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SPEAKERS



Prof. Dr. Colin Ong QC
Queen's Counsel and
Chartered Arbitrator,
36 Stone; Counsel,
Eldan Law LLP; Senior Partner,
Dr Colin Ong Legal Services
Keynote Speaker



Mitsuru Tamura
Coordinator, Japan
Commercial Arbitration
Association (JCAA)
Opening Address



Yi-Shun Teoh
Partner, RPC
Moderator — 2nd Grand Panel



Douglas Clark
Partner, Tanner De Witt



Dawn Tan
Managing Director,
ADTLaw LLC



Moses W. Park
Barrister, Liberty Chambers



Peter Harris
S.C., Barrister — Senior
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Wilson Wei Huo
Partner, Zhong Lun Law Firm;
Arbitrator; General Secretary,
China Forum of Financial and
Investment Disputes (CFFID)



Shinji Ogawa
Case Manager, Arbitration &
Mediation, Japan Commercial
Arbitration Association (JCAA)

9:00 – 9:15	Opening Address – 2024 Updates in Japanese Arbitration from Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA) Mitsuru Tamura, Coordinator, Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA)
9:15 – 9:35	Keynote Speaker: Conflicts of Interest – Arbitrator Disclosure: A Glimpse into the Future for Arbitration Prof. Dr. Colin Ong QC, Queen's Counsel and Chartered Arbitrator, 36 Stone; Counsel, Eldan Law LLP; Senior Partner, Dr Colin Ong Legal Services
9:35 – 10:00	Third Party Funding in Japan – To Do or Not to Do?
10:00 – 10:25	M&A & JV Disputes in Asia – Current Trends in 2024 Wilson Wei Huo, Partner, Zhong Lun Law Firm; Arbitrator and General Secretary, China Forum of Financial and Investment Disputes (CFFID)
10:25 – 10:45	Insolvency & Restructuring Disputes – Advising Japanese Companies
10:45 – 11:10	Networking Break & Morning Refreshment
11:10 – 11:35	IP in Arbitration – Enforcement in Challenging Times Douglas Clark, Partner, Tanner De Witt
11:35 – 12:25	1st Grand Panel: Med v Arb v Negotiation – The Arbitrators/Mediators Toolbox in 2024. Different Regions & Industries = Different Best Outcomes? Moderator: • TBC Panellists: • Dawn Tan, Managing Director, ADTLaw LLC • Peter Harris, Partner, Clifford Chance
12:25 – 13:30	Networking Lunch
13:30 – 14:15	2nd Grand Panel: Speeding Up the Process in Arbitration: Expedited & Emergency Arbitration: Who Benefits Most, Choice of Seats & What are the Pitfalls for General Counsels Moderator: • Yi-Shun Teoh, Partner, RPC Panellists: • Shinji Ogawa, Case Manager, Arbitration & Mediation, Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA) • Moses W. Park, Barrister, Liberty Chambers
14:15 – 14:40	Asset Tracing & Digital Assets - Protect Your Interests!
14:40 – 15:20	3rd Grand Panel: Anti-Trust Law: Compliance & Regulatory Issues with Japan & Foreign Companies & The Emergence of Digital
15:20 – 15:40	Networking Break & Afternoon Refreshment
15:40 – 16:25	4th Grand Panel: FRAUD: Risks in 2024: Outbound Investment Risks, Technology's Role (Good & Bad) Internal Investigations & New Digital Issues to Consider
16:25 – 16:30	Closing Remarks & Lucky Draw
16:30 – 17:00	Networking and Whisky Tasting Session

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Prof. Dr. Colin Ong QC, Queen's Counsel and Chartered Arbitrator, 36 Stone; Counsel, Eldan Law LLP; Senior Partner, Dr Colin Ong Legal Services

Professor Dr Colin Ong QC is a Queen's Counsel and Chartered Arbitrator at 36 Stone (London); Counsel, Eldan Law LLP (Singapore); and a Master of the Bench of the Inner Temple.

He is an international arbitrator and lead counsel in diverse areas with broad experience in a few hundred arbitrations across the World. He is the current President, Arbitration Association Brunei Darussalam; International Advisory Board Chairman, Thailand Arbitration Center; Appointments Committee, Chinese European Arbitration Centre (Germany), Advisor, Badan Arbitrase Nasional Indonesia; and Co-Chair, IBA Asia-Pacific Arbitration Group. He sits on the China International Commercial Court International Expert Committee.

