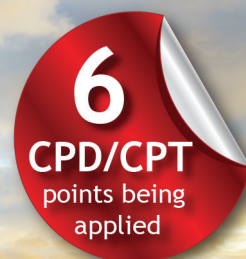


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Welcome Message



Dennis Kwok
Legislative Councillor (Legal)
Keynote Speaker



Julian Cohen
Barrister, Gilt Chambers
**Moderator – 1st & 2nd
Grand Panel**



Conor Quigley Q.C.
Serle Chambers, London
Moderator – 4th Grand Panel



Doug Clark
Barrister, Gilt Chambers,
Hong Kong and Adjunct Professor,
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8:55 – 9:00	Welcome Message from the Chairman Dr. Christopher To, Chartered Arbitrator, Accredited Mediator, Adjudicator and Barrister-at-law	12:45 – 13:45	Networking Lunch
9:00 – 9:20	Arbitration Update 2018 Sarah Grimmer, Secretary – General, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre	13:45 – 13:50	Welcome Message from the Chairman Dr. Christopher To, Chartered arbitrator, accredited Mediator, Adjudicator and Barrister-at-law
9:20 – 9:45	1st Keynote Section – What's Next for Arbitration Development in Hong Kong Dennis Kwok, Legislative Councillor (Legal)	13:50 – 14:40	2nd Grand Panel – 3rd Party Funding in Arbitration – Does this Work from All Sides and What Measures can be taken To Improve Moderator • Julian Cohen, Barrister, Gilt Chambers Panellists: • Charlie Morris, Managing Director, Asia Pacific, Woodsford Litigation Funding • Matthew Townsend, Legal Manager, Peter Yuen & Associates in Association with Fangda Partners
9:45 – 10:15	Dealing with Trade Disputes Andrew Rigden Green, Partner, Stephenson Harwood	14:40 – 15:20	3rd Grand Panel – Advising and Managing Internal Investigations
10:15 – 10:45	Advising on IP Disputes between Hong Kong and Asia Doug Clark, Barrister, Gilt Chambers, Hong Kong and Adjunct Professor, University of Hong Kong	15:20 – 15:40	Networking Break & Afternoon Refreshment
10:45 – 11:10	Networking & Morning Refreshment	15:40 – 16:10	A Compliance Program for your Company in 2018
11:10 – 11:40	Shareholder Disputes for Local and International Companies in Asia Justin Tang, Partner, Linklaters	16:10 – 16:55	4th Grand Panel – Use of Competition Law in Arbitration Moderator • Conor Quigley Q.C., Serle Court Chambers, London Panellists: • Doug Clark, Barrister, Gilt Chambers
11:40 – 12:10	Advising Construction Disputes in Hong Kong and Asia Julian Cohen, Barrister, Gilt Chambers	16:55 – 17:00	Closing Remark and Lucky Draw
12:10 – 12:45	1st Grand Panel – Ask the Experts – Expedited Procedures in International Arbitration – Regional Discussion and Q/A – UK, India, Korea, HK, China Moderator • Julian Cohen, Barrister, Gilt Chambers Panellists: • Ravi Shankar, Senior Partner, Law Senate • Alexander Milner, Fountain Court Chambers • Wesley Pang, Managing Counsel, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre • Brad Wong, Managing Counsel, CIETAC Hong Kong Arbitration Center		

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Dr. Christopher To, Chartered Arbitrator, Accredited Mediator, Adjudicator and Barrister-at-law

Dr. Christopher To is an independent mediator and arbitrator who is on the panels of various leading global alternative dispute resolution bodies. He has arbitrated more than hundred international cases involving both ad-hoc and institutional arbitrations; and has mediated many international and domestic cases. He is an accredited mediator, chartered arbitrator, chartered engineer, chartered information technology professional and a law professor.

As former Secretary-General of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, Dr. To managed to elevate Hong Kong's status as the regional dispute resolution hub of Asia by increasing the number of international dispute cases being referred to Hong Kong for amiable resolution as well as creating the Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre, a body that has gain international prominence within the dot.com community as a reliable, trustworthy, independent and reputable entity that manages domain name disputes. In recognition of his outstanding leadership and his contribution to the community, in 2001 he was honored as the youngest Director of the Year in Hong Kong and in 2007 he was honored as a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum.

Sarah Grimmer, Secretary - General, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre

Sarah Grimmer is Secretary-General of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre. She was formerly Senior Legal Counsel at the PCA where she served as tribunal secretary in multiple investor-State arbitrations and was appointed registrar in several inter-State arbitrations. Prior to joining the PCA, Sarah served for three years as Assistant Counsel at the ICC International Court of Arbitration in Paris. She was also a member of the international arbitration group at Shearman & Sterling LLP in Paris, prior to which she worked in private practice in Auckland. In 2015, Sarah was appointed to the Special Tribunal for Lebanon Disciplinary Board. She is a member of the ICCA-ASIL Task Force on Damages (2016), ICCA Publications Committee (2015), the IBA Investment Arbitration Subcommittee (2014), New Zealand ICC Arbitration Committee (2014), and the IBA Arb40 Steering Committee (2013). She has an LL.M. from Cambridge University and an LL.B./BA (Criminology) from Victoria University of Wellington. She is admitted to practice law in New Zealand.

