

JOINT WEBINAR

2021 | Recent Trends in Arbitration in Cambodia and Japan

The English Language Based Master of Law (ELBML) Program of the Royal University of Law and Economics (RULE) and the Research Unit on “Decolonizing Arbitration” of Nagoya University, together with the Japan International Dispute Resolution Center (JIDRC) and the Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA), are organizing a webinar on “Recent Trends in Arbitration in Cambodia and Japan”. The purpose of this joint webinar is to provide participants, especially ELBML and ELBML students as well as Japanese students and practitioners, with basic knowledge and understandings of the principles and contemporary practices of commercial arbitration in Cambodia and Japan.

Event Agenda

Welcoming and Opening Remarks Socheata Sao, Margaret Ryan, and Giorgio F. Colombo	09:15 AM - 09:30 AM
Principles and Practice of Commercial Arbitration in Japan, an Overview Tony Andriotis	09:30 AM - 09:45 AM
Government Policies on Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Yoshihisa Hayakawa	09:45 AM - 10:00 AM
Japanese Arbitration Institutions Yuko Nitta	10:00 AM - 10:15 AM
Break	10:15 AM - 10:25 AM
Commercial Arbitration in Cambodia and the National Commercial Arbitration Center of the Kingdom of Cambodia (NCAC) Kiri San	10:25 AM - 10:55 AM
Panel Discussion: Potential Cooperation Between Arbitral Institutions in Cambodia and Japan Moderator: Vuthyka Men Panelists: Johnny Tan Cheng Hye, Kiri San, Tony Andriotis, and Yoshihisa Hayakawa	10:55 AM - 11:25 AM
Concluding Remarks Socheata Sao and Giorgio F. Colombo	11:25 AM - 11:40 AM

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09:15 AM - 11:40 AM
(Phnom Penh)
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Tony Andriotis
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Tony Andriotis is a Partner at DLA PIPER, leading the firm's international arbitration team in Tokyo. He has extensive experience in alternative dispute resolution (ADR) and has acted on behalf of Japanese parties in the Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA), International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Singapore International Arbitration Center (SIAC) and International Center for Dispute Resolution (ICDR) arbitration. Tony is also experienced in litigation, international regulatory work, and bankruptcy. Tony frequently speaks on matters regarding ADR and cross-border dispute settlement throughout Asia. He is listed as an arbitrator with the Asian International Arbitration Center (AIAC), Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB), Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA), and JCAA, where he also serves as their Professional & Institutional Relations Officer. He is also an ICC Belt & Road Ambassador.

Outside legal practice, Tony is an Adjunct Professor at Temple University Law School, Tokyo Campus (Arbitration, Cross-Border Litigation); Part-Time Lecturer at Keio University School of Law, Tokyo (Arbitration, Case Studies in International Law); Part-Time Lecturer at Humboldt University, Berlin (International Disputes & Regulatory Law).



Yoshihisa Hayakawa
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Yoshihisa Hayakawa serves as a Professor of Law at Rikkyo University, Tokyo. He also teaches and researches in many prestigious universities including Columbia University, Cornell University, Queen Mary College of University of London, and Australian National University. Outside academia, Yoshihisa also serves as a practicing lawyer at Uryu & Itoga, Tokyo. He serves as a counsel in many cases of transnational litigation and international commercial arbitration as well as an arbitrator in many arbitration cases.

Yoshihisa also works for a number of governmental and intergovernmental organizations. He has served as a representative from Japan for the United Nations Commission for International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) since 2000. He also served as a representative from Japan for the Hague Conference on Private International Law. Additionally, he has served as a member of many advisory committees for the Japanese Government, including the Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Economy, Trade & Industry. Yoshihisa also serves as a Vice-Chairperson of the International Committee of Tokyo Bar Association.



Yuko Nitta
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Yuko Nitta is a Partner at Utsunomiya Chuo Attorneys at Law in Utsunomiya, Tochigi. She is admitted to practise in Japan as well as in the state of New York, the United States. She provides both Japanese and international clients with legal advice in a broad spectrum of business matters, including mergers & acquisitions, international trades, employment and general corporate matters. She also represents Japanese and international companies in business disputes. Her strong focus is to assist local Japanese companies in their cross-border businesses and related disputes. Yuko also serves as a Vice-chairperson of the Working Group on Legal Support for Overseas Business Operations of Small and Medium Enterprises at the Japan Federation of Bar Associations.



