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**Doug Clark**  
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**Chairman – PM Session**



**Wang Weijun**  
Deputy Secretary-General of Shanghai International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (Shanghai International Arbitration Center)  
**Opening Address**



**Professor Dr Colin Ong, QC**  
Counsel, Eldan Law LLP (Singapore); Senior Partner, Dr Colin Ong Legal Services (Brunei) and Queen's Counsel, 36 Stone Chambers (London)  
**Keynote Speaker**



**Moses W. Park**  
Barrister, Liberty Chambers  
**Moderator – 1st Grand Panel**



**Edward Epstein**  
Solicitor, England & Wales  
**Moderator – 2nd Grand Panel**



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Partner, Kobre & Kim LLP  
**Moderator – 3rd Grand Panel**



**Adrian Emch**  
Partner, Hogan Lovells  
**Moderator – 4th Grand Panel**



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SCHEDULE

8:50 – 9:00	Opening Welcome by Chairman Jingzhou Tao, Managing Partner, Dechert LLP	12:45 – 13:55	Networking Lunch
9:00 – 9:20	Opening Address Wang Weijun, Deputy Secretary-General of Shanghai International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (Shanghai International Arbitration Center)	13:55 – 14:00	Opening Welcome by Chairman Doug Clark, Barrister, Gilt Chambers & Adjunct Professor, University of Hong Kong
9:20 – 9:45	Keynote Session – Artificial Intelligence in Arbitration Professor Dr Colin Ong, QC, Counsel, Eldan Law LLP (Singapore); Senior Partner, Dr Colin Ong Legal Services (Brunei) and Queen's Counsel, 36 Stone Chambers (London)	14:00 – 14:30	3rd Grand Panel – Internal Investigations in China: Managing Risks for Multinational Corporations Moderator • Shaun Z. Wu, Partner, Kobre & Kim LLP Panellists: • Phoebe Sun, Legal Counsel, Sumitomo Pharmaceuticals • Alexandra Zhao, China Legal Head, Centrient Pharmaceuticals • Edward Epstein, Solicitor, England & Wales
9:45 – 10:10	Expedited Procedures in Arbitration – Tips for China Outbound Disputes Julian Cohen, Barrister, Gilt Chambers	14:30 – 15:00	Corporate and White-collar Crimes in China Frank Wang, Partner, Zhong Lun Law Firm
10:10 – 10:30	Faster, Better, Easier? Recent Developments in Commercial Disputes Resolution in China Helen Tang, Partner, Shanghai, Herbert Smith Freehills	15:00 – 15:30	Cartels – A Global Not Local Issue? Elvira Aliende Rodriguez, Partner, Shearman & Sterling
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11:00 – 11:20	Managing Disputes with Indian Companies Ravi Shankar, Senior Partner, Law Senate	15:50 – 16:15	Competition Law in Technology Markets Dr. Derek Ritzmann, Expert, Economics Partners, Adjunct Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong
11:20 – 12:00	1st Grand Panel – Blockchain & Dispute Resolution Moderator • Moses W. Park, Barrister, Liberty Chambers Panellists: • Ohoon Kwon, Partner, OhKims Law & Company • Joshua Chu, Litigation & Technology Law Consultant, GPS McQuhae LLP	16:15 – 17:00	4th Grand Panel – Leniency, Price Fixing and Enforcement – Regional Update Moderator • Adrian Emch, Partner, Hogan Lovells Panellists: • Elvira Aliende Rodriguez, Partner, Shearman & Sterling • Dr. Derek Ritzmann, Expert, Economics Partners, Adjunct Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong • Adelaide Luke, Senior Associate, Herbert Smith Freehills
12:00 – 12:45	2nd Grand Panel – Arbitration Clauses - Best Remedies and Avoiding Pitfalls in Different Regions Moderator • Edward Epstein, Solicitor, England & Wales Panellists: • Olivia Kung, Partner, Wellington Legal • Helen Su, Partner, Alston & Bird • Alexandra Zhao, China Legal Head, Centrient Pharmaceuticals	17:00 – 17:05	Closing Remarks & Lucky Draw
		17:05 – 18:15	Networking Cocktail Party

