

International Dispute Resolution Conference 2019 – New Era of Global Collaboration

Wednesday, 17 April 2019 at Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre

PROGRAMME (TENTATIVE)

8:15 – 9:00	<p>Registration</p>
9:00 – 10:00	<p>Welcoming Remarks</p> <p>Dr. LAW Wai Hung, Francis President, Hong Kong Mediation Centre (HKMC); Chairman, International Dispute Resolution & Risk Management Institute (IDRRMI)</p> <p>Ms. Anna JOUBIN-BRET Secretary of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL); Director of the Division on International Trade Law in the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations</p> <p>Opening Remarks</p> <p>The Hon Mrs. Carrie LAM CHENG Yuet-ngor, GBM, GBS Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR)</p> <p>H.E. Mr. XIE Feng Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China (PRC) in the HKSAR</p> <p>Mr. YE Jun Deputy Director General of Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Commerce of the PRC (MOFCOM)</p> <p>The Hon Mr. Justice Jeremy POON Justice of Appeal of the Court of Appeal of the High Court, Judiciary of the HKSAR</p>
10:00 – 10:30	<p>Keynote Speech</p> <p>Mr. YUEN, Rimsky, GBM, SC, JP Senior Counsel, Temple Chambers; Former Secretary for Justice, Department of Justice of the HKSAR (DoJ); Advisory Board Member, IDRRMI</p> <p>Litigation, Arbitration and Mediation: Gaps and Bridges</p>

10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 11:55	<p>Session 1: Trend of Using International Dispute Resolution to Address Trade and Investment Disputes</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Professor Dr. Colin ONG, QC International Arbitrator and Queen's Counsel, Dr Colin Ong Legal Services</p> <p><u>Panel of Speakers:</u></p> <p>Ms. TAM Wan Chi Winnie, SC, JP Barrister - Senior Counsel, International Arbitrator & Mediator, Des Voeux Chambers Exploring Aspects of Development of Alternative Disputes Resolution relevant to Businesses in the Greater Bay Area</p> <p>Dr. Michele RUYTERS Associate Dean, RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia The Role of Universities in Supporting International Dispute Resolution Processes</p> <p>Mr. Giovanni MATTEUCCI Commercial Mediator International Commercial Mediation 2019, Challenges and Opportunities</p> <p>Dr. Herman VERBIST Attorney-at-law, Everest Attorneys Current Answers to the Growing Need for Mediation as a Method to Settle International Trade and Investment Disputes</p>
11:55 – 13:05	<p>Session 2: Convention on International Settlement Agreements Resulting from Mediation</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Dr. Rajesh SHARMA Senior Lecturer, RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia; Adjunct Professor, Academy of International Dispute Resolution & Professional Negotiation</p>



	<p><u>Panel of Speakers:</u></p> <p>Ms. Athita KOMINDR Head, UNCITRAL Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific The United Nations Mediation Convention - A uniform and efficient framework for international settlement agreements resulting from mediation</p> <p>Mr. WEN Xiantao Director of Department of Treaty and Law, MOFCOM The “Singapore Mediation Convention” and Commercial Mediation in China</p> <p>Mr. Alfred CHAN Ho Man Vice President, HKMC; Vice Chairman, IDRRMI Satisfying the Increasing Demands of High-quality International Dispute Resolution Services</p> <p>Professor Nohyoung PARK Professor, Korea University Law School The Contribution of the Mediation Convention to the Development of International Business in the Far East Asia</p>
<p>13:05 – 14:35</p>	<p>Lunch Break*</p>
<p>14:35 – 14:45</p>	<p>Announcement on Research Report on the Application of the Convention on International Settlement Agreements Resulting from Mediation in China and Asia Pacific Area</p> <p>Dr. Rajesh SHARMA Senior Lecturer, RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia; Adjunct Professor, Academy of International Dispute Resolution & Professional Negotiation</p>
<p>14:45 – 16:15</p>	<p>Session 3: State-to-State Dispute Resolution and Investor-State Dispute Resolution</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Dr. LAW Wai Hung, Francis President, HKMC; Chairman, IDRRMI</p> <p><u>Panel of Speakers:</u></p>

	<p>Mr. Robert RHODES, QC Queen's Counsel, Outer Temple Chambers Investor Rights under Bilateral Investment Treaties</p> <p>Mr. WONG Hing Hong, Peter Deputy Law Officer (Treaties & Law), International Law Division, DoJ Reform of Investor-Party and Party-to-Party Dispute Settlement Mechanisms – a Hong Kong Perspective</p> <p>Professor CHAISSE Julien Professor, Chinese University of Hong Kong Investor-State Mediation: Challenges of Detection, Prevention, and Management Systems</p> <p>Mr. NGUYEN Manh Dzung Deputy Director, Vietnam Mediation Center Investment Mediation Mechanisms under International Commitments of Vietnam: Reforms and Practice</p> <p>Dr. Philipp PAECH Associate Professor of Financial Law and Regulation, London School of Economics and Political Science Mediation of Financial Disputes</p>
16:15 – 16:30	Break
16:30 – 18:22	<p>Session 4: Mediation – a Smart Way to Resolve International Intellectual Property Disputes</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Dr. Shahla ALI Professor, Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong</p> <p><u>Panel of Speakers:</u> Ms. Maria NG Deputy Director of Intellectual Property, Intellectual Property Department of the HKSAR</p>

	<p>The Interplay: Innovation & Technology, IP trading and Dispute Resolution</p> <p>Professor Dr. Colin ONG, QC International Arbitrator and Queen's Counsel, Dr Colin Ong Legal Services Resolution of International Intellectual Property Disputes by Mediation</p> <p>Professor Yun ZHAO Head of Department of Law, The University of Hong Kong Online and Offline Mediation for IP Disputes</p> <p>Professor Donald C. PETERS Emeritus Professor of Law and Director, Institute for Dispute Resolution, Frederic G. Levin College of Law at the University of Florida Using Neuroscience Insights to Overcome Reluctance to Mediate International Intellectual Property Disputes</p> <p>Mr. Nick CHAN, MH Chairman, eBRAM Centre Using eBRAM and the Latest Technology to Facilitate IP Trading and Disputes Resolution</p> <p>Ms. Alina LEOVEANU Manager, ICC International Centre for ADR [Presentation title to be confirmed]</p>
18:22 – 18:30	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Ms. CHEUNG Kam-wai, Christina, JP Law Officer (Civil Law), DoJ</p>

***Conference luncheon is offered to speakers and guests by invitation only, participants should arrange their own lunch.**