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Benjamin Hughes
Independent Arbitrator,
Fountain Court Chambers
Keynote Speaker



Jeremy Bartlett, S.C.
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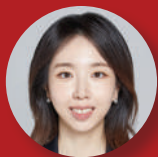
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Barrister, Liberty Chambers

9:15 – 9:30	Welcome Message by Chairman Michael D. Lee, Founder, Michael Lee Chambers	12:20 – 13:00	2nd Grand Panel: Construction Disputes: Global & Local Issues: Damages, Quantum & Supply Chain Issues Moderator: • Chris Bailey, Partner and Global Head of Energy & Infrastructure, CANDEY Panellists: • Marcus Khoury, Head of Legal, Averda • Sejin Kim, Director & Attorney at Law, Trade Dispute Settlement Division, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy • Leong Chee Weng, Partner, Lee & Poh Partnership
9:30 – 9:50	Opening Address and Arbitration Update in Korea – How has Dispute Resolution Evolved to Where we Are now in 2025 – What to look for in the Next 12 Months Dr. Eun Young Park, Chair of Global Disputes Group & Co-Head of International Arbitration, Lee & Ko	13:00 – 14:00	Networking Lunch
9:50 – 10:10	Keynote Session: Caveat Emptor (Let the Buyer Beware): Navigating the Murky Market for Arbitrator Services Benjamin Hughes, Independent Arbitrator, Fountain Court Chambers	14:00 – 14:45	3rd Grand Panel: Cross-border Shareholders, Stakeholders & Director Disputes with Korean & Foreign Companies – Best Practices and Tips for Inhouse Counsels Moderator: • Kexin Yu, Advocate, Duxton Hill Chambers Panellists: • Elizabeth Shin, Senior Foreign Attorney, Lee & Ko • Jerome McDonagh, Director, MDD Forensic Accountants • Marcus Khoury, Head of Legal, Averda
10:10 – 10:50	1st Grand Panel: Art of Negotiation: Tactical Issues in Why Arbitration, Why Mediation and Why Not? Moderator: • Jeremy Bartlett, S.C. Barrister, Princes Chambers Panellists: • Zac Sharpe, Senior Foreign Attorney, Lee & Ko • Sarocha Thongperm, Partner & Head of Litigation and Arbitration, The Capital Law Office • Sangyub (Sean) Lee, Deputy Director & Senior Counsel, KCAB INTERNATIONAL • Clarence Lun, Director & Head of Dispute Resolution and International Arbitration, Fervent Chambers	14:45 – 15:05	Examining the Role of Expert Witness in Arbitrations in Different Industries in the Current Climate Lee Barry, Senior Managing Director, Vertex
10:50 – 11:10	Investor State Disputes & Investment Treaties – Korea & Asia Focus Heejo Moon, Deputy Director & Attorney at Law, Trade Dispute Settlement Division, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy	15:05 – 15:25	Crypto on Trial: Key Legal Battles Shaping Singapore's Digital Future Mimi Ahn, Director, Focus Law Asia
11:10 – 11:35	Networking Break & Morning Refreshment	15:25 – 15:50	Networking Break & Afternoon Refreshment
11:35 – 12:00	Malaysia's ADR Evolution: Navigating Disputes in a Nation on the Rise" - From Towers to Tech: ADR in the Age of Malaysian Mega-Developments • Dominic Ng Ken Ming, Partner, Lee & Poh Partnership • Naveen Sri Kantha, Partner, Lee & Poh Partnership	15:50 – 16:10	AI Implementation: Taming The Beast Scott Warren, National Partner, Tokyo/Shanghai, Squire Patton Boggs; Secretary, Executive Board, The Society for The Policing of Cyberspace
12:00 – 12:20	IP Disputes – 2025 and Beyond Douglas Clark, Partner, Tanner De Witt	16:10 – 16:30	Antitrust – Hot Topics in Deal Making and Commercial Transactions Laurie-Anne Grelier, Of Counsel, Covington & Burling
		16:30 – 17:15	4th Grand Panel: Technology Disputes 2025: Digital Assets & Tracing, Rise of AI, & Investigations/Fraud Issues Moderator: • Ronnie King, Senior Foreign Legal Consultant, Ashurst Korea JV Panellists: • Moses W. Park, Barrister, Liberty Chambers • Michele Sonen, Head of APAC, Jus Mundi • Douglas Clark, Partner, Tanner De Witt
		17:15 – 17:25	Closing Remarks & Lucky Draw
		17:30 – 18:45	Post-event Networking Drinks at Aloft Seoul Myeongdong

