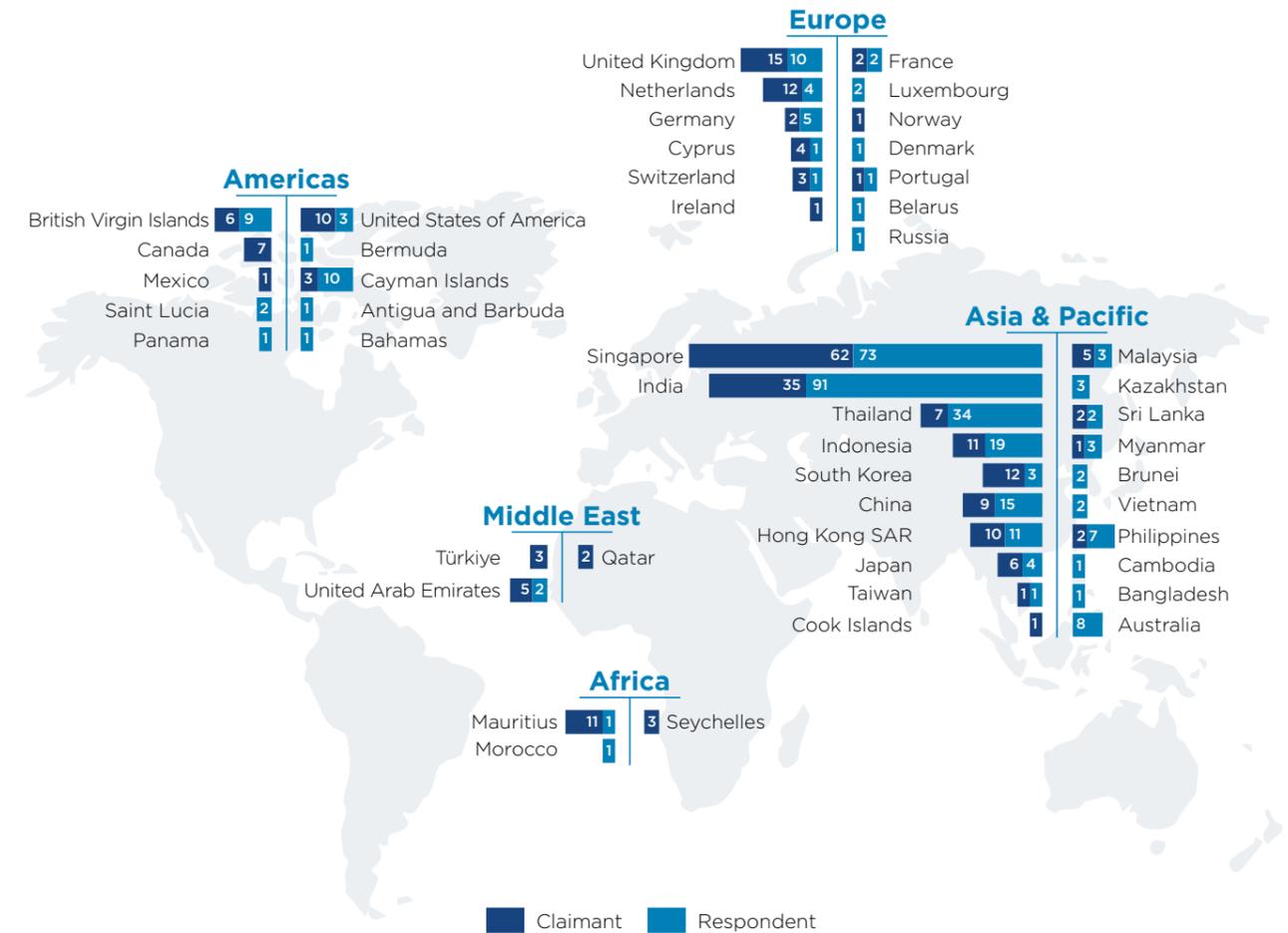
### Emergency Arbitration (EA)

In 2024, SIAC received 21 applications to appoint an Emergency Arbitrator. SIAC accepted all 21 requests, bringing the total number of EA applications accepted by SIAC since the introduction of these provisions in 2010 to 173.

Since the introduction of this procedure in 2010, parties have applied for emergency relief in disputes arising out of the following sectors:



### Geographical Origin of Parties in EA Cases (2010 - 2024)



### Expedited Procedure (EP)

In 2024, SIAC received 143 requests for EP, of which 66 requests were accepted. SIAC has received a total of 1,039 EP applications (and accepted 598 requests) since the introduction of these provisions in 2010.

### Early Dismissal of Claims and Defences (ED)

In 2024, SIAC received 13 ED applications. Of the 13 applications received, 7 applications were allowed to proceed, 5 applications were not allowed to proceed, and 1 application was pending under Rule 29.3 of SIAC Rules 2016. Of the 7 applications that were allowed to proceed, 3 applications were granted (1 in whole, 2 in part), 3 applications were rejected, and 1 was pending.

### Consolidation and Joinder

Since the introduction of the provisions on consolidation and joinder in 2016, SIAC has received 533 applications for consolidation, and 78 applications for joinder.