Dennis Kwok, Legislative Councillor (Legal)

Dennis Kwok is a member of the Legislative Council representing the legal profession in Hong Kong. He is currently the Executive Committee Member (Party Development) of Civic Party and the Convenor of The Professionals Guild.

Dennis was elected as an Election Committee Member for the legal subsector. He was a director on the board of the China Human Rights Lawyers Concern Group, and a member of China Practice Development Committee of the Hong Kong Bar Association. He is currently serving as a member of the Housing Authority, and director of the Hong Kong Mortgage Corporation Limited.

Dennis graduated from King's College London where he received his LL.B. He was admitted as a solicitor in the High Court of Hong Kong and to the Roll of Solicitors of England and Wales in 2002 and 2003 respectively, and was called to the Hong Kong Bar in 2006. He trained and worked as a solicitor at the international law firm Herbert Smith Freehills for 5 years. His current practice as a barrister focuses on civil cases, international arbitration and judicial review.

Julian Cohen, Barrister, Gilt Chambers

Julian has nearly 25 years of specialist experience of heavyweight international commercial arbitration in Asia Pacific, the Middle East and Europe. In addition to acting as counsel, he also acts sits regularly as an arbitrator. His areas of practice include a wide range of company and commercial disputes as well as construction and engineering arbitrations. He was called to the Bar in England in 1990, became a solicitor in 1993, and moved to Hong Kong in 1998. He was a Partner in the Construction and Engineering Disputes practice of Pinsent Masons before moving to the Hong Kong Bar in 2010. Julian has been recognised as one of the world's leading construction disputes lawyers (Expert Guides 2013 and 2015) and lectures and writes regularly on arbitration related topics.

Conor Quigley QC, Serle Court Chambers

Conor Quigley QC practices law from Serle Court Chambers, one of London's leading commercial barristers' chambers. He specializes in European Union law, in particular concerning competition, commercial, trade and tax law. Conor is widely regarded as the leading expert at the English Bar in the law of EU state aid and subsidies control. He is the author of the leading textbook, *European State Aid Law and Policy*, now in its 3rd edition (2015) and is also co-author and general editor (with Suzanne Rab) of *Hong Kong Competition Law* (2016), (both books available from www.hartpub.co.uk). He regularly advises UK governmental and public authorities, major multinational groups, and other interested parties, and has acted in some of the leading EU law cases over the last 30 years before the European Court of Justice, the UK Supreme Court and Court of Appeal and High Court.

Conor accepts appointment as arbitrator in international disputes, in particular concerning international trade, state aid and subsidies, competition law and environmental issues. He is listed in the Shanghai International Arbitration Centre and has been appointed an ad hoc sole arbitrator by IATA. In 1991 Conor became a member of the Law Faculty of the University of Oxford, when he was appointed a Fellow in EU Law at Lady Margaret Hall. Since 2008, he has been a Visiting Research Fellow at the Institute of European and Comparative Law. He has also held visiting posts at the College of Europe, King's College London and the International Tax Centre, Leiden University.

Doug Clark, Barrister, Gilt Chambers, Hong Kong and Adjunct Professor, University of Hong Kong

Doug Clark is a barrister and arbitrator practising in Hong Kong. He has handled competition law related cases for over 15 years. Doug was formerly the managing partner of international law firm Hogan Lovells' Shanghai office. He has acted in a number of major SEP licensing disputes and has recently acted for a number of clients in relation to NDRC investigations and Anti-Monopoly Law lawsuits relating to licensing practices. Doug is an Adjunct Professor at the University of Hong Kong and the author of a number of legal texts as well as a history of British and American extraterritoriality in China and Japan between 1842 and 1943. He speaks Mandarin Chinese and Japanese.

Charlie Morris, Managing Director, Asia Pacific, Woodsford Litigation Funding

Charlie is an English-qualified senior lawyer with significant experience of handling high-value international litigation and arbitration, including both commercial and investor-state disputes.

He heads up Woodsford's Asia Pacific practice and is responsible for assessing any opportunities arising out of the region. Before joining Woodsford in March 2016, Charlie was a solicitor at London disputes boutique Enyo Law LLP, having qualified previously at international firm Addleshaw Goddard LLP.

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Ravi Shankar, Senior Partner, Law Senate (India)

S. Ravi Shankar is an International arbitration lawyer practising in the field of arbitration and corporate dispute resolution. He is a Senior partner in the New Delhi based Lawsenate law firm. He is a qualified Advocate on Record in the Supreme Court of India. He is also the president of "Arbitration Association of India" which is a national body of practitioners, arbitrators and users. He is holding a Post graduate degree in Business Administration and a degree in the field of law. He is having about 20 years of experience in the field of dispute resolution and has travelled across the globe on various assignments. He has published various publications in the field of law particularly in the field of Arbitration. He also has addressed various international and domestic conferences in the field of Dispute resolution. He has handled various high value arbitrations and litigations in India and outside India. He is an active member of various international professional organisations including IBA, ICCA, IAA, IAI, AAI etc..

