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Joe Liu
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Opening Address



Conor Quigley Q.C. Serle Chambers, London Keynote Speaker



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



Gavin Denton Arbitrator & Head of Chambers, Arbitration Chambers Moderator — 2nd Grand Panel



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8:55 — 9:15	Opening Address — Hong Kong Arbitration Update for 2019 Joe Liu, Deputy Secretary-General, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre	13:50 — 13:55			
9:15 — 9:40	Keynote Section — The Micula Judgment and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards Conor Quigley QC, Serle Court Chambers	13:55 — 14:10			
9:40 - 10:00	International Trade Disputes in Hong Kong	14:10 — 14:40	Cartels — A Global Not Local Issue? Elvira Aliende Rodriguez, Partner, Shearman & Sterling Abuse of Dominance and enforcement Issues in Hong Kong Philip Monaghan, Partner, O'Melveny & Myers LLP		
10:00 – 10:20	Advising Asian Companies on Middle East Disputes — Issues to Consider! Victor Leginsky, Independent International Chartered	14:40 — 15:00			
10:20 — 10:40	Political Risk Insurance and Other Risk Mitigation Strategies for Hong Kong and Chinese investors in High Sovereign Risk Jurisdictions Olga Boltenko, Partner, Fangda Partners Hong Kong	15:00 — 15:20	Handling a Dawn Raid Adelaide Luke, Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills		
10:40 - 11:00	Networking & Morning Refreshment	15:20 - 15:40	Short Break & Afternoon Refreshment		
11:00 – 11:30	Advising Inhouse Counsels on Managing Global Investigations — Asia & US Focus Keith Williamson, Managing Director & Head of Disputes & Investigations, Alvarez & Marsal	15:40 — 16:00	Antitrust Enforcement in China — Since the Institutional Reform Angus Xie, Partner, Broad & Bright		
		16:00 — 16:20	The New Cyber Security Law in China — Issues for Companies in Hong Kong & China		
11:30 — 12:10	1st Grand Panel — Blockchain & Dispute Resolution Moderator • Moses W. Park, Barrister, Liberty Chambers Panellists: • Mimi Ahn, Associate Director, Focus Law Asia	16:20 – 17:00	3rd Grand Panel — Hipster Anti-Trust — How Will This Effect Competition Law in Asia Moderator • Catrina Lam, Barrister, Des Voeux Chambers Panellists: • Sanghoon Shin, Senior Foreign Attorney, Bae, Kim & Lee • Adelaide Luke, Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills • Elvira Aliende Rodriguez, Partner, Shearman & Sterling		
12:10 — 12:50	2nd Grand Panel — Arbitration Clauses — Best Remedies and Avoiding Pitfalls in Different Regions Moderator Gavin Denton, Arbitrator & Head of Chambers, Arbitration Chambers Panellists: Cameron Ford, Corporate Counsel, Rio Tinto Julian Cohen, Barrister, Gilt Chambers Michelle Shi, Deputy Counsel, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre				
		17:00 — 17:05	Closing Remarks & Lucky Draw		
		17:05 — 18:00	Networking Cocktail Party		

Vanina Sucharitkul, International Arbitrator

Ms Sucharitkul specializes in international arbitration and has experience advising local and international clients on a diverse range of cross-border disputes involving commercial contracts, investigations and anti-corruption, joint ventures, insurance and reinsurance, construction and infrastructure projects, environmental contamination and investment treaty arbitration in San Francisco, Paris, Bangkok, and Hong Kong. Ms Sucharitkul has experience acting as counsel and advocate in arbitrations across multiple jurisdictions under the auspices of institutions including, amongst others, ICC, HKIAC, SIAC, AAA, and TAI. Ms Sucharitkul has served as Thailand's Court Member to the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce since July 2012 and is currently sitting as arbitrator in cases mostly involving construction disputes. Vanina is also a senior lecturer in the LL.M. program on the subject of international commercial and investment arbitration at L'Université Paris Descartes (Paris V) in Paris.

Prior to joining Herbert Smith Freehills between 2007-2017 in Bangkok, Paris and Hong Kong, Ms Sucharitkul developed her career as a litigation and arbitration associate at Morrison & Foerster in San Francisco, practicing a range of U.S. commercial litigation matters including securities, antitrust, trademark, and class action. She also has experience in international arbitration on issues of expropriation and public international law.Ms Sucharitkul completed her undergraduate studies at University of California at Berkeley and her Juris Doctor at University of California, Hastings College of the Law. She is currently completing her doctoral dissertation on the backlash against investment treaty arbitration and investor-State dispute settlement (ISDS) reform at the Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris 2).

