

## Legal Plus Masterclass Series (Live Web Forum)

# Recent & Future Developments in Arbitration

(This forum will be conducted in English virtually)

**26 May 2022 (Thu)**

**9:00am – 12:15pm**

(Hong Kong local time, GMT+8)

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### Presenter



#### **Julian Cohen**

Barrister & Arbitrator,  
Resolution Chambers

Julian Cohen has over 30 years' specialist experience of commercial arbitrations, construction and engineering disputes, and international arbitrations. Sums in dispute in his cases vary from small to in excess of USD 2 billion. He has long standing commitments to Asia-Pacific region (since 1998) and to the Middle East & Africa (since 2009) as an advocate and as an arbitrator. He founded Resolution Chambers in 2021. As well as being recognised as a top arbitration practitioner, Julian is also recognised as being one of Hong Kong's leading construction barristers.

In addition to his arbitration practice in Hong Kong, he has been involved with disputes and arbitrations in Macau SAR, PRC Mainland, Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Vietnam, Thailand, Fiji, Guam, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Qatar, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Kuwait, Yemen, Egypt, Mali, Benin, Sierra Leone, Albania, Czech Republic, France, Belgium, Germany, Brazil, Turkey, and the United Kingdom.

He is also involved in arbitration law reform and the training of arbitrators in Hong Kong and internationally (including in Papua New Guinea, Afghanistan, Maldives and Sri Lanka).

### Course Outline

#### Hong Kong's Future Relevance as a Seat of Arbitration

- Challenges and opportunities in
  - Domestic arbitration market
  - GBA arbitration market
  - International arbitration market

#### Update on Arbitration Law

Recent authorities and legal developments including

- The laws governing the arbitration agreement
- Multi-tiered dispute resolution clauses
- Conflicts of interest
- Stays to arbitration
- Enforcement

#### Update on Arbitration Practice and the Future

- Virtual hearings
- Updated IBA Rules on the Taking of Evidence in International Arbitrations (2021)
- CIARB guidance on Use of Technology in Arbitration
- HKIAC initiatives
- Achieving real change on D&I and climate change issues in arbitration

#### Interactive Discussions

*The organiser reserves the right to change the program without prior notice.*

### Price

- **Early Bird rate: HKD 1,399** (on or before 15 Apr 2022)
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