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Overview

With over 20 years of experience working in Singapore, Hong Kong, New York and London, Chiann Bao practices exclusively as an arbitrator and mediator. As a panel arbitrator of the major arbitral institutions worldwide as well as a Chartered Arbitrator and CEDR-accredited mediator, she has served in almost one hundred arbitrations with a total of several USD billion dollars in dispute. Tri-qualified in New York, England and Wales and Hong Kong, Chiann previously worked in private practice where she focused on complex international arbitration and litigation, acting as counsel for corporates and States in a range of disputes in various sectors.

Chiann serves as a Co-Chair of the IBA's International Arbitration Committee and is an immediate past Vice President of the ICC Court of Arbitration. She chaired the ICC Commission Task Force on ADR and Arbitration which released two reports in 2023. From 2010 to 2018, Chiann served as the Secretary General and then as Council Member of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre.

Chiann currently serves as a member of the Board of Trustees and is an Honorary Senior Fellow of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law. She is also a member of the Board of Directors of Maxwell Chambers and a member of the Advisory Board of the Journal of International Arbitration.

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Credentials

Bar admissions: New York, Hong Kong, England and Wales (Solicitor)

Languages: English, Chinese Mandarin

Nationality: United States

Education:

- JD, University of Wisconsin Law School, Foreign Language and Area Studies Scholarship (2007)
- LLMArbDR (LLM equivalent), City University of Hong Kong, School of Law (2003)
- Grant Recipient, United States Fulbright Program, US Department of State (2001)
- BS, Cornell University, Cornell National Scholar (1999)

Professional Background

- Independent Arbitrator, Bao Arbitration, Singapore (2024-present)
- Independent Arbitrator, Member, Arbitration Chambers, Hong Kong / New York / London / Singapore (2018-2024)
- Asia-Pacific Counsel, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, Hong Kong (2016-2018)
- Secretary-General, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (2010-2016)
- Associate, DLA Piper LLP, New York (2007-2010)
- Stagiaire, International Chamber of Commerce, Court of Arbitration, Paris (2005)
- Stagiaire, Shearman & Sterling LLP, Paris (2005)
- Law Clerk to Neil Kaplan CBE QC SBS, London (2003-2004)

Academic Positions

- Adjunct Associate Professor, National University of Singapore School of Law (2021-present)
- Member of the Permanent Faculty, Sciences Po Law School (2020-present)
- Adjunct Professor, Hong Kong University (2014-2016)
- Member of Board of Trustees and Honorary Senior Fellow, British Institute of International and Comparative Law (2021-present)
- Member, International Investment Claims Academy
- Advisor, China Academy of Arbitration Law
- Guest lecturer (past): Yale University, Stanford University, Georgetown University, Keio University, Seoul National University, University of International Business and Economic Law School (Beijing), Tsinghua University

Experience

Chiann has been appointed in ad hoc and institutional arbitrations globally in almost 100 matters as chair, co-arbitrator, emergency arbitrator and sole arbitrator, many of which have had several USD billion dollars in dispute. She handles complex matters in various sectors, including general corporate, joint venture and shareholder disputes, private equity, intellectual property and licensing, pharmaceuticals, media and telecommunications, mining, technology, crypto assets, construction and infrastructure projects, energy and resources, agency and distributorship agreements, sale of goods and general commercial disputes.