Michael D. Lee, Founder, Michael Lee Chambers

Michael D. Lee is the Founder of Michael Lee Chambers. He is a dynamic and accomplished independent international arbitrator, mediator, and consultant with a distinguished career in dispute resolution. Recognized for expertise in international commercial arbitration and mediation, with a deep understanding of the rules and procedures of leading arbitration institutions. Proven track record in managing complex cases and providing effective solutions. Committed to upholding fairness, efficiency, and integrity in all aspects of dispute resolution.

Dr. Eun Young Park, Chair of Global Disputes Group & Co-Head of International Arbitration, Lee & Ko

Dr. Eun Young Park is Chair of the Lee & Ko's Global Disputes Group and Co-Head of International Arbitration Team. With over 30 years of experience in international dispute resolution, he specializes in commercial and investment treaty arbitration. His practice spans various sectors, including M&A, finance, insurance, energy, technology, pharmaceuticals, and overseas investments. He has served as an arbitrator in multiple prestigious institutions, including ICC, SIAC, JCAA, and KCAB, and has represented major clients, such as a prominent US defense company in litigation against the Korean government.

Dr. Park has held leadership roles in numerous organizations, including Vice-President and Court Member of the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), and Vice-Chair of the IBA Arbitration Committee. He is also a founding co-chair of the IBA Asia Pacific Arbitration Group and has been involved in drafting the IBA Guidelines on Conflict of Interests in International Arbitration. He has served until recently on the SIAC Court of Arbitration and as Chair on SIAC National Committee on Korea.

Widely recognized for his expertise, Dr. Park has earned top rankings as one of the "Leading Lawyers" in Chambers Asia-Pacific, "Litigation Stars" in Euromoney's Benchmark Litigation, and "Thought Leaders" in Who's Who Legal: Arbitration. In 2020, he received the Grand Prize Award in Arbitration Practice at the Korea Legal Awards for his innovative approach and public contributions. In 2018, he was honored by the Republic of Korea for his contributions to the promotion of arbitration.

Dr. Park has published extensively, including in the ICSID Convention's 50th Anniversary book and various arbitration-related journals. He has co-authored a book on Alternative Dispute Resolution methods globally.

Benjamin Hughes, Independent Arbitrator, Fountain Court Chambers

Benjamin Hughes is an independent arbitrator based in Singapore and Seoul, a door tenant at Fountain Court Chambers in London, a member of the Court of Arbitration of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), and a member of the Investment Committee of Omni Bridgeway. Previously, Ben was adjunct professor at the National University of Singapore Faculty of Law, associate professor at Seoul National University Law School, the founding co-chair of the international dispute resolution practice group at one of Korea's largest full-service law firms and a member of the international arbitration team at Shearman & Sterling in the US and Singapore.

Ben has been appointed as arbitrator in over 200 international arbitrations with several billion dollars in dispute. His experience spans a broad range of commercial disputes in jurisdictions around the world and governed by all major arbitral rules and various applicable laws.

Jeremy Bartlett, S.C. Barrister, Princes Chambers

Prior to joining the Hong Kong Bar in 1999 Jeremy was in private practice at Herbert Smith and from 1994 to 1999 an international equity partner with Coudert Brothers where he was Head of the Litigation Department and Co-Head of the firm's Asia Region Arbitration Practice Group (9 regional offices).

Following upon his extensive experience as advocate/counsel in arbitrations, Jeremy acts as arbitrator (sole, co-arbitrator or and presiding arbitrator) in international commercial arbitrations and has accepted appointments under the rules of various institutions as well as in ad hoc arbitrations. Jeremy acts in a broad range of commercial litigation, including company and shareholder disputes, insolvency, trusts and estates, international trade and shipping, conflict of laws, defamation, employment/restraint of trade, professional negligence and securities regulatory matters. His practice has involved numerous appearances in the appellate Courts, including in the Court of Final Appeal [1]. He has been a contributing editor to Hong Kong Civil Procedure. Jeremy has received rankings in successive editions of Chambers and Partners, Legal 500 (Commercial Disputes: Tier 1 leading silk; Family and Private Client : Tier 2 leading silk), Legal 500 Arbitration Power List and Who's Who Legal as well as in Euromoney's Guide to Experts in Commercial Arbitration. He regularly speaks at international conferences and gives lectures at Mainland Chinese universities and law firms on arbitration topics.

