

SIAC-JIDRC Seminar

International Arbitration in Singapore: Key Developments and Insights for Japanese Parties

Tuesday, 8 December 2020 | 5.00pm - 7.30pm JST (+9 GMT) |
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This is a hybrid seminar that will have in-person and online components. Participants may attend live at JIDRC-Tokyo, or view the seminar online. Registration is required for both forms of participation. The link to view the seminar online will be provided upon registration.

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International arbitration is now firmly established as the international business community's preferred method to resolve cross-border disputes. To stay competitive, Japanese companies and practitioners must stay abreast of developments in the field, particularly as the industry adapts to the challenges posed by COVID-19.

Singapore is recognised around the world as an international dispute resolution hub. It is among the world's top three arbitral seats, and the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) is one of the world's leading arbitral institutions. This seminar will provide Japanese users with insights into arbitration in Singapore and at SIAC in light of COVID-19, including an overview of the recently released *SIAC Guide to virtual hearings, Taking Your Arbitration Remote*. Practitioners, arbitrators, and users experienced in arbitration in Singapore and at SIAC will also highlight key takeaways from virtual hearings and the advantages of SIAC for Japanese parties.

Speakers



Mr Chong Yee Leong
Member, SIAC Board of Directors; Partner, Allen & Gledhill LLP



Mr John P. Bang
Member, SIAC Court of Arbitration; Head of International Arbitration, Bae, Kim & Lee LLC



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Member, SIAC Court of Arbitration; Partner, Nishimura & Asahi



Ms Michele Park Sonen
Head (North East Asia), SIAC



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Executive Director & Secretary General, JIDRC; Partner, Uryu & Itoga; Professor of Law, Rikkyo University



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Member, YSIAC Committee; Partner, Bird & Bird ATMD



Ms Dharshini Prasad
Member, YSIAC Committee; Senior Associate, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP



Mr Tomohiro Tatenno
Senior Associate, INPEX Operations Australia

Programme

(Timings are in Japan Standard Time)

4.30pm - 5.00pm

Registration

5.00pm - 5.10pm

Welcome Address by Prof Yoshihisa Hayakawa, Executive Director & Secretary General, JIDRC; Partner, Uryu & Itoga; Professor of Law, Rikkyo University

5.10pm - 5.30pm

The New Normal: Adapting International Arbitration During COVID 19 by Ms Michele Park Sonen, Head (North East Asia), SIAC

5.30pm - 6.30pm

Panel Session I: Dos and Don'ts of Virtual and Hybrid Hearings

Moderator:

- Mr Tony Andriotis, Partner, Quinn, Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP

Panellists:

- Mr John P. Bang, Member, SIAC Court of Arbitration; Head of International Arbitration, Bae, Kim & Lee LLC
- Mr Chou Sean Yu, Head of Litigation & Dispute Resolution, WongPartnership LLP
- Ms Dharshini Prasad, Member, YSIAC Committee, Senior Associate, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP
- Mr Tomohiro Tatenno, Senior Associate, INPEX Operations Australia

6.30pm - 7.30pm

Panel Session II: Strategies for Success: What Japanese Parties Need to Know About Arbitration in Singapore and at SIAC

Moderator:

- Ms Michele Park Sonen, Head (North East Asia), SIAC

Panellists:

- Mr Chong Yee Leong, Member, SIAC Board of Directors; Partner, Allen & Gledhill LLP
- Mr Hiroyuki Tezuka, Member, SIAC Court of Arbitration; Partner, Nishimura & Asahi
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