

# IMAS 11<sup>th</sup> Regulatory Forum



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1:30pm to 5:00pm (SGT)







## **Sonia Lim**

Regulatory Partner, Financial Mkts Group  
Simmons & Simmons, Singapore

Sonia, a partner in the Financial Markets Group in Singapore, has over 20 years of experience providing legal and regulatory advice in financial markets, specialising in complex derivatives and structured product transactions. She advises on a wide range of products and transaction structures across various asset classes, including FX, rates, equity, funds, repos, and stock lending arrangements, working with global and regional financial institutions and asset managers, including private banks. Regularly ranked as a leading individual in legal directories. Qualified to practise in Singapore and England and Wales, she has worked in major financial centres like London, New York, and Hong Kong, and her senior in-house roles in leading global financial institutions provide her with in-depth knowledge of global financial markets.





## Kenneth Hui

Regulatory Partner, Financial Mkts Group  
Simmons & Simmons, Hong Kong

Kenneth, a financial services regulatory and fintech partner based in Hong Kong, has over 10 years of experience in the financial services industry and is a qualified solicitor in Hong Kong, having previously worked at a regulatory authority there. His practice focuses on advising on financial services regulatory issues and fintech/digital businesses, covering areas such as regulatory compliance, conduct of business, terms and conditions, AML/KYC, market abuse, digitisation, data privacy, and artificial intelligence. Kenneth's clients include international and regional banks, broker dealers, asset managers, payment companies, digital asset service providers, and technology companies. Kenneth maintains close ties with industry bodies like the Alternative Investment Management Association (AIMA) and the Asia Securities & Industry Financial Markets Association (ASIFMA). Kenneth is fluent in English, Cantonese, and Mandarin.







## Melody Yang

Funds Partner, YaoWang  
Simmons & Simmons, Beijing

Melody Yang, based in Beijing and Shanghai, specialises in fund formation, regulatory issues, and investments for institutional investors and high net worth individuals, with expertise in managed account arrangements and private equity investment. She has advised leading global asset management groups on China market entry strategies through various regimes, and assisted Chinese asset managers in launching USD funds overseas. Her team has been ranked Tier 1 for five consecutive years since 2019, and she is recognised as a Leading Individual (2019-2022) and in the "Hall of Fame" (2023-2024). Melody has served as an Advisor to the International Partners Committee of AMAC, co-authored AMAC's private fund qualification exams textbook, and authored the China Chapter of the Law of Hedge Funds (Second Edition) published by LexisNexis. She frequently comments on market trends and legal developments, speaking at key industry conferences such as AIMA and AMAC. Melody is licensed in PRC, England and Wales, and New York State.





## Yingyu Wang

Partner, Regulatory, IP, Technology  
Simmons & Simmons, Singapore

Ying is a distinguished partner in our Digital Business Group in Singapore, renowned for her expertise in IT and media sectors, particularly in technology transactions, intellectual property, and regulatory matters. Since 2017, she has been at the forefront of the Web3 evolution, advising companies on blockchain applications across diverse industries such as social media, gaming, music, and enterprise software. Ying has carved a niche in the metaverse and NFT domains, leveraging her extensive experience in IT and media to protect and commercialise IP rights across multiple jurisdictions. Her collaborative approach with other counsel ensures comprehensive advice for international clients, addressing corporate structuring, data protection, e-commerce regulations, and technology transactions. Recognised as a leading individual in TMT law by The Legal 500 Asia Pacific and ranked by Chambers & Partners Asia Pacific, Ying was named one of Singapore's top lawyers by Asia Business Law Journal in 2018 and one of the world's top ten cryptocurrency experts by The Cryptocurrency Magazine. Her work increasingly integrates AI, enhancing her ability to navigate complex legal landscapes in the digital age.







## Arijit Tiwari

Managing Associate Financial Mkt Group  
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Arijit is a Managing Associate in the Financial Markets Group in Singapore, specialising in derivatives and structured products. As the AI Champion for Asia, he collaborates with financial institutions and asset managers to explore AI use cases, enhancing the integration of technology in financial services. Arijit has advised top-tier investment banks on establishing on-balance sheet structured products issuance platforms and regularly provides guidance on issuing both on and off-balance sheet structured products. His expertise extends to equity, index, credit, and rates derivatives, with a focus on developing multi-asset indices and strategies, including actively managed strategies, delivered through derivatives or structured products.