Chris Bailey, Partner and Global Head of Energy & Infrastructure, CANDEY

Chris is a partner in the firm's London office and Global Head of Energy & Infrastructure. He is also responsible for the firm's strategy to expand its global offering into the Asia Pacific region. Chris has been in private practice for close to 25 years of which 18 have been in the Asia Pacific region and the last 12 as partner. He spent the best part of 15 years with two of the world's Top 5 GAR 30 international arbitration firms in Herbert Smith and King & Spalding. Chris has also undertaken a client secondment to a global trading house; been based in both civil and common law jurisdictions; and in addition to counsel work, sits as an arbitrator.

Chris practised with Herbert Smith across its London, Tokyo and Bangkok offices, was a founding partner of King & Spalding's Tokyo office and has spent the last 3 years as an equity partner in the arbitral hub of Singapore. Chris specializes in all forms of alternative dispute resolution, and represents clients in a wide variety of complex high-value cross-border commercial disputes which regularly include claims for in excess of a US\$ billion and predominantly arise out of the energy, resource, transport, infrastructure, financial services, media and IT sectors, with Chris having a particular expertise in oil and gas, construction and investment treaty cases. A number of his recent cases have been tracked by and reported in Global Arbitration Review.

He is also a Solicitor Advocate, All Higher Courts of England & Wales; a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; a panel arbitrator of numerous institutions including the JCAA, KCAB and SIAC; and a certified Singapore International Mediation Centre Specialist Mediator. His matters are submitted to arbitral institutions around the world, and national courts including those of Australia, England & Wales, France, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Singapore, Thailand and the U.S.

Kexin Yu, Advocate, Duxton Hill Chambers

Kexin is an advocate at Duxton Hill Chambers in Singapore, which consists of independent practitioners who are leading advocates and arbitrators. She specialises in complex commercial litigation and arbitration, with a focus on shareholder disputes. Recognised by Legal 500 for her expertise in international commercial arbitration, Kexin is a trusted counsel to clients.

Her notable cases include succeeding in a multi-million dollar SIAC arbitration for minority oppression claims, and attaining reliefs in a complex claim for fraud and breach of director's duties involving an international shipping group.

Ronnie King, Senior Foreign Legal Consultant, Ashurst Korea JV

Ronnie King is a senior foreign legal advisor at Ashurst KJV where he has based since Spring 2023. He commenced practice in 1984 in London and was a partner in Ashurst between 1994 and April 2025 specialising in dispute resolution. Ronnie has particular experience in energy sector disputes, major infrastructure projects and white collar crime. He has been based in Asia since 2016 and is a former managing partner of Ashurst's offices in Singapore and Tokyo. Ronnie has represented S.O.E. companies, international oil majors and independent oil and gas companies in arbitrations and litigations in various jurisdictions and arbitration centres across Europe, the Middle East and Asia.

Ronnie has been recognized in all the major professional guides, especially for his work in arbitration and oil and gas disputes.

Elizabeth Shin, Senior Foreign Attorney, Lee & Ko

Ms. Elizabeth Shin is a Senior Foreign Attorney in the International Arbitration Team at Lee & Ko. Over the past decade, Ms. Shin's first-class performance in complex high-value commercial, construction and investment treaty arbitrations have earned her much-deserved recognition both at home and abroad. Market commentators have described her as a star player who "provides eloquent advocacy... and operates to an international standard".

Ms. Shin covers a broad range of industries, including trade, infrastructure, energy, nuclear, construction, shareholder disputes, shipping, entertainment, sports, IP and the arts. She played a key role in the heavily reported Kyobo Life Insurance ICC arbitrations which spanned across five years. Ms. Shin also has substantial experience assisting clients in foreign court proceedings in the UK, US and in Europe, and is noted for her ability to handle high-stakes negotiations in multi-billion dollar projects.