**Jingzhou Tao, Managing Partner, Dechert LLP**

Jingzhou Tao is the Managing Partner at Dechert LLP responsible for developing the firm's Asian practice. He has more than 30 years of experience advising Fortune 500 companies on China-related matters. He has acted as counsel, chief arbitrator or party-nominated arbitrator in over a hundred international arbitration proceedings. International arbitration related positions currently held by Jingzhou include:

Member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration (1999-2018); Member of the Advisory Committee of China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC); Member of International Advisory Board of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC); Member of the Board of Trustee of Foundation International for Arbitration Advocacy; Member of the Editorial Board of Global Arbitration Review.

He is the only China-based lawyer nominated by Chinese Supreme Court to sit at the International Commercial Expert Committee of Chinese Supreme People's Court since August 2018.

He is a listed arbitrator for arbitration institutions including AAA, HKIAC, SIAC, VIAC, KLRCA, CIETAC, SHIAC, SCIA, BAC, etc. as well as the Court of Arbitration for Sport.

Mr. Tao is a frequent speaker and has also published many articles and several books in Chinese, English and French. He is also an Adjunct Professor at Peking University Law School, China University of Political Science and Law for the MBA program, and a Specially-invited Professor of law for the International Arbitration Program at Tsinghua University School of Law.

**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.

**Wang Weijun, Deputy Secretary-General of Shanghai International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (Shanghai International Arbitration Center)**

Deputy Secretary-General of Shanghai International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (Shanghai International Arbitration Center). Listed arbitrator of Shanghai International Arbitration Center, Shanghai Arbitration Commission, Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration, etc. Listed mediator of Mediation Center Shanghai of China International Chamber of Commerce, etc.

**Professor Dr Colin Ong, QC, Counsel, Eldan Law LLP (Singapore); Senior Partner, Dr Colin Ong Legal Services (Brunei) and Queen's Counsel, 36 Stone Chambers (London)**

First ASEAN national to be appointed English Queen's Counsel. First ASEAN non-head of state or senior judge to be a Master of the Bench of the Inner Temple (2010). Chartered Arbitrator, Visiting law professor at Civil law jurisdictions. Languages include Bahasa Indonesia/Malay (written awards); Chinese; and English (written awards). LL.B (Hons)(Sheffield); LL.M; Ph.D.(Queen Mary). FCIArb, FMIArb, FSIArb; DipICarb

Author of leading advocacy; arbitration and law publications. 2 books listed as End-note 1 reference books in two CIArb Practice Guidelines. Acted as arbitrator or lead counsel in over 300 arbitrations governed under civil and common law. Generally appointed in complex high value international disputes and many of his arbitrations involve values up to some billions of \$US. Cases range from investor state disputes to commercial areas encompassing banking and finance infrastructure projects (bridges, downstream projects; pipelines, ports; power plants; roads), insurance, mining and minerals disputes, energy disputes (coal mining and supply disputes, power purchase agreements, production sharing contracts, electricity supply, gas contracts and oil exploration joint ventures), information technology, intellectual property, shipping, telecoms, technology transfer; and urban development and wind farms.

Listed as a top 30 arbitration practitioner worldwide by Expert Guides: Best of the Best 2017(Arbitration). Who's Who Legal Arbitration 2018 Analysis:- "a world-renowned arbitration counsel who "always manages to make complicated issues appear unbelievably straightforward". Chambers & Partners Asia 2018:- "a brilliant strategist and a very polished performer in court"....."the supreme ability to explain the most complex of arguments in a simple yet eloquent way." C&P 2018 Most-in-Demand Arbitrators(Asia-Pacific): as "one of the top arbitrators in terms of degree of demand". C&P 2019 Most-in-Demand Arbitrators(Asia-Pacific):- "top person in the field...tries to get to the heart of matters quickly and is robust and efficient." WWL Arbitration 2019:- "...maintains a worldwide reputation for his skill in arbitration, standing out as "a bright, resourceful and energetic lawyer with great experience in both civil and common law". As arbitrator he "writes superb awards". C&P Asia 2019:- "an extremely creative and charismatic lawyer"..."the best cross-examiner that I have seen."...."a star performer with a brilliant legal mind, and an excellent advocate with a compelling style..."