Matthew Townsend, Legal Manager, Peter Yuen & Associates in Association with Fangda Partners

Matthew Townsend is an arbitration lawyer based in Beijing and Hong Kong. His practice is primarily focused on international arbitration and dispute resolution, often (but not always) involving Chinese parties. Matthew has experience of arbitration in a number of jurisdictions under a number of different arbitration rules. His practice focuses on the energy, infrastructure,

construction, technology and international trade sectors. Matthew has experience acting as advocate.

Matthew is mentioned in legal directories with comments as follows: Chambers & Partners 2017 – "Associate to Watch" (Dispute Resolution: arbitration (international firms) – China) " Sources highlight his activity in the arbitration sphere. He is further recognised for his language skills, with interviewees noting his fluency in Mandarin.", Who's Who Legal 2017– "Arbitration – Future Leaders" "extremely clever and a very nice guy; he is great to work with", Chambers & Partners 2016 – "Other Recognised Practitioners" (Dispute Resolution: arbitration (international firms) – China)

A Mandarin Chinese speaker, Matthew is Co-founder and Director of the China Britain Law Institute, in which capacity he is a regular writer and speaker on issues of business and law in China.

Alexander Milner, Fountain Court Chambers

Alexander Milner is a barrister and arbitrator practising at Fountain Court Chambers in London. He is recommended in directories as a leading junior in international arbitration as well as banking and financial services, aviation and commercial dispute resolution. His arbitration practice focuses particularly on banking, aviation, energy, competition, fraud and corporate and shareholder disputes, as well as investor-state arbitrations. A Russian speaker, he has acted in many of the most significant recent cases to emerge from Russia and the CIS. He has been instructed as counsel in arbitrations under the ICC, LCIA, SCC and ICSID Rules in London, Paris, Stockholm, Geneva, Zurich, Prague and Vienna, and has been appointed as an arbitrator in several cases in the LCIA and the International Commercial Arbitration Court in Moscow. He has also been instructed as an expert on competition law in two ICC arbitrations seated in Paris.

Brad Wang, Managing Counsel, CIETAC Hong Kong Arbitration Center

Mr. WANG holds position as Counsel and Case Manager of CIETAC Hong Kong Arbitration Center from June 2013 and also Counsel and Case Manager of CMAC Hong Kong Arbitration Center after its establishment in 2014.

Mr. WANG's primary roles in CIETAC and CMAC Hong Kong include case administration and consulting, and he is a regular speaker on international arbitration at seminars and university lectures. Before joining CIETAC and CMAC Hong Kong, Mr. WANG worked as a litigator in a first tier law firm in the Mainland, specialised in cross border and foreign-related litigation and arbitration.

Andrew Rigden Green, Partner, Stephenson Harwood

Andrew is a specialist in arbitration, litigation and mediation and is the head of the marine and international trade team in Hong Kong. He has represented clients in the English and Hong Kong high courts and courts of appeal, in arbitrations in London and Hong Kong and has conducted numerous mediations. He is familiar with LMAA, ICC, HKIAC and GAFTA arbitrations. Andrew has particular experience in jurisdiction disputes and in obtaining injunctions in support of litigation and arbitration.

Wesley Pang, Managing Counsel, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre

Wesley Pang is a Managing Counsel of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre. He was formerly a Senior Associate at Shearman & Sterling LLP where he worked in the firm's New York office, from 2008-2010, as a member of the Litigation Group, and as a member of the International Arbitration Group in Paris and London from 2010-2017. His practice focused on cross-border litigation and government regulatory investigations, as well as commercial and investor-State arbitrations. He has served as a Co-Vice Chair of the International Investment & Development Committee of the ABA Section of International Law (2016-2017), and holds a JD from Columbia University School of Law, as well as an LLB and BSc. from King's College London. He is admitted to practice law in New York.

Justin Tang, Partner, Linklaters

Justin is a Hong Kong-based partner in Linklaters' Dispute Resolution department with significant experience in advising on cross-border commercial disputes for investment and commercial banks, listed corporations, Big 4 accountancy firms and the Hong Kong Government. Justin's practice covers complex commercial litigation (in jurisdictions such as Hong Kong, PRC, Singapore and the UK), cross-border regulatory and internal investigations, with a particular focus on China-related disputes and investigations. He also has extensive experience in international commercial arbitration with major arbitration institutions and rules such as HKIAC, CIETAC and ICC. He has particular expertise in advising on shareholder and joint venture disputes, insolvency proceedings, disputes with activist or minority shareholders, professional negligence and asset tracing and recovery actions.

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