She serves as a newly-appointed member of the ERA APAC Sub-Committee and previously served a two-year term as a Member of the Seoul International Dispute Resolution Center's (SIDRC) Public Relations Sub-Committee. Ms. Shin has authored a number of legal publications, including a recent KCAB article examining CAS arbitration, and the South Korea Chapter in "GAR Know-how: Investment Treaty Arbitration".

Ms. Shin was named as a "Next Generation Partner" in International Arbitration by Legal 500 in 2025 and a "Rising Star" in 2023 and 2024. She was also selected as a "Rising Star" in International Arbitration by the Legal Times in 2024, and earlier this year, she was selected by the Korea Economic Daily as one of the three leading female partners at Lee & Ko.

Zac Sharpe, Senior Foreign Attorney, Lee & Ko

Zac Sharpe has extensive experience in complex international disputes, including international arbitration and enforcement proceedings in multiple jurisdictions. He has lived and worked in Asia for nearly two decades and his practice covers energy, engineering and construction, investor-state, health care/life sciences, technology, joint venture and M&A disputes.

Zac has acted as counsel in multibillion dollar disputes and in arbitration proceedings at major arbitration centers across Asia, Europe, the Middle East, and North America. He has extensive experience with high stakes and complex disputes involving multiple jurisdictions.

He has represented clients in arbitration proceedings under the rules of the International Chamber of Commerce, the London Court of International Arbitration, the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, the International Center for Dispute Resolution, the Permanent Court of Arbitration, the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board, the Hong Kong International Arbitration Center and the London Maritime Arbitrators Association.

Zac is a solicitor advocate with higher rights of audience in the Senior (Civil) Courts of England & Wales. Zac is also admitted as an attorney in New York and admitted as a foreign lawyer in the Singapore International Commercial Court.

Dominic Ng Ken Ming, Partner, Lee & Poh Partnership

Dominic Ng Ken Ming is a Partner at Lee & Poh Partnership, a leading Malaysian law firm, practising in the areas of Dispute Resolution, Projects & Infrastructure, and International Arbitration. Dominic has earned recognition as a Future Star by Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific for three consecutive years (2023-2025), reflecting his standing in the region's construction legal landscape.

Based in Kuala Lumpur, Dominic specialises in contract administration for projects and infrastructure, including matters related to project consultancy, railway infrastructure, telecommunications towers, and structural design. He also advises on commercial transactions, data privacy, medical technology, and IT-related legal issues with a niche in blockchain.

Dominic has represented clients in major litigation proceedings in Malaysia and led due diligence exercises across sectors. His ability to deliver tailored, practical legal solutions positions him as a trusted advisor in complex, high-stakes disputes. He is also a qualified member of MENZA.

Leong Chee Weng, Partner, Lee & Poh Partnership

Leong Chee Weng, Partner at Lee & Poh Partnership, is a recognised disputes lawyer in Asia's construction and energy sectors. Based in Kuala Lumpur, he has been named a Future Star in Construction by Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific for three consecutive years (2023-2025). He regularly acts for international clients—including from China, the USA, and Italy—and has represented parties in disputes against major Korean and Japanese corporations involving large-scale infrastructure and energy projects.

Chee Weng's practice spans from litigation, arbitration, statutory adjudication, to mediation. In addition to dispute resolution, he advises on construction contracts, project delivery strategies, and contract negotiations, and supports clients throughout the life cycle of construction project management.

A frequent speaker at regional industry conferences, his publications include the Malaysian chapter of Force Majeure and Hardship in the Asia Pacific Region (JURIS), contributions to the Malaysian Civil Procedure (White Book), and editorial work on Standard Form of Building Contracts Compared (LexisNexis).

Naveen Sri Kantha, Partner, Lee & Poh Partnership

Naveen Sri Kantha is a Partner in the Construction Dispute Resolution and Arbitration Practice Group at Lee & Poh Partnership. With nearly a decade of courtroom and boardroom experience, he specialises in construction, energy, and infrastructure-related disputes. Naveen has appeared before all levels of the Malaysian courts and has advised on both domestic and international arbitrations, with in-depth knowledge of bespoke and standard form contracts.