Acted as lead advocate for Perusahaan Gas Negara before Singapore Court of Appeal in PGN v CRW [2015] SGCA 30 [Split decisions led to GAR Awards 2016 Runner-up "Most Important Reported Decision of 2015".] Earlier decision influenced FIDIC Guidance Memorandum to amend FIDIC (1999) Standard Forms in April 2013. Sits on governing boards of 4 ASEAN National Arbitration Bodies.

**Moses W. Park, Barrister, Liberty Chambers**

Moses W. Park is a dispute resolution lawyer practicing as a barrister (trial advocate) based in Hong Kong. His practice mainly focuses on conduct and resolution of cross-border and international commercial arbitration and litigation. He has successfully handled a broad spectrum of commercial work with an emphasis on civil fraud, asset-tracing/recovery, enforcement of foreign arbitral awards and judgments, securities and investment products as well as shareholder disputes. His clients have included international corporations and businesses as well as high and ultra-high net worth individuals.

Moses' work extends to regulatory fields (providing advice on matters governed by securities and competition legislation) often involving a mix of private and public law elements. He has recently contributed a chapter in Construction Contract Essentials in Hong Kong published by the University of Hong Kong Press. He is currently serving in the Committee of Arbitration and the Committee of International Law at the Hong Kong Bar.

**Edward Epstein, Solicitor, England & Wales**

Edward Epstein has lived in Mainland China and Hong Kong for more than 30 years, the last 20 years in Shanghai. He taught Chinese civil and commercial law at HKU for many years and was later the managing partner of an Amlaw 100 firm in Shanghai when he represented multinational corporations specializing in M&A, real estate and general corporate affairs. He has received numerous legal accolades, including being voted one of China's top 100 Lawyers in 2016 and 2017 and a BTI Client Service All-Star.

He continues to provide his expertise as an independent legal advisor to multinational companies in China. In particular, he focuses on corporate strategy and risk management, including market entry, business expansion as well as downsizing large manufacturing facilities, and investigations. He can act as an "outside in-house" both routinely and in crisis management and is adept at resolving disputes both with third parties and local regulatory authorities.

Among the first western scholars to study law at the Chinese Renmin University in Beijing, Edward is fluent in written and spoken Mandarin Chinese. He is the author of numerous scholarly and practitioner articles and chapters in books on Chinese law. His most recent publication is Product Liability in Doing Business in China (2018).

He received a B.A. and LL.B. from the Australian National University, an LL.M. from Columbia University, and is admitted to practice law in England & Wales, the Republic of Ireland and Australia. He was a solicitor in Hong Kong for 25 years and is currently completing his pupillage for admission as a barrister in Hong Kong.

With his long tenure in China and his strong academic background, Edward belongs to a very small group of foreign attorneys who understands China and Chinese law in the context of its political economy.

**Adrian Emch, Partner, Hogan Lovells**

Adrian Emch started focusing on antitrust law while at university. After graduation, he first worked at the Directorate-General for Competition (DG COMP) in the European Commission, and then spent several years in private practice in Brussels working on EU competition law matters. In July 2008, a month before the country's Anti-Monopoly Law came into force, Adrian made his second move to China. Since that time he has been stationed in Beijing, working on Chinese (and more recently Hong Kong) antitrust matters.

**Elvira Aliende Rodriguez, Partner, Shearman & Sterling**

Elvira Aliende Rodriguez is a partner in the Antitrust practice of Shearman & Sterling's Brussels office. She focuses on Spanish and EU competition law. Elvira advises clients across a range of sectors, including air transport, chemicals, telecommunications, energy, pharmaceuticals, steel, hotel accommodation, textiles and financial services. She has extensive experience in advising clients on Article 101 (restrictive agreements) and the equivalent provisions under Spanish law. She has also participated in State aid procedures and in Article 102 (abuse of dominance) cases before the EU competition authorities. She has in-depth knowledge of working before the European Commission and the European Courts.