Selected Arbitrator Mandates

SIAC

- Presiding arbitrator in a SIAC arbitration between Japanese, Malaysian, German, Singaporean entities involving a power plant (seat Singapore, English law, amount in dispute approx. USD 55 million)
- Presiding arbitrator in a SIAC arbitration between Hong Kong and Philippines entities relating to a pharmaceutical distribution agreement (seat Singapore)
- Presiding arbitrator in a SIAC arbitration between BVI and Panamanian entities relating to a loan agreement (seat Singapore)
- Presiding arbitrator in a SIAC arbitration between US and PRC entities relating to a securities lending agreement (seat Singapore)
- Co-arbitrator in a SIAC arbitration between Korean and PRC entities regarding electric vehicle technology (seat Singapore)
- Co-arbitrator in a SIAC arbitration concerning a commodities dispute between Vietnamese and Singaporean entities (seat Singapore)
- Co-arbitrator in a SIAC arbitration between Korean and PRC entities relating to a license agreement (seat Singapore)
- Co-arbitrator in a SIAC arbitration involving a telecommunication services dispute between Singaporean and PRC companies (seat Hong Kong)
- Sole arbitrator in a SIAC arbitration between Korean and PRC entities relating to an IP licensing agreement (seat Singapore)
- Sole arbitrator in a SIAC arbitration concerning a shareholder dispute between Singaporean entities (seat Singapore)
- Sole arbitrator in SIAC proceedings regarding three arbitrations consolidated into a single arbitration involving a sale of goods (CISG) dispute between PRC and Cypriot entities (seat Singapore)
- Sole arbitrator in a SIAC arbitration between PRC and Singaporean entities relating to the pharmaceutical industry (seat Singapore)
- Sole arbitrator in a SIAC arbitration between Singaporean and BVI entities relating to an asset and project management agreement (seat Singapore)

- Sole arbitrator in a SIAC arbitration between a PRC entity and an Egyptian government entity relating to an agency agreement (seat Singapore)
- Sole arbitrator in a SIAC arbitration between a Singaporean entity and an Indonesian entity relating to payment rights and settlement agreement (seat Singapore)
- Sole arbitrator in a SIAC arbitration between a Singaporean and PRC entities relating to a share purchase agreement (seat Singapore)
- Sole arbitrator in a SIAC arbitration between Singaporean entities relating to a shareholder agreement (seat Singapore)
- Emergency arbitrator in a SIAC arbitration between US and Filipino entities relating to a hotel management agreement (seat Singapore)
- Emergency arbitrator in a SIAC arbitration between an Indian company and Singaporean, Indian, Dutch and British entities relating to a development services agreement (seat Singapore)
- Emergency arbitrator in a SIAC arbitration between a Korean, Philippines, and Japanese entities relating to a power plant project (seat Singapore)

ICC

- Presiding arbitrator in an ICC arbitration regarding a mining dispute between Brazilian, Bahraini and Austrian entities (seat London, English law)
- Presiding arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between Australian and Korean entities relating to a convertible bond subscription agreement (seat Hong Kong)
- Co-arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between French and PRC entities relating to equipment handling Liquid Crystal Polymer films (seat Singapore, English law)
- Co-arbitrator in an ICC arbitration concerning a solar energy development dispute between Brazilian and Singaporean entities (seat New York, amount in dispute approx. 60 million USD)
- Co-arbitrator in ICC proceedings involving three related arbitrations between a Korean and US entities relating to a power plant project dispute (seat Singapore)
- Co-arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between an PRC and UK entities relating to a purchase agreement (seat New York)
- Co-arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between Hong Kong entities relating to a joint venture agreement (seat Hong Kong)
- Sole arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between a Norwegian and PRC entities relating to a software license agreement (seat Hong Kong, Hong Kong law)