A holder of three nationalities, Ms Sucharitkul speaks English, Thai, and French fluently. Ms Sucharitkul is a member of the California Bar, a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb) (East Asia Branch and Thailand Branch Executive Committee), an Executive Board Member of ArbitralWomen, a listed arbitrator on the reserved list of the Singapore International Arbitration Center (SIAC) and the Thailand Arbitration Institute (TAI), a member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration & ADR, a fellow at the International Dispute Resolution Academy (IDRA) Hong Kong and a member of the Thailand Arbitration Center (THAC) Arbitrators Committee.

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.

Joe Liu, Deputy Secretary-General, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre

Joe Liu is Deputy Secretary-General of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC). He oversees dispute resolution proceedings under HKIAC's auspices, develops HKIAC's rules and procedures, and promotes HKIAC services worldwide. He has acted as secretary to multiple tribunals in HKIAC-administered matters. Joe was a member of the HKIAC Rules Revision Committees which oversaw the drafting of both the 2013 and 2018 HKIAC Administered Arbitration Rules. He was also one of the key contributors to Moser & Bao, A Guide to the HKIAC Arbitration Rules - a detailed commentary to the 2013 Rules published by Oxford University Press. Joe is a frequent speaker and writer on issues of international dispute settlement.

Prior to joining HKIAC, Joe worked as a Registered Foreign Lawyer at Allen & Overy in Hong Kong and worked at the Singapore International Arbitration Centre. He is admitted to practice law in New York and a fluent speaker of English, Mandarin and Cantonese. He holds an LLB from Wuhan University and LLMs from the London School of Economics and Political Science and New York University.

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.

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.

Gavin Denton, Arbitrator & Head of Chambers, Arbitration Chambers

Gavin specialises in commercial dispute resolution, with significant experience in international arbitrations across the Asia-Pacific region, including, Hong Kong, mainland China, Singapore, the Philippines, India and Australia. From 2009 to 2010 Gavin was based in Beijing where he undertook his Masters in Chinese law at Peking University, while also working as an arbitrator. Having completed his LL.M. In November 2010 Gavin relocated to Hong Kong to establish Arbitration Chambers. Gavin has sat in over 60 international arbitrations under the rules of the ICC, HKIAC, SIAC, KCAB, CIETAC and UNCITRAL. Gavin has sat in matters involving general commercial disputes, finance & shareholder disputes, shipping, international trade & sale of goods, IP and China-related disputes.

Catrina Lam, Barrister, Des Voeux Chambers

Catrina was called to the Bar in 1999 and enjoys a broad and robust civil practice covering a wide range of commercial disputes, as well as competition, securities and public law. Catrina has considerable experience in handling competition law matters. She has been advising and appearing in Competition Commission v Nutanix Hong Kong Ltd & Ors, the first case commenced before the Competition Tribunal after the Competition Ordinance came into effect in December 2015.

She has advised major telecommunication companies on licensing and competition issues. She appeared on behalf of PCCW-HKT in two of the first cases on competition law before the then Telecommunications (Competition Provisions) Appeal Board (led by Sir Peter Roth QC, currently The Hon Mr Justice Roth of the High Court of England and Wales and the President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal in the United Kingdom). She is on the Competition Commission's Panel of External Counsel and was recently appointed as a Non-Governmental Adviser to the International Competition Network. She is also a member of the Hong Kong Bar Association's Special Committee on Competition Law. In October 2016, she was selected by the HKBA as one of four counsel to undertake a secondment at Monckton Chambers, a leading London set specializing in competition law. She completed a Postgraduate Diploma in EU Competition Law at King's College London in 2017 and was ranked an Up and Coming Barrister in Chambers & Partners Asia Pacific 2018.

Steven Parker, Executive Director (Legal Services), Competition Commission (Hong Kong)

Mr. Steven Parker was appointed to the position of Executive Director (Legal Services) of the Competition Commission (Commission) in July 2017. Before his appointment to the Commission, Mr. Parker was the Chief Litigation Counsel of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA). He joined the HKMA in 2003, first as a Senior Counsel in the Office of the General Counsel, and became Chief Litigation Counsel in 2013. Mr. Parker relocated to Hong Kong in 1994 and worked for private law firms until 2000, when he joined the Civil Litigation Unit of the Department of Justice as a Senior Government Counsel. Before coming to Hong Kong, he was in private practice in Canada.

Mr. Parker holds a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Alberta. He was admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor in Alberta, Canada in 1987. He was then admitted as a Solicitor of the High Court of Hong Kong in 1996 and as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court (England and Wales) in 1998.

