



Asia Pacific
Institute of Experts

**Nomination Form
For
Office Bearers and Members of Committee 2025/2027**

ELECTION STATEMENT – DARREN BENDER

I am pleased to offer my services on the 2025/27 APIEx Committee.

As a professional Architect registered with the Board of Architects, Singapore since 2001, and having acted as an expert witness in numerous court cases, strata title board cases and arbitrations since 2011, I feel that I have much to offer in growing the Institute's influence in construction-related matters.

Ideally, I aspire to promote the Institute's influence in developing the proficiency of architects and other construction-related consultants in expert witnessing – both domestically in Singapore and more-widely throughout the Asia Pacific region.

Darren Bender

30 Dec 2024



APIEx Election for Post of Secretary

Dear President, Vice-President, committee members and fellow members of APIEx.

I am Paul Cheong Yuen. I have been an associate member of APIEx since 2021.

I am presently a senior lecturer in the School of Law at Singapore University of Social Sciences.

I am teaching Wills, Probate and Administration, Criminal Law as well as Trial Advocacy Courses. In addition, I am Of Counsel at Kalidass Law Corporation.

Previously, I was a Legal Service Officer. I served as a Deputy Public Prosecutor, Assistant Official Assignee, Assistant Official Receiver, Assistant Public Trustee and a Senior Assistant Director of the Insolvency and Public Trustee's Office, Ministry of Law. Thereafter, I continued to serve as a Principal Prosecuting Officer and Senior Assistant Director of Ministry of Manpower.

I joined APIEx as the President's vision of starting an organisation to address the needs of Experts strongly resonates with me.

Over the years, I have witnessed how APIEx had grown from strength to strength under the sound stewardship of the President, Vice-President, and the committee members.

I am truly honoured and privileged for the nomination to serve as the secretary.

If elected, I will strive to do the best for APIEx and continue in its mission to help the Experts through education and training.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely
Paul Cheong



Election Statement for President – Prof Leslie Chew, Senior Counsel

I am a lawyer by training and have been involved in the practice of law in one way or another for over 4 decades. I have had experience instructing, advising and assisting Experts. I was a judge for 7 years in the State Courts, Singapore and have had the experience to adjudicate many cases involving expert evidence.

Together with very enthusiastic people who are presently on the current APIEx committee, I started this organization in about 2018/2019. I have been President since. I feel that there is still more I can do to help grow the organization. I therefore respectfully seek your support to be elected onto the new committee as President.

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Leslie Chew, SC

10 January 2025

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Election Statement:

I would like to raise awareness about the role of Tax Expert Witness in tax dispute resolution.

Profile:

Seasoned Tax Academic, Author and Independent Advisor.

Interests:

Singapore Income Tax, International Tax, Tax Avoidance and Tax Controversy.

Experience:

Tax Due Diligence, Tax Policy Research and Tax Dispute Adjudication.



Election Statement for Treasurer APIEx Committee 2025-2027

My name is Jenny Teo, and I am honored to announce my candidacy for the position of Treasurer of the Asia Pacific Institute of Experts (APIEx) Committee for the term 2025-2027. I am deeply grateful to my proposer and seconder for their trust and support in this endeavor.

I currently serve as the Head of Forensic Accounting – South East Asia at McLarens, a global leader in loss adjusting. Since becoming a Fellow of APIEx in 2022, I have had the privilege of engaging with the institute's mission to uphold professional standards and foster collaboration among experts.

My experience in expert work spans nearly two decades. I have been appointed as expert on a wide range of commercial litigation disputes as well as insurance business interruption and fidelity losses of various scopes and sizes. I have provided expert witness testimony in Court and arbitration settings, and supported mediation and settlement negotiations between parties.

If elected as Treasurer, I will leverage my financial acumen and forensic accounting expertise to ensure the Institute's operational transparency. I am passionate about serving the APIEx community and contributing to its continued growth and success. With a collaborative mindset and a dedication to meticulous financial stewardship, I hope to play a key role in advancing the Institute's vision for the years ahead.

Thank you for considering my candidacy. I look forward to the opportunity to serve as your Treasurer and welcome your support on this journey.

Yours sincerely

Jenny Teo (F0057)