**Frank Wang, Partner, Zhong Lun Law Firm**

Frank is a PRC qualified lawyer and practices in the areas of Legal Solutions to White-collar Crime, Compliance and Internal Investigation, Government Investigation & Criminal Defense, and Dispute Resolution. Frank served as a police officer and prosecutor for seven years before becoming a lawyer and engaged in investigation and prosecution matters involving various kinds of white-collar crimes.

He has extensive experience in providing compliance legal services for multinational companies when doing business in China, especially in the areas of criminal risk management and anti-corruption related administration, including assisting the clients in improving the compliance system, representing clients in dispute resolutions and providing legal advice on the application of FCPA and UK Bribery Act under Chinese laws.

Meanwhile, Frank was once invited to attend a court hearing held in London as an expert witness of Chinese criminal law in a major international bribery case heard by the English High Court.



**Shaun Z. Wu, Partner, Kobre & Kim LLP**

Shaun Wu is an accomplished litigator who focuses on high-stakes multijurisdictional disputes and U.S. government investigations involving China. He has extensive experience representing clients across Asia and is admitted in the U.S., UK and offshore jurisdictions including the British Virgin Islands. Mr. Wu is also a registered foreign lawyer in Hong Kong.

Mr. Wu represents multinational corporations, boards of directors and audit committees in internal investigations involving China. In particular, he focuses on the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA), bribery, fraud, sanctions, and other regulatory enforcement matters in which clients rely on his deep business knowledge in China and bilingual language skills. Mr. Wu is serving as the independent integrity compliance monitor to a large Chinese state-owned enterprise in connection with its debarment by the World Bank. Chambers Asia-Pacific ranked Mr. Wu as a recognized practitioner for Corporate Investigations/Anti-Corruption in 2019, while Legal 500 Asia Pacific ranked him as a “Band 1” leading individual for Regulatory/Compliance in 2019 and named him as a key partner for Regulatory: Anti-Corruption & Compliance in 2018.

Recognized by Chambers & Partners as a “real strategist and problem solver,” Mr. Wu is widely regarded by clients as an “excellent attorney with great attention to detail” (Chambers Asia-Pacific 2019). Mr. Wu is lauded by clients as “the lawyer many people think of when they think of investigations and disputes in China” (Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2019). Clients appreciate his “quick, clear and comprehensive responses” and “impressive language capabilities, citing his proficiency in English, Mandarin and Cantonese” (Chambers Asia-Pacific 2018). In particular, Mr. Wu is “praised for his handling of China-related matters and ‘does an excellent job conveying the case across cultural and linguistic barriers’” (Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2017).

Mr. Wu has been featured and quoted by Reuters, Bloomberg, Financial Times, South China Morning Post, 21st Century Business Herald, Caijing, Caixin Media, and other top-tier news media for his market-leading work and thought leadership. In recognition of his achievements, Mr. Wu has been named a Finalist for “Disputes Star of the Year” at the annual Asialaw Asia-Pacific Dispute Resolution Awards in 2018, 2017 and 2016, and won an “Individual of the Year” Award for Dispute Resolution at the ALM China Law & Practice Awards 2015 in China.

Mr. Wu is a native Mandarin Chinese speaker and also speaks Cantonese.

**Helen Tang, Shanghai, Herbert Smith Freehills**

Helen Tang advises Chinese SOEs, private enterprises and foreign investors on various contentious matters, with a special focus on international arbitration, compliance and internal investigation, as well as other forms of disputes resolution, including pre-action strategy and settlement negotiation.

Helen obtained her LLB degree from Peking University in Beijing, and further completed GDL study in BPP Law School in the UK. She was admitted as a solicitor in Hong Kong. She has previously worked in Herbert Smith Freehills’ London and Hong Kong offices.

Helen was ranked as a “Next Generation Lawyer” for dispute resolution in China by Legal 500 in 2016-2017, 2018-2019. She was recommended by the Global Arbitration Review in its Who’s Who Legal 2016 and 2017 surveys of future leaders, and was described as “excellent; a fantastic project manager; very good with clients; full of energy and with a great temperament.”