He represents a wide range of clients—including property developers, state-owned entities, contractors, and consultants—across the full lifecycle of projects. His expertise spans pre-contract negotiations, tender advisory, project management support, and formal dispute resolution. His contentious work includes arbitration, adjudication (under CIPAA 2012), and litigation.

As part of his broader industry involvement, Naveen has spoken at several conferences and seminars in the field of construction law and arbitration, sharing insights on legal developments and best practices. Naveen also serves pro bono as legal advisor to the Malaysian Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Association (MACRA), advocating for legislative reforms, including the recognition of retention monies as trust funds in the building industry. He contributes regularly to legal publications and was part of the editorial board for Standard Form of Building Contracts Compared by Datuk Sundra Rajoo (LexisNexis).

Laurie-Anne Grelrier, Of Counsel, Covington & Burling

Laurie-Anne Grelrier assists Korean and global companies, especially Asian multinationals, with navigating the competition law and foreign investment aspects of their activities in Europe. Laurie-Anne cumulates more than 10 years of experience advising these companies on complex, high-stake European competition law issues, including antitrust and cartel investigations, the clearance of transactions, the structuring of licensing, distribution, collaborative and other commercial arrangements, issues related to abuse of dominance, and the structuring of compliance programs. This extends to representing these companies in litigation before the European Courts, whether to challenge regulatory decisions or to defend multi-million private antitrust claims.

A growing part of her practice encompasses assisting these companies with the control of their investments under CFIUS-like regimes in Europe and the new EU Foreign Subsidies Regulation.

Laurie-Anne also advises Asian companies on the application of new regulations in the technology sector, such as the EU Digital Markets Act.

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.

Mimi Ahn, Director, Focus Law Asia

Mimi is a Director of Focus Law Asia and a Korean national who is called to the Singapore Bar. She is one of very few Korean nationals fully qualified to practice and regularly appear before the Singapore courts.

With over a decade of experience in litigation and arbitration, Mimi has built a strong reputation for representing clients in complex, high-value disputes across a broad spectrum of commercial litigation, international arbitration, insolvency, shipping, and criminal matters. She regularly appears before the Singapore High Court and State Courts and has acted in international arbitrations under major institutional rules, including SIAC, and ICC with arbitral seats in Singapore, New York, and other key jurisdictions.

Mimi has developed a strong interest in the intersection of technology and law, particularly the evolving regulatory and enforcement landscape surrounding digital assets. She advises both startups and established entities on crypto licensing, compliance with MAS regulations, and cryptocurrency-related disputes.

Scott Warren, National Partner, Tokyo/Shanghai, Squire Patton Boggs; Secretary, Executive Board, The Society for The Policing of Cyberspace

Scott Warren is a partner in our Tokyo and Shanghai offices, specializing in cybersecurity, data privacy and digital data disclosures in Asia and the Middle East. He also has significant experience in compliance, intellectual property (IP), litigation, dispute resolution, and government regulatory and internal investigations.

Scott started his career as a civil litigator in California. He moved to Japan in 1993, where he has lived since. He served seven years as general counsel at Sega Corporation and six years as a senior attorney at Microsoft. He serves on the executive board of The Society for the Policing of Cyberspace, a nonprofit organization. He headed Kroll in Japan and Kroll Ontrack across Asia, and later opened Epiq Systems in Japan, providing IP protection, computer forensics and e-discovery solutions.

Scott is a California-licensed lawyer and a licensed foreign lawyer in Japan. He is a Certified International Counter-Cyber Crime Professional and certified as a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb). Since 2004, he has served on the Society for the Policing of Cyberspace, a non-profit organization dedicated to working with its global members towards a more secure Internet. He serves at the American Chamber of Commerce in Japan, where he was awarded Leader of the Year for 2020, as Co-Chair of the Legal Services & Intellectual Property Committee; Vice-Chair of the Secure Digital Infrastructure Committee; Vice-Chair of the Information, Communication and Technology Committee; and Vice Chair of the Digital Forum.

Clarence Lun, Director & Head of Dispute Resolution and International Arbitration, Fervent Chambers

Clarence is the Founder of Fervent Chambers LLC. Prior to setting up Fervent Chambers LLC, Clarence has held the role of Group General Counsel at 2 major listed oil and gas companies in Singapore. Clarence returned to private practice and practiced at the dispute resolution department of an international law firm and a couple of leading local law firms before he subsequently set up Fervent Chambers LLC.