Professor Colin Ong has over 28 years of experience as lead counsel and arbitrator. He actively regularly leads international law firm teams as well as sits as arbitrator in seats around the World. He is ranked as a top 30 global elite arbitration practitioner by biennial Expert Guides: Best-of-the-Best (2017/2019/2021) and listed as a Thought Leader by Who's Who Legal in Arbitration/Construction and Litigation (2019-2021). He is the author of advocacy and arbitration publications with 2 books listed as End-note 1 reference books in CI Arb Practice Guidelines (Costs and Interim Measures).

Mitsuru Tamura, Coordinator, Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA)

Mr. Mitsuru Tamura is Coordinator for Japan Commercial Arbitration Association in charge of its public relations. He worked for Mitsui & Co., Ltd. for more than thirty years. During his services in Mitsui, he stationed in Tokyo, Osaka, Bangkok, Los Angeles and New York and was involved in various international and domestic commercial and labor litigations, arbitration, mediations and other dispute resolutions. After Mitsui, he joined BIPROGY Inc. (former Nihon Unisys, Ltd.) as General Manager of Legal Division, Chief Compliance Officer and Executive Officer (Shikko Yakuin) responsible for legal, compliance and corporate governance until the end of March, 2022. He is currently the Audit & Supervisory Board Member (Kansayaku) for Uniadex, Ltd., BIPROGY group of companies.

Yi-Shun Teoh, Partner, RPC

Yi-Shun Teoh's practice focuses on international arbitration, commercial litigation and regulatory investigations and enforcement. Yi-Shun represents private equity firms, financial institutions, insurers, technology, hospitality, major corporates and high net worth individual clients in complex Hong Kong court litigation proceedings and international arbitrations under the leading institutional rules (including ICC, HKIAC, SIAC, CIETAC and UNCITRAL) seated in Hong Kong, Singapore, London, Beijing and Shenzhen. He has acted in some of the most high-profile and landmark set aside / enforcement cases in the Hong Kong courts over the past decade.

Yi-Shun is a Solicitor Advocate with Higher Rights of Audience in civil proceedings before the Hong Kong High Court and Court of Final Appeal. He has extensive experience of applications for interim relief, asset freezing injunctions and emergency arbitrations, and appears as advocate before arbitral tribunals and the Hong Kong courts.

Yi-Shun is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb), and a member of the Arbitration Committee of the Law Society of Hong Kong and the Arbitration and ADR Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Hong Kong. He is on the Panel of Arbitrators of the Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA) and the South China International Arbitration Centre in Hong Kong (SCIAHK). Yi-Shun has spoken and published widely on international arbitration, and was a visiting lecturer at the Tsinghua University School of Law in Beijing. Yi-Shun also represents clients in SFC and HKMA regulatory investigations and enforcement, including before the Securities and Futures Appeals Tribunal (SFAT), and cases involving the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data, Commercial Crime Bureau (CCB) of the Hong Kong Police Force, corporate fraud, professional negligence, market misconduct (including insider dealing and disclosure of false or misleading information), internal control failures, foreign bribery, cyber incident and ransomware.

Douglas Clark, Partner, Tanner De Witt

Douglas Clark is an intellectual property partner with Tanner De Witt, an independent firm based in Hong Kong. He commenced practice in Hong Kong in 1993. He was based in Shanghai from 2000 to 2010 where he founded and was managing partner of the office of a large international firm. He handled contentious and non-contentious IP matters in Mainland China including patent litigation, technology transfer and international arbitrations. He moved back to Hong Kong in 2011 and practiced as a barrister until 2020 when he moved to become head of Global Dispute Resolution for an IP boutique firm. He joined Tanner De Witt this year. He has been appointed an arbitrator and acted as counsel in numerous technology disputes involving China. He regularly advises clients on IP issues related to de-risking and digitisation.

Doug is the author of a number of legal texts, including Patent Litigation in China, as well as a history of extraterritoriality in China and Japan, Gunboat Justice. He speaks both Japanese and Mandarin fluently.