Helen is fluent in English and is a native speaker of Cantonese and Mandarin.

**Ravi Shankar, Senior Partner, Law Senate**

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, IAL, AAL etc.

**Helen Su, Partner, Alston & Bird**

Helen (Hui Lun) concentrates her practice on litigation concerning product liability claims and cross-border commercial disputes, arbitration, and related strategy counseling with an emphasis on intellectual property disputes before the U.S. courts and International Trade Commission. Her practice also encompasses corporate finance, mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures, and international business transactions involving the U.S., China, Hong Kong, and Europe. She has extensive experience representing Chinese companies from a variety of industries and technologies, including consumer electronics, rare earth manufacturing, medical devices, light emitting diodes (LEDs), liquid crystal displays (LCDs), semiconductors, chemical products, health care, and insurance.

Helen’s dedication to her Chinese clients has earned her recognition as an Intellectual Property Foreign Expert for China by Chambers Global 2017-2018. Before moving into private practice, Helen worked several years in China as general counsel to a multinational display maker company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. This unique experience allows Helen to counsel and solve clients’ problems from both a legal perspective and a strategic business perspective.

Helen is a frequent speaker on IP issues, product liability, director and officer liability, and international arbitration in China, Hong Kong, and the U.S. Helen has been invited as one of the speakers at SwissRe Academy (Hong Kong) since 2010.

**Ohoon Kwon, Partner, OhKims Law & Company**

Ohoon Kwon is a Partner at OhKims Law & Company. He concentrates his practice in the area of corporate law, with focus on finance, information technologies and healthcare.

Most recently, he has advised several blockchain companies on their cryptocurrency related projects. His work includes ICO (initial coin offering), off-shore incorporation, licensing, whitepaper review and STO (security token offering) issues. He also has experience in foreign exchange regulations in Korea especially on cross-border cryptocurrency and fiat exchange, along with other AML regulations.

His work extends to highly regulatory fields such as MLM (multi-level marketing) regulations and anti-bribery laws in Korea. He has successfully implemented major compliance initiatives within large corporations.

Ohoon has previously worked as an inhouse counsel in MNCs including Amway Korea, Bausch & Lomb Korea and Blizzard Entertainment Korea. He has organized several regulation reform projects involving government and legislative staffs and represented the private sector.

Admitted to practice law in the Republic of Korea, He is a member of the Korean Bar Association. Ohoon served as a director at Inhouse Counsel Forum (IHCF), the largest inhouse counsel society in Korea.

**Olivia Kung, Partner, Wellington Legal**

Prior to establishing Wellington Legal, Olivia worked for several top tier firms in the UK, a leading law firm in Hong Kong and as Legal Counsel for a listed financial company. She is an experienced litigation solicitor who has worked in London and Hong Kong and litigated across a wide variety of areas including complex property ownership disputes, director and shareholder disputes, contract disputes, fraud cases, injunction proceedings. She has been counsel in arbitration and is a Fellow of Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators and an Adjunct Professor of Beijing Normal University.

**Dr. Derek Ritzmann, Expert, Economics Partners, Adjunct Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong.**

Dr. Derek Ritzmann is an Economic Expert at Economics Partners, working across the Asia-Pacific region based in Hong Kong. He is also an Adjunct Associate Professor at the University of Hong Kong, teaching competition law.

Dr. Ritzmann has been practicing as an economist for over 20 years, specializing in the economics of competition, regulation, and arbitration. He has served as expert on a wide range of matters, including many mergers, anti-competitive agreements, abuse of dominance, and economic regulation cases.

Dr. Ritzmann spent over a decade as a senior economist at competition and regulatory agencies and consequently has significant expertise in dealing with agencies on such matters. He was the first Chief Economist of the Hong Kong Competition Commission, served in the Chief Economist Team at the European Commission’s Competition Directorate, and the Principal Economist (for both competition and telecommunications regulation) at the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission. Most recently, he headed the Asia-Pacific practice based in Hong Kong of a large economic consulting firm; previously, he worked in private practice as an economist at two leading consulting firms in Europe, and as a competition lawyer in Australia.