HKIAC

- Presiding arbitrator in an HKIAC arbitration between PRC, BVI, and US parties regarding an investment into blockchain technology (seat Hong Kong)
- Presiding arbitrator in an HKIAC arbitration between PRC, Canadian, and Hong Kong parties regarding an investment into a cryptocurrency exchange (seat Hong Kong, amount in dispute USD 10 billion)
- Presiding arbitrator in three concurrent HKIAC arbitrations between a PRC State-owned and a BVI entity regarding the commissions arising from an agency agreement related to an EPC contract (seat Hong Kong)
- Presiding arbitrator in an HKIAC arbitration between US, Irish, and PRC entities relating to a software license and maintenance agreement (seat Hong Kong, California law)
- Presiding arbitrator in an HKIAC arbitration between PRC, BVI, Cayman Islands, and Hong Kong entities concerning the mobile advertising business (seat Hong Kong)
- Presiding arbitrator in an HKIAC arbitration between PRC, Ethiopian and BVI entities relating to services agreements in the oil exploration industry (seat Hong Kong)
- Presiding arbitrator in an HKIAC arbitration regarding a sale of goods dispute between PRC and German entities (seat Hong Kong)
- Presiding arbitrator in an HKIAC arbitration between Hong Kong and French entities relating to the sale of cosmetic products (seat Hong Kong)
- Co-arbitrator in an HKIAC arbitration regarding a dispute over investment in a logistics company between Cayman Islands, PRC and BVI parties (seat Hong Kong, Hong Kong law)
- Co-arbitrator in an HKIAC arbitration involving the intellectual property of crypto-mining farm technology between BVI, PRC and Singaporean parties (seat Hong Kong)
- Co-arbitrator in an HKIAC arbitration between PRC entities regarding an investment into e-commerce (seat Hong Kong)
- Co-arbitrator in an HKIAC arbitration between Korean, Japanese, and Taiwanese entities regarding an investment into data analytics (seat Hong Kong)
- Co-arbitrator in an HKIAC arbitration regarding a pharmaceutical dispute between US and PRC entities (seat Hong Kong)
- Co-arbitrator in an HKIAC arbitration between Cayman Islands and PRC entities arising from a put option agreement (seat Hong Kong)
- Co-arbitrator in an HKIAC arbitration between PRC, US, and Hong Kong entities relating to the education consulting industry (seat Hong Kong)
- Co-arbitrator in an HKIAC arbitration between Cayman Islands, PRC and BVI entities regarding an investment into a private education fund and associated employment issues (seat Hong Kong)

- Co-arbitrator in an HKIAC arbitration concerning a pharmaceutical dispute involving a Swiss company and a Macanese company (seat Hong Kong)
- Co-arbitrator in an HKIAC arbitration involving a private equity dispute between Hong Kong, PRC and Cayman Islands entities regarding a life sciences company (seat Hong Kong)
- Co-arbitrator in HKIAC proceedings involving two related disputes between Cayman Islands and PRC entities relating to share option agreements (seat Hong Kong)
- Co-arbitrator in an HKIAC arbitration between US and BVI entities relating to the sale of respirators (seat Hong Kong)
- Co-arbitrator in an HKIAC arbitration between UK and Ethiopian entities relating to a contract for services in the oil exploration industry (seat Hong Kong)
- Co-arbitrator in an HKIAC arbitration involving a sale of goods dispute between PRC and German entities (seat Hong Kong, PRC law)
- Sole arbitrator in
- Sole arbitrator in an HKIAC arbitration between Cayman Islands entities relating to the purchase of convertible notes (seat Hong Kong)
- Sole arbitrator in UNCITRAL/HKIAC procedures between US and Filipinos entities relating to a software license and services agreement (seat Hong Kong)
- Emergency arbitrator in an HKIAC arbitration between PRC and Cayman Island entities relating to the purchase of convertible notes and warranty agreement (seat Hong Kong)

Other

- Presiding arbitrator in an UNCITRAL arbitration between an Australian company and Indonesian State entities regarding a sales and management agreement (seat Singapore)
- Presiding arbitrator in an ad hoc arbitration between a Malaysian company and a Thai entity relating to a sales contract (seat Kuala Lumpur)
- Presiding Arbitrator in an SCC arbitration between PRC and Polish entities involving export of textiles (seat Stockholm, CISG)
- Co-arbitrator in an ICDR arbitration relating to a private investment fund dispute between US and Cayman Islands entities (seat New York, New York law)
- Co-arbitrator in a VIAC arbitration concerning a dispute regarding provision of equipment and supplies in a power plant project between a Korean entity and a Vietnamese State-owned enterprise (seat Hanoi, Vietnamese law, amount in dispute approx. USD 77 million)
- Co-arbitrator in two parallel LCIA arbitrations between Finnish and Kenyan entities regarding real estate development (seat London, English law)
- Co-arbitrator in an KCAB arbitration between Singaporean and Seychelles entities and a Hong Kong company relating to a convertible bond subscription agreement (seat Hong Kong)