Dawn Tan, Managing Director, ADTLaw LLC

Dawn Tan is the founder of established commercial firm ADTLaw LLC, which is in a joint venture with international firm Ashurst LLP through Ashurst ADTLaw. She is an experienced disputes lawyer and has represented clients in complex commercial disputes before all levels of the Singapore Courts. She has been appointed as arbitrator and acted as lead counsel in international arbitrations, and also has a significant strategic advisory practice.

Dawn graduated from the National University of Singapore Law School with a Bachelor of Laws Degree (First Class Honours), and again achieved academic distinction at the Harvard Law School. She is qualified in Singapore, New York State and England & Wales. She is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and Singapore Institute of Arbitrators. Outside practice, she is Chairwoman of the Singapore International Chamber of Commerce and a Council member of Singapore's apex business association, the Singapore Business Federation. She has published papers on a range of subjects including the use of Singapore law in cross-border commercial transactions.

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 handled a broad spectrum of commercial work with an emphasis on civil fraud, asset tracing / recovery, enforcement of foreign arbitral awards/judgments, family office as well as shareholder disputes. Moses has expertise concerning recovery strategies and emergency relief measures related to fraud including Mareva injunctions, Norwich Pharmacal orders and asset tracing proceedings. He is well versed in the enforcement of foreign judgments and arbitral awards process in Hong Kong. His clients have included multi-national corporations and businesses as well as high and ultra-high net worth individuals.

Moses specialises in multi-jurisdictional financial crime and regulatory matters. He advises financial institutions on cross-border fraud and asset recovery related issues and has particular expertise in conducting complex multi-jurisdictional asset tracing. His experience spans a wide range of industry sectors, particularly, financial services, family offices and private equity funds. His work extends to regulatory fields (providing advice on matters governed by securities and banking legislation). Lately, he has been advising international clients on regulatory issues relating to overnance and regulation of family offices.

He is currently serving in the Committee of Arbitration at the Hong Kong Bar, the Committee of Commercial Law & Practice at the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Hong Kong.

Peter Harris, Partner, Clifford Chance

Peter Harris is an English qualified lawyer and a Partner of Clifford Chance. Based in Tokyo, Peter specialises international arbitration, mediation and other forms of alternative dispute resolution.

Peter has worked on disputes across multiple sectors with a particular focus on energy, infrastructure, natural resources, commodities, shipping, technology and construction. Peter regularly assists clients in resolving cross-border disputes as well disputes between investors and governments. Peter is an experienced advocate who regularly appears before international tribunals and also sits as arbitrator.

Peter has degrees from the universities of Oxford and SOAS and has lived and worked in the UK, Singapore, Australia and Japan.

Wilson Wei Huo, Partner, Zhong Lun Law Firm; Arbitrator; General Secretary, China Forum of Financial and Investment Disputes (CFFID)

Wilson is a partner of Zhong Lun Law Firm based in the firm's Beijing headquarters. His practice focus includes resolution of foreign-related/overseas disputes and banking/financing disputes as well as white collar crime and criminal compliance. Wilson is an arbitrator of the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC) and numerous on-shore arbitration institutions, International Commercial Dispute Prevention and Settlement Organization (ICDPASO), Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC, also listed as HKIAC Panel of Arbitrators for Financial Services Disputes, i.e., the FSD Panel), the American Arbitration Association-International Dispute Resolution Center (AAA-ICDR), the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) and numerous off-shore arbitration institutions and etc. Wilson is the General Secretary of China Forum of Financial and Investment Disputes (CFFID). He is also the Founding Member and Country Convenor of ARIAS, a non-profit organization that promotes improvement of the insurance and reinsurance arbitration and mediations process for the international and domestic markets. He has been recommended in the dispute resolution area by both Chambers Global and Chambers Asia Pacific as "Leaders in Their Field" and by Chambers Global, Chambers Asia Pacific and Chambers Greater China Region with high ranking for consecutive years. Also, he has been highly recommended by The Legal 500 in the area of Dispute Resolution in the Asia-Pacific region, as well as Dispute Resolution: Arbitration and Banking and Finance in China and included on the Legal 500 Private Practice Powerlist Arbitration: China, 2023. He has also been rated repetitively by EuroMoney as the Benchmark Asia-Pacific Local Dispute Star, and as the Best in Financial Service Disputes - China.

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