



## CHOICE OF COURT AGREEMENTS ACT – COMMENCEMENT

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### **And we're off!**

The Choice of Court Agreements Act came into force on 1 October 2016.

The commencement notification can be found at [statutes.agc.gov.sg](http://statutes.agc.gov.sg).

The Act implements the 2005 Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements, which Singapore ratified on 2 June 2016. It was passed in Parliament on 14 April 2016.

The Act enhances the enforceability of Singapore judgments abroad and strengthens Singapore's position as an international dispute resolution hub.

For those advising on dispute resolution options or drafting dispute resolution clauses, do take note and share this with your clients.

For a quick summary of the Act and how it works, see my earlier Note at [www.mlaw.gov.sg](http://www.mlaw.gov.sg).

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