Elvira Aliende Rodriguez, Partner, Shearman & Sterling

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Keith Williamson, Managing Director & Head of Disputes & Investigations, Alvarez & Marsal

Keith Williamson is a Managing Director and Head of Alvarez & Marsal's Disputes and Investigations team in Hong Kong and China. He brings more than 20 years of forensic and investigative accounting experience, specialising in investigations of fraud, corruption (US FCPA/UK Bribery Act) and regulatory issues, asset tracing and recovery, and litigation support and expert witness services for disputes.

Mr. Williamson has given evidence and been cross-examined in legal proceedings relating to forensic accounting matters. Most recently at A&M, Mr. Williamson has been involved in: leading an investigation and financial restatement relating to a multi-billion dollar accounting fraud in the Asia operations of a listed European retailer; acting as a Compliance Monitor for a Chinese State-Owned-Enterprise; performing forensic accounting reviews of alleged fraudulent activity, corruption and accounting misstatements in China and across the Asia Pacific region; undertaking a global FCPA risk assessment and subsequent compliance audit; and leading an anti-money laundering review of a Macanese institution.

Mr. Williamson earned a bachelor's degree in Law from the University of Birmingham. He is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Adelaide Luke, Partner, 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.

Olga Boltenko, Partner, Fangda Partners Hong Kong

Ms. Boltenko is a partner at Fangda Partners in Hong Kong. She chairs the ICC Hong Kong Commercial Law and Practice Committee, and she is an adjunct lecturer at the University of Hong Kong. Ms Boltenko specialises in investment arbitration. She has acted as counsel in investor-state disputes under the auspices of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, the World Bank, the UNCITRAL, and as tribunal secretary in dozens of commercial disputes, both ad hoc and institutional (including SIAC, ICC, HKIAC, SCC), in a wide array of industries including oil and gas, infrastructure, construction, telecommunications and pharmaceuticals. She is listed as arbitrator on the HKIAC list of arbitrators, and on the KLRCA, CIETAC, and SIAC panels of arbitrators.

Philip Monaghan, Partner, O'Melveny & Myers LLP

Philip Monaghan is a partner in O'Melveny's Hong Kong office. He is a former senior competition regulator who, in private practice, advises Asia-based and multinational clients on competition issues arising under antitrust laws globally. Philip leverages his extensive private practice experience and his appreciation of the regulatory perspective to guide clients through complex vertical, cartel, abuse of market power, and multi-jurisdictional merger control matters. Where necessary, he helps clients navigate and robustly defend themselves in investigations and/or prosecutions of alleged antitrust and competition offenses or contraventions. He also works with clients to deliver competition compliance solutions that serve their commercial objectives while managing regulatory risk.

From 2014 to 2017, Philip served as the first Executive Director (General Counsel) of the Hong Kong Competition Commission (HKCC). In that capacity, Philip was a member of the HKCC's Executive management team with responsibility for the HKCC Legal Division.

Philip is admitted as a solicitor in Ireland, England and Wales, and Hong Kong. Prior to his appointment to the HKCC, he practiced for more than a decade as a competition lawyer with international legal practices in London, Brussels, Beijing, and Hong Kong.

Angus Xie, Partner, Broad & Bright

Graduated from Peking University and The University of Chicago, Mr. Xie successively passed the Chinese National Judicial Examination and the New York Bar Examination in the U.S.. Mr. Xie is now working as a partner of the Broad & Bright Antitrust team.

Before joining Broad & Bright, Angus worked at Clifford Chance LLP Beijing Office and Zhong Lun Law Firm Beijing Office. In his approximately 10 years practicing experience, Angus assisted various leading international and Chinese companies in merger filings, national security review, antitrust investigations and compliance. In particular, Angus has abundant experience in merger filings in global M&A projects, including both the Chinese filing for global transactions and also the antitrust filing and foreign investor review matter for Chinese clients' outbound investments in major jurisdictions in the world, including the EU, U.S., Australia, Germany, Israel, Argentina, Brazil, etc.

The recent deals handled by Angus include: assisting in the Chinese merger filing for United Technologies' acquisition of Rockwell Collins, which is recognized as Merger Control Matter of the Year - Asia-Pacific, Middle East and Africa; coordinating the global merger filings for COFCO in its investment in Nidera and Noble Agriculture (involving antitrust filings in about 20 jurisdictions globally); advising The Coca-Cola Company in its acquisition of China Green, which was unconditionally approved by the Ministry of Commerce of China after its prohibition of The Coca-Cola Company's acquisition of Huiyuan; assisting GE in several projects including its acquisition of Baker Hughes and selling of its water treatment; providing legal services regarding antitrust and national security review to Electricite De France in its establishment of a joint venture power company in China; advising several leading private equity funds including KKR, Carlyle, Blackstone and CITIC Capital on merger filings in various acquisitions; and providing legal service to several clients regarding the investigations launched by the Chinese antitrust agencies and internal compliance regime with the Anti-Monopoly Law of China.