Kiri San
Adjunct Lecturer at RULE

Kiri San is a commercial arbitrator of the National Commercial Arbitration Center of the Kingdom of Cambodia (NCAC) and a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCIArb). He has served as a legal advisor on commercial and corporate, real estate, and banking and finance matters in a leading law firm in Cambodia for over 5 years. Kiri is also an Adjunct Lecturer teaching Alternative Dispute Resolution, Commercial Arbitration, International Commercial Arbitration, and Banking Law, and is a former coach in the Willem C. Vis (East) International Commercial Arbitration Moot in Hong Kong for the English Language Based Bachelor and Master of Law Programs at the Royal University of Law and Economics since 2015.

Kiri obtained a Master of Commercial Law (LL.M.) from the University of Melbourne, Australia, a Master of Public Administration (MPA), a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) from the Royal University of Law and Economics, Cambodia, and a Bachelor of Computer Science (B.Sc.) from the Royal University of Phnom Penh, Cambodia. He also completed short courses in Drafting Clearer Contracts and Australian Legal Process and Legal Institutions while he was studying in Melbourne, Australia.



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Giorgio F. Colombo
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Giorgio Fabio Colombo is a Professor of Law at the Graduate School of Law of Nagoya University, where he is in charge of Comparative Private Law and International Commercial Arbitration, and is the Director of the Research Unit on “Decolonizing Arbitration”. He is also an International Adjunct Faculty Member at the Uppsala University Master’s Program in Investment Arbitration. Prior to these, Giorgio was an advisor to the Judicial Academy of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan in arbitration training classes. He was also a Visiting Researcher at Ritsumeikan University (Kyoto), Adjunct (and then Visiting) Professor of Japanese Law (“Ca’ Foscari” University of Venice, Italy), and Research fellow of the Italian School of East Asian Studies (ISEAS).

Outside academia, Giorgio is admitted to the Bar of Milan (Italy) and has extensive experience as an arbitrator, administrative secretary, and counsel in arbitration procedures. He is listed as a candidate arbitrator with EDCA, Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA), and Thai Arbitration Institution (TAI).



Johnny Tan Cheng Hye
Independent Arbitrator

Johnny Tan Cheng Hye is a Founding Partner of LT&T Architects where he practised for over 30 years. At present, Johnny practises as an independent arbitrator, adjudicator, and mediator. He is a former President of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SI Arb), where he served for two terms from 2007 to 2011. Johnny is also a member of the panel of arbitrators of a number of international arbitration centers, including the Singapore International Arbitration Center (SIAC), SI Arb, Asian International Arbitration Center (AIAC), Hong Kong International Arbitration Center (HKIAC), and London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA). He is also a member of the Advisory Council to the National Commercial Arbitration Center of the Kingdom of Cambodia (NCAC).

Johnny is also an Accredited Mediator at the Singapore International Mediation Institute and a Principal Mediator at renowned mediation centers such as the Singapore Mediation Center (SMC), China Council for the Promotion of International Trade/China Chamber of International Commerce, Japan International Mediation Center, and Singapore Construction Mediation Center. As an accredited adjudicator with the Singapore Mediation Center (SMC), Johnny also sits on the Construction Adjudicator Accreditation Committee (CAAC). He is also a member of the Singapore Infrastructure Dispute-Management Protocol Advisory Panel.



Vuthyka Men
Adjunct Lecturer at RULE

Vuthyka Men graduated from Nagoya University, Japan, for her LL.M. and LL.D. with international commercial arbitration as the field of her research. In early 2021, Vuthyka finished her training as an arbitrator at the National Commercial Arbitration Center of the Kingdom of Cambodia (NCAC) and passed the qualifying exam to become a member arbitrator at the NCAC. She is also a senior consultant in a law office in Cambodia. Her areas of practice include contract, corporate law, commercial law, and commercial arbitration.

Vuthyka is also an Adjunct Lecturer for the Bachelor and Master of Law Programs, in Khmer and English languages, at the Royal University of Law and Economics. She teaches Legal Writing, International Business Transactions, Introduction to Cambodian Legal Theory and Practices, Comparative Corporate Law, and Private International Law.