In 2024, SIAC received 101 applications for consolidation. Of the 101 applications for consolidation, 98 were made prior to the constitution of the Tribunal and 3 were made after the Tribunal had been constituted. As of 31 December 2024, 64 applications had been granted, 62 by the SIAC Court of Arbitration and 2 by the Tribunal.

SIAC received 13 applications for joinder in 2024. Of the 13 applications for joinder, 5 applications were made prior to the constitution of the Tribunal, and 8 applications were made after the Tribunal had been constituted. As of 31 December 2024, 4 applications had been granted, 2 by the SIAC Court and 2 by the Tribunal.

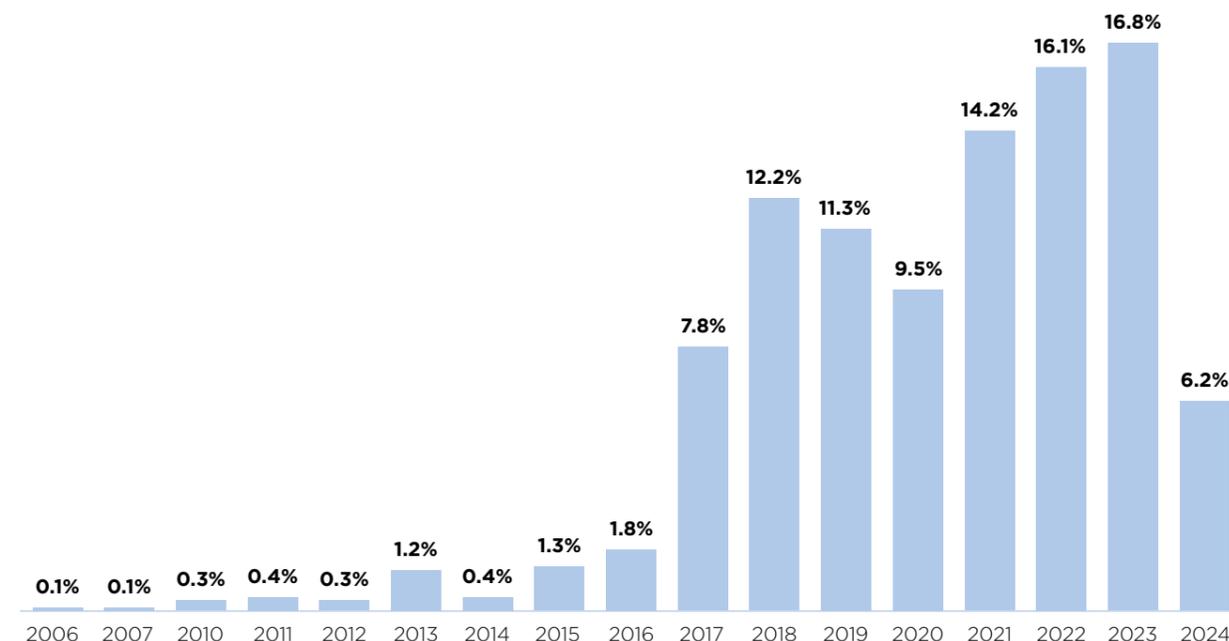
### Governing Laws

The governing laws of 24 different jurisdictions, and the CISG, were applied in disputes referred to SIAC in 2024. The most commonly applied governing laws were Singapore (53.2%) followed by the United Kingdom (27.4%) and India (5.3%):

- Belgium
- Bermuda
- Brunei
- California, United States of America
- Cambodia
- China
- Germany
- India
- Indonesia
- Japan
- Laos
- Malaysia
- Nepal
- Philippines
- Saudi Arabia
- Singapore
- Solomon Islands
- South Korea
- Sri Lanka
- Switzerland
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- United Kingdom
- Vietnam

### Contract Dates

The dates of the contracts in dispute for cases filed in 2024 are shown in the following chart. Disputes arising from contracts entered into in the previous 3 years account for 39.1% of new case filings.



### Awards

167 awards were issued in 2024. These included 16 awards/order issued by Emergency Arbitrators for urgent interim relief\*.

All awards are carefully scrutinised by the Secretariat and approved by the Registrar. In addition to matters of form, the Registrar draws the Tribunal’s attention to points of substance for the Tribunal’s consideration, always bearing in mind that it is the Tribunal which makes the decision. SIAC’s scrutiny process enhances the enforceability of awards.

\*In 2024, the total number of EA applications received were 21, out of which 17 resulted in an EA order or award, 2 applications were withdrawn, and 2 applications were not yet determined as of 31 December 2024.

### Services in Ad Hoc Arbitrations

In addition to fully administering arbitrations, SIAC also offers a service for the appointment of arbitrators in *ad hoc* arbitrations seated in Singapore and where SIAC is designated as the appointing authority. The President of the SIAC Court of Arbitration is the statutory appointing authority under the applicable legislation in Singapore.

In 2024, SIAC was called upon to make 40 *ad hoc* appointments of arbitrator and other neutrals.

An aerial photograph of Singapore, featuring the Marina Bay Sands hotel with its iconic three towers and skybridge, and the Esplanade - Theatres on the Bay with its two large, perforated, dome-shaped structures. The buildings are situated along the waterfront, with a large body of water in the foreground and a clear blue sky above. The overall scene is bright and clear, with a blue tint to the sky and water.

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