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Mr. Sanghoon SHIN, admitted to New York Bar, is a senior foreign attorney of Bae, Kim &Lee LLC. He started his professional career by working with the Korea Fair Trade Commission (KFTC) in February 1998. He worked at various parts of the KFTC including International Cooperation Division, Merger Review Division and Institutional Improvement Planning Task Force, dealing with various cases/policies related to fair trade until April 2007. Since joining Bae, Kim & Lee LLC in April 2007, he has advised on various fair trade cases, such as merger control, cartels, unfair trade practices, abuse of dominant market position, unfair supports and consumer protection. In particular, he has focused on providing advice to foreign companies facing issues relating to fair trade. He served as a legal advisor (on fair contents trade) to Korea Creative Content Agency. He enjoys contributing to fair trade journals including Competition Journal, and often gives lectures on fair trade at companies, law schools and academia.

Mimi Ahn, Associate Director, Focus Law Asia

Mimi is a Korean national called to the Singapore Bar, making her one of just a handful of Koreans who is fully qualified to practice Singapore law. Mimi is the Head of Korea Desk at Focus Law Asia, and her practice focuses on International Commercial Arbitration and Commercial Litigation. She has represented clients in international arbitrations under various institutional rules (including SIAC, ICC and LCIA), seated in major arbitration venues, such as New York and Singapore. Mimi also regularly appears in Singapore High Court for various civil and commercial matters. On the advisory front, Mimi actively assists clients in various blockchain-based projects.

Mimi has maintained her close ties to Korea since moving to Singapore and provides legal assistance to many Korean companies and nationals in Singapore. Mimi is also currently appointed as the legal advisor for the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Singapore.

Cameron Ford, Corporate Counsel, Rio Tinto

Cameron is Senior Counsel with a multinational mining company in Singapore practising in disputes and commercial law. As well as the usual LLB and LLM, he has a Graduate Certificate in International Arbitration from NUS, a Master of Arts in Contemporary China from Nanyang Technological University, and is a PhD candidate at Monash University on security for costs in international arbitration.

Cameron spent most of his career in private practice in law firms and at the independent Bar in Australia practicing in commercial dispute resolution before going in-house in 2008. He has worked as in-house counsel in Singapore since 2009 with a half-year stint in Mongolia.

Cameron is a Fellow of the major arbitration institutes and is on the panels of the SIAC, SIArb, IACA, HKIAC and the Beijing Arbitration Commission. He is Chair of the SIAC Users Council Committee for Australia and New Zealand, a Member of the SIAC Users Council Executive Committee, Corporate Counsel Liaison for the IBA Pacific Forum, Chair of the Singapore Chapter of the Australian Law Council, on the Executive Committee of the Singapore Corporate Counsel Association, and is mediator and security of payment adjudicator.

Victor Leginsky, Independent International Chartered Arbitrator

Victor P. Leginsky, Canadian citizen, is an experienced international arbitrator and Barrister & Solicitor, resident in Dubai, UAE since April 2007. Victor has prior high-level mediation experience having been appointed by the Attorney Generalof British Columbia, Canada, to be the Chair of the Manufactured Home Park Dispute Resolution Committee. He brings over 25 years of arbitration experience in Canada. Victor has earned the internationally-recognized designations of Chartered Arbitrator and Fellow from the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He is a committee member of the International Court of Arbitration (ICC) — UAE and member of ICC-Canada. He is alternate regional chapter co-ordinator of the Association of International Petroleum Negotiators (AIPN) and launched its seminar on oil & gas dispute resolution in the Middle East. He co-instructs, with Prof. Dr. Klaus Peter Berger a practical course in International Commercial Arbitration in Dubai. He is registered as a Barrister with the Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) Courts and is a member in good standing of the Law Society of British Columbia, Canada.

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.

Michelle Shi, Deputy Counsel, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre

Michelle Shi is Deputy Counsel of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre. She managed administered and ad hoc arbitration cases under various HKIAC rules, the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules and the Hong Kong Arbitration Ordinance (Cap 609). She has served as Tribunal Secretary in both Chinese and English cases. Berore joining HKIAC, she worked for two years at a leading Chinese law firm specializing in foreign-related arbitration in China. She holds an LLM from the University of Cambridge, as well as an LLB from Remin University of China. She has passed the PRC bar exam.





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