以英語運作的普通法：合約、法院與法律服務：摘要

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新加坡透過1826年的特許狀及1878年的《民事法條例》繼受英國法律，其後藉《1993年英國法律適用法》及自1994年4月8日起廢除上訴至樞密院，為其普通法建立固定而具主權的基礎。自1994年7月的實務聲明以來，上訴法院發展出一套新加坡普通法，既與英國法律保持接近，又回應本地情況，並保障既有合約。新加坡法律已成為區域合約的常見選擇，在2023年及2025年向SIAC提交的案件中規管超過一半，並與新加坡仲裁、SICC，以及透過《紐約公約》和《海牙選擇法院協議公約》的強制執行一併提供。一個約6,500名律師的合一本地專業、三所法學院，以及自2008年起透過QFLP計劃有規管地向外國事務所開放，使法律服務成為一個出口行業，2023年出口達14億新加坡元。瑞士法律以經編纂的中立性及與歐洲的聯繫吸引當事人；新加坡法律則吸引希望在亞洲之內採用以英語施行的普通法的當事人。因此，兩個中心服務不同的客戶，主要在商品貿易及私人財富領域相遇。

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