Clarence has extensive experience working on shipping, oil and gas, engineering, construction and infrastructure project disputes. In recent times, given his sectorial exposure to the offshore maritime industry and the downturn, Clarence has actively been involved in oil and gas, offshore energy and maritime disputes as well as insolvency related claims. Clarence is constantly instructed by liquidators and judicial managers to advise the liquidators and judicial managers on discharge on their duties as well as claims relating to breaches of fiduciary duties, unfair preference and undervalue transactions.

Arising from recognition on the arbitration, commercial and insolvency work undertaken by Clarence, Clarence has been featured in global arbitration review and global restructuring review. Having graduated with a double degree in law and science (biological science), Clarence also has a keen interest in medical negligence as well as matters relating to administrative law that has gained publicity.

Jerome McDonagh, Director, MDD Forensic Accountants

Jerome has over 15 years of experience in Forensic Accounting. He joined MDD in 2015 and is Director of their Litigation Support Services in Hong Kong. He focuses on matters related to business valuation, business disputes, loss of profits and fraud & investigations. He has extensive experience in litigation support and has acted as an expert witness in Hong Kong and UK court proceedings.

In business valuations, Jerome has advised clients and acted as an expert witness in a variety of assignments including shareholder disputes, divorce proceedings, and valuations of start-ups and mature businesses. The assignments relate to parties from various jurisdictions including Hong Kong, Singapore, PRC, Korea, Cayman Islands and United Kingdom.

Jerome has been involved in numerous damage quantification matters including loss of profits, post-M&A breaches of warranties and aborted contract claims.

Sejin Kim, Director & Attorney at Law, Trade Dispute Settlement Division, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy

Sejin Kim is Director for Trade Dispute Settlement and Legal Affairs at MOTIE, where he leads the government's legal strategy in WTO and investor-state disputes and advises on global regulatory developments. Prior to joining the public sector, he was a partner at Bae, Kim & Lee LLC, where he advised on complex international construction and infrastructure disputes, including treaty-based arbitrations involving Korean investors and state-owned entities. His experience includes advising Korean stakeholders on nuclear power plant export projects and cross-border risks tied to nuclear cooperation agreements, export controls, and sanctions. Mr. Kim represented both sovereign and corporate clients in high-value disputes under ICSID, UNCITRAL, ICC, and SIAC rules, particularly in the energy, infrastructure, and defense sectors.

He also served as a Navy judge advocate, where he was deployed as a legal officer aboard a Korean destroyer participating in multinational anti-piracy operations off the coast of Somalia, advising on international law issues related to maritime security and armed conflict. Mr. Kim holds a J.D. from the University of Washington and an LL.M. from Seoul National University, where he is also a Ph.D. candidate. He is a member of the New York Bar.

Heejo Moon, Deputy Director & Attorney at Law, Trade Dispute Settlement Division, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy

Heejo Moon is the Deputy Director of the Trade Dispute Settlement Division at the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy (MOTIE) of the Republic of Korea. A licensed attorney in Korea, her expertise lies in international law, with a particular focus on WTO law and international investment law.

At MOTIE, she is responsible for managing WTO dispute cases, developing legal analyses, and formulating comprehensive strategies for resolving trade disputes. Her work includes consulting with foreign governments, negotiating trade agreement texts, and representing MOTIE in the Inter-Governmental Investor-State Dispute Task Force led by the Ministry of Justice (MOJ).

Prior to her current role, Heejo served as Legal Officer and Deputy Director in the International Dispute Settlement Division at the MOJ. During her tenure at the MOJ, she was involved in several high-profile investor-state dispute settlement (ISDS) cases, including *Elliott v. Republic of Korea*, *Mason v. Republic of Korea*, *Fengzhen Min v. Republic of Korea*, and *Dayyani v. Republic of Korea* (II).