- Co-arbitrator in an KCAB arbitration between Korean and US entities relating to a nuclear power project (seat Seoul)
- Co-arbitrator in two related UNCITRAL disputes between Australian State-owned and PRC entities regarding coal supply agreement (seat Sydney, appointing authority – ACICA)
- Co-arbitrator in a CIETAC arbitration involving a telecommunications dispute between Swedish and PRC entities (seat Beijing)
- Co-arbitrator in a CIETAC arbitration regarding a private equity dispute relating to a real estate investment fund (in Chinese)
- Co-arbitrator in a CIETAC arbitration between a State-owned PRC company and wholly foreign-owned company relating to a chemical pipeline corridor (see Beijing)
- Sole arbitrator in a CIETAC (HK) arbitration between Israeli and PRC entities relating to cybersecurity software distribution (seat Hong Kong, Hong Kong law)
- Co-arbitrator in an SCIA arbitration between a PRC company and an Emirati company relating to sale and purchase agreement (seat Shenzhen, in Chinese)
- Sole arbitrator in an ad hoc arbitration involving a mining dispute between PRC and Malaysian entities (seat Singapore)
- Sole arbitrator in an ad hoc/UNCITRAL arbitration between Hong Kong entities relating to an agreement for financial advising services (seat Hong Kong)
- Sole arbitrator in an LCIA arbitration between Curaçao and Swiss entities involving sponsorship of sport team (English law)
- Emergency Arbitrator in an SCCA arbitration between Saudi Arabian and Egyptian entities regarding investment into megacity development (seat Riyadh, Saudi law)
- Mediator in an ad hoc arbitration between an international sports organization and a Chinese sports promoter

Recognition

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Further Indications of External Recognition

Institutional Appointments

- Vice President, Court of Arbitration, International Chamber of Commerce (2018-2024)
- Co-Chair, ICC Commission Task Force on Arbitration and ADR (2020-2023)
- Member (USCIB), ICC Commission (2024-present)
- Member, ICC Institute of World Business Law (2024-present)
- Member, ICC Belt and Road Commission (2018-2022)
- Observer, Working Group on International Investment Contracts (joint project between the Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT) and the ICC's Institute of World Business Law (2024)
- Member, Global Advisory Board, New York International Arbitration Center (2015-present)
- Director, Board of Directors, Silicon Valley Arbitration Mediation Centre (and member of the Corporate Counsel Task Force) (2020-present)
- Founding Member, HK45 (Inaugural Essay Writing Competition, 2021 Judge) (2010)
- Founding Member, Women in Arbitration, China (2020)
- Council Member, Appointments Committee member, HKIAC (2016-2018)
- Council Member, Hainan International Arbitration Commission (2016-2018)
- Member, New York Arbitration Week Organising Committee (2021)

Professional Accreditations and Affiliations

- Chartered Arbitrator, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Accredited Mediator, Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution
- Fellow, College of Commercial Arbitrators Institutional

Arbitrator Rosters

- China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC)
- Chinese Arbitration Association, Taipei (CAAI)
- Hainan International Arbitration Centre (HIAC)
- Hangzhou International Arbitration Court (HIAC)
- Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) (and Emergency Arbitrator panel)
- International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR)
- Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA)
- International Arbitration Centre of Kazakhstan (IAC)
- Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB)
- London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)
- Maldives International Arbitration Centre
- PRIME Finance Expert Panel
- Shanghai International Arbitration Centre (SHIAC)
- Scottish Arbitration Centre
- Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC)
- Court of Arbitration for Sports (General List)
- Vienna International Arbitration Centre (VIAC)
- Vietnam International Arbitration Centre (VIAC)

Publication Appointments

- Member, Advisory Board, Journal for International Arbitration (Kluwer)
- Member, Senior Arbitration Board, American Review of International Arbitration
- Current Developments Editor, Journal of International Dispute Settlement (OUP)
- Member, Editorial Board of Arbitration, Arbitration: The Journal of Arbitration, Mediation, and Dispute Management (Kluwer)
- Member, Supervisory Board of Asian Dispute Review
- Member, Consultation Board, Practical Law Company (current)
- Editor, American Society of International Law, Asia-Pacific Interest Group Newsletter (past)
- Member, Editorial Board of ICC Bulletin (past)
- Member, Editorial Board of the Arbitraje, Revista de Arbitraje Comercial y de Inversiones (past)
- Editorial Board Member, IBA Arbitration Newsletter (past)

- Member, Advisory Board of the Journal on Dispute Resolution, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS) (past)