He is listed in the Who’s Who Legal Directory as a Competition Economist and is a recent winner of a Concurrences Antitrust Writing Award.

He holds a Ph.D. in Economics from Oxford University, an M.Sc. in Economics from the London School of Economics, and is a qualified lawyer in the USA, the UK, and Australia.

**Alexandra Zhao, China Legal Head, Centrient Pharmaceuticals**

Alexandra Zhao, China Legal Head in Centrient Pharmaceuticals (former called DSM Sinochem Pharmaceuticals), taking care overall responsibilities of legal, compliance and corporate governance issues in China. Alexandra graduated from the China University of Political Science and Law and the University of Bristol with LL.M in commercial law. She started her professional as an Acting Judge in Beijing and later joined a national oil & gas company, focusing on international dispute resolution. She has successfully led a broad spectrum of high profile cases including investment arbitration, international commercial arbitration and litigation, and cases range from production sharing contracts, long term supply contract, securities, shipping, tax, joint venture and etc., jurisdiction covers England, U.S., Indonesia, Nigeria, Uganda etc.

**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.

**Phoebe Sun, Legal Counsel, Sumitomo Pharmaceuticals**

As a Legal Counsel of Sumitomo Pharmaceuticals, Phoebe Sun is responsible for general corporate, dispute resolution and government investigation of Greater China District. Before joining Sumitomo Pharmaceuticals, Phoebe is legal head of a HK listed CSO distributing overseas pharmaceuticals and medical devices. Before that, she's a senior Legal Counsel in a multi-function group company involving outbound manufacturing, with hands-on experience in international dispute resolution, like arbitration on LMAA terms. With a majority of Maritime law (solid knowledge of Anglo-American law) from Shanghai Maritime University, she started practicing in a local law firm, later in-house counselling in shipping industry and now exposed to pharmaceutical industry, but always seeking dispute resolution approaches in multi-jurisdictions.

**Adelaide Luke, Senior Associate, Herbert Smith Freehills**

Adelaide Luke is a Senior Associate in HSF's Competition, Regulation and Trade team in Hong Kong. She has experience working in Hong Kong, London, and Brussels, and is familiar with many of the competition law regimes in Asia, including the PRC and various South East Asian countries.

Adelaide specialises in international cartel investigations, and has appeared before the General Court in Luxembourg on behalf of Asian clients. She has extensive experience managing multi-jurisdictional investigations and coordinating responses to the different competition authorities. Her practice also encompasses merger control (particularly in the context of large, cross-border transactions), joint venture arrangements, regulatory investigations such as market inquiries, abuses of market power/dominance, and competition litigation. Adelaide has worked for both Western and Asian clients across a number of different jurisdictions and industries.

Adelaide is ranked as an "Associated to Watch" in China by Chambers Asia Pacific, and as a Next Generation Lawyer in Hong Kong by Asia Pacific Legal 500. She is qualified in Australia, Hong Kong, England and Wales, and Ireland.

**Joshua Chu, Litigation & Technology Law Consultant, GPS McQuhae LLP**

Joshua is a lawyer based in Hong Kong with a focus on technology law, litigation and alternative dispute resolution.

Before becoming a lawyer, Joshua worked in the healthcare industry serving as the IT department head at a private hospital and oversaw procurement operations.

Over the years, Joshua's experiences includes orchestrating a successful defensive campaign for a major cryptocurrency exchange in Hong Kong's first cryptocurrency litigation case as well as appearing before the Review Body on Bid Challenges under the World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement concerning a health care industry related tender. His prior experiences in healthcare informatics and procurement operations proved instrumental in both instances.

Joshua's experience extends to litigating cases before the courts of Hong Kong, coordinating teams on multi-jurisdictional litigation, as well as assisting clients in various forms of alternative dispute resolution including mediation, adjudication and conciliation.

Joshua also has extensive experience at the "front end" of projects including drafting and negotiating contracts, sub-contracts, consultant agreements, supply agreements, operation and maintenance agreements, warranties and novation agreements for projects of various tech-companies.

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