Lee Barry, Senior Managing Director, Vertex

Lee has extensive knowledge and experience in Commercial and Contracts Management, dispute resolution and international arbitration. Lee has been appointed as a Sole Arbitrator, has acted as a Quantum Expert and Delay and Disruption Expert in Arbitration and as a Quantum Expert in the local courts. Lee has been cross examined several times in front of leading Arbitrators and by leading QCs. Lee's experience has been gained in building, oil and gas, civil engineering, aviation, rail and marine projects with values up to AED 3.2 billion in the UK and the Middle East. In addition to Lee's technical experience, his managerial experience includes being the Managing Director for claims and expert services for a multinational leading consultancy and has ran dispute commissions of up to 35 technical staff.

Sangyub (Sean) Lee, Deputy Director & Senior Counsel, KCAB INTERNATIONAL

Mr. Sangyub (Sean) Lee is the Deputy Director and Senior Counsel at KCAB INTERNATIONAL, the international division of the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB), and an attorney admitted to the New York State Bar.

Before joining KCAB INTERNATIONAL, he worked as a journalist and in-house counsel at The Korea Economic Daily, one of South Korea's most influential newspaper companies. In this role, he contributed to increasing public awareness of KCAB's achievements and potential by writing various articles, particularly on international arbitration.

At KCAB INTERNATIONAL, Mr. Lee is responsible for promoting the institution by managing diverse networks within the international arbitration community. He also serves as case counsel, administering international arbitration cases and ensuring procedural efficiency and cost-effectiveness under the KCAB or UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules.

He has actively contributed to the development of ADR in the Republic of Korea by leading KCAB INTERNATIONAL's public relations efforts and helping to raise Seoul's profile as a preferred seat of arbitration for both domestic and international users. He also teaches as an adjunct professor at Yonsei University, further supporting the next generation of legal professionals.

Mr. Lee has been recognized by Lexology Index (previously Who's Who Legal) as a leading practitioner in South Korea - Arbitration for 2024 and 2025.

Marcus Khoury, Head of Legal, Averda

Marcus Antoine Khoury is Head of Legal at Averda. Marcus has been working as an inhouse legal counsel in the construction industry in the GCC, in particular in Saudi Arabia and in the UAE, for the past 20 years. He is both German and Lebanese and has graduated at the Sorbonne in Paris and the Universities of Cologne and Munich. In his spare time Marcus loves to hike and considers having walked more than 1000 km to the Spanish city of Santiago de Compostela as one of his greatest experiences.

Michele Sonen, Head of APAC, Jus Mundi

Michele Sonen is the Head of APAC at Jus Mundi, a global legal AI company that powers global justice. In this role, she works with law firms, corporates, and governments across the region to leverage Jus Mundi's AI technology to boost productivity and access comprehensive legal intelligence in international arbitration.

Michele is qualified as an attorney in the United States and brings deep expertise in international arbitration. Prior to joining Jus Mundi, she held a leadership role at a leading arbitral institution, where she oversaw strategy and stakeholder engagement in Northeast Asia and the Middle East. She also practiced international arbitration at a top-tier law firm in Seoul, representing clients from Asia, North America, and Europe, in commercial arbitrations under the rules of major arbitral institutions. Michele has been recognized as a Future Leader in arbitration by Who's Who Legal.

Sarocho Thongperm, Partner & Head of Litigation and Arbitration, The Capital Law Office

Sarocho Thongperm is a Partner and Head of the Litigation and Arbitration practice group at The Capital Law Office in Bangkok, Thailand. Sarocha has extensive experience in domestic and cross-border litigation. She has a wealth of experience in arbitration proceedings administered by major arbitration institutions including the ICC, SIAC, HKIAC and TAI. Overall, she has over 15 years of experience advising clients on complex civil and criminal proceedings, competition law, business rehabilitation and administrative law disputes with wide ranging sector coverage, including oil and gas, renewable energy, real estate and construction, insurance, hospitality, consumer goods and services, and transportation. Her experience is also extended to the role of arbitrator in which she has been appointed by the Thailand Arbitration Institute as a sole arbitrator.

She has been recognized as one of the 40 Under 40 legal professionals in Asia, Asian Legal Business in 2022. She is also enlisted as an arbitrator in the Register of the Thailand Arbitration Institute (TAI) and a member of the Young Singapore International Arbitration Centre (YSIAC) Council APAC Regional Committee.

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, assettracing /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.

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