Mentorship Appointments

- Young ICCA Mentor (2021, 2022)
- Young ITA Mentor (2020)
- Singapore Institute of Arbitrators Mentoring Programme (2023)
- Maxwell Mentorship Programme, Steering Committee member (2021)
- HKIAC Women in Arbitration (WIA) Mentor (2021)
- CEA Mujeres Mentor (2020, 2021)
- Vis Moot MAA Mentor (2020, 2021)

Rule Drafting Committees

- Member, Rule Drafting Committee, ICC (2021, 2024)
- Member, Rule Drafting Committee, Arbitration Foundation of Southern Africa
- Member, Rule Drafting Committee, Saudi Center for Commercial Arbitration
- Member, Rule Drafting Committee, P.R.I.M.E. Finance Foundation
- Member, Rule Drafting Committee, BVI International Arbitration Centre
- Member, Rule Drafting Committee, HKIAC (2013)

Dispute Resolution Programme Leadership

- Programme Committee Co-Chair, ICCA 2024 Hong Kong (“International Arbitration: A Human Endeavour”)
- Organizing Committee Member, ABA International Arbitration Skills Masterclass 2023
- Co-Chair, GAR Academy’s Foundation in International Arbitration Series
- Co-Chair, GAR Live: Singapore (2017-2022)
- Organizing Committee Member, New York Arbitration Week 2021

Other Activities and Pro Bono

- Co-Chair, IBA International Arbitration Committee (present, past Vice-Chair, Senior Vice-Chair)
- Member, Mission Committee, Jus Mundi
- Member, Advisory Board, Climate Change Arbitration Monitor (Sciences Po Law School and Squire Patton Boggs)
- Member, Advisory Board, Rising Arbitrators Initiative
- Member, Steering Committee, Racial Equality for Arbitration Lawyers (REAL)
- Member, ICCA (including ICCA-Tsinghua University Working Group on Chinese Arbitration Practice)
- Member, American Society of International Law

- Member, FIDRA (Florence International Dispute Resolution Association) Academic Scientific Advisory Committee, Special Agency of the Chamber of Commerce of Florence, Italy
- Member, EBRD-Ukraine Online Court Project, International Advisory Board
- Member, International Advisory Board of the Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC)
- Advisory Board Member, Justice Without Borders

Publications and Speaking Engagements

Selected Publications

Books

- *Crypto-asset Disputes* (ed with N. Bassiri, M. Scherer), (Kluwer)(forthcoming)
- *So, Now You Are an Arbitrator—The Arbitrator’s Toolkit* (with N. Kaplan), Wolters Kluwer, 2022
- *A Guide to the HKIAC Rules* (with M. Moser), Oxford University Press (2nd ed), 2022
- ‘Managing “Belt and Road” Business Disputes: A Case Study of Legal Problems and Solutions’ (ed with M. Moser), Kluwer, 2021
- *International Arbitration: Where East Meets West* (ed with M. Pryles, N. Kaplan), Liber Amicorum Michael Moser, Kluwer, 2020
- *Arbitrators’ Insights – Essays in Honour of Neil Kaplan* (ed with F. Lautenschlager), Sweet & Maxwell, 2012

Articles, Book Contributions

- ‘Technology as Performance Enhancers for Arbitrators: Illusion or Reality?’, *Leading Arbitrators’ Guide to International Arbitration*, (Juris Legal Information) (forthcoming)
- ‘Of Influencers and Institutions: Agents of Change in International Arbitration’, *The Paris Journal of International Arbitration*, Volume 2024/2, 409-420
- ‘Return to Reason: Reigning in Runaway Due Process Claims’, 38(1) *Journal of International Arbitration*, Kluwer, 2021, 59-70
- ‘RSM v. Saint Lucia, With Prejudice – The Unlikely Death Knell’, *ICSID Review - Foreign Investment Law Journal*, Oxford University Press, 2020
- ‘Case Management and Seat of Arbitration’ (ed with J. Chaisse, L. Choukrounea, S. Jusoh, eds), in *Handbook of International Investment Law and Policy*, Springer, 2020
- ‘Forecasting Energy Disputes in Asia’ (with E. Chan), 16(1) *Asian International Arbitration Journal*, 2020, 25-48

