英语普通法：合同、法院与法律服务：摘要

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新加坡通过1826年宪章和1878年《民事法令》继受英国法，随后通过《1993年英国法适用法》以及自1994年4月8日起废除向枢密院上诉，为其普通法确立了固定且具主权性的基础。自1994年7月的惯例声明以来，上诉庭发展出一套新加坡普通法，它与英国法保持接近，同时回应本地情况并保护既有合同。新加坡法律已成为区域合同的常规选择，在2023年和2025年提交SIAC的案件中占一半以上，并与新加坡仲裁、SICC以及通过《纽约公约》和海牙公约实现的执行一并提供。约6500名律师组成的一体化本地法律职业、三所法学院，以及自2008年起通过QFLP计划有序向外国事务所开放，已使法律服务成为一个出口行业，2023年出口额达14.0亿新元。瑞士法律凭借编纂法典的中立性及其与欧洲的联系吸引当事人；相比之下，新加坡法律吸引的是希望在亚洲境内获得以英语适用的普通法的当事人。因此，两个中心服务于不同的客户，主要在大宗商品贸易和私人财富领域交汇。

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