- 'One Shot Players and Arbitrator Selection: A Fair Shot or a Shot in the Dark?', in *The Powers and Duties of an Arbitrator – Liber Amoricum* Pierre A. Karrer, Kluwer, 2017
- 'Third Party Funding in Singapore and Hong Kong: The Next Chapter', 34(3) *Journal of International Arbitration*, Kluwer, 2017, 387-400
- 'Chapter 11: Arbitration and ADR', in R. Weeramantry, J. Choong (eds), *Hong Kong Civil Procedure*, Sweet & Maxwell, 2015-present
- 'The Main Features of Arbitration', in D. Brock (ed), *Arbitration in Hong Kong: A Practical Guide*, Sweet & Maxwell, (2nd ed) 2011, (3rd ed) 2014

Blogs, Notes and Reviews

- 'Trial by Zoom on Trial' (with U. Cartwright-Finch), *Global Arbitration Review*, 2020
- 'Astro v. Lippo: Hong Kong Court Clarifies the Discretion Found in Article V of the New York Convention, But Holds Firm on Time Limits', *Mealey's International Arbitration Report*, January 2017
- 'Developing the Emergency Arbitrator Procedure: The Approach of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre', *International Law Institute Conference on Interim Measures*, 2014
- 'New Hong Kong Arbitration Comes into Force', 4(3) *NYSBA New York Dispute Resolution Lawyer*, Fall 2011

Selected Speaking Engagements (since 2020)

- Keynote speaker, "International Symposium on the Rule of Law in Financial Regulation", Lujiazui Forum (by invitation from the Shanghai High Court), 20 June 2024
- Vis Moot Semi-Final Judge (ICC Rules), March 2024
- 'All you need to know about Arbitration and Crypto Assets', Queen Mary University of London & Sorbonne Law School, Paris Arbitration Week, roundtable discussion, Paris, France, 18 March 2024
- 'This House Believes that the No Win No Fee scheme is a welcome feature in strengthening international ADR practice', Jury member of the Debate, 7th ICC Asia-Pacific Conference on International Arbitration, 23 June 2022
- 'Iura Novit Arbiter; Good Faith', Sciences Po Law School – LLM TADS, 8, 10 June 2022
- 'Pre-contractual Considerations in International Arbitration', AELEX Arbitration Month 2022, 31 March 2022
- 'Resolving life sciences disputes: Prescription or over-the-counter medicine?', Paris Arbitration Week, 29 March 2022
- 'Jura Novit Arbiter', Delos TagTime S04E07, 14 December 2021
- 'Procedural Considerations: Civil Law and Common Law Approaches', Speakers' Corner, Rising Arbitrators Initiative (RAI), 6 December 2021

- Moderator, 'Arbitration Claus(e) is Coming to Town', SIArb webinar, 1 December 2021
- 'Justice in the Digital Era: Synergy of Traditional ADR and Technology, National Alternative Dispute Resolution Convention', Keynote speaker, Office for ADR, Department of Justice of the Philippines, 1 December 2021
- 'Becoming an Arbitrator: Surviving the Long Night 2.0', CIArb YMG Singapore, 29 November 2021
- 'Spotlight on Arbitration Advocacy', CIArb Singapore Branch, 11 November 2021
- 'Arbitrations between Asia/Pacific and Latam Parties', ICC Argentina and ICC International Court of Arbitration, 5 November 2021
- 'Rising Industries in the Post-COVID World and How to Make Arbitration More UserFriendly', 10th Asia-Pacific ADR Conference, 5 November 2021
- Moderator, Panel on 'Responding to Pandemic Disputes: Breaching Space and Guiding Principles, part of Reimagining Arbitration – Technology and the Pandemic', BIICL Virtual Workshop, Hong Kong Arbitration Week, 27 October 2021
- 'Fraud in Arbitration – Overcoming Limitations on Tribunal Powers', Debevoise seminar, Hong Kong Arbitration Week, 27 October 2021
- 'Conference Winning Strategy for Asian Parties and In-house Counsel with Civil Law Background', co-organised by CIArb Taiwan, ICC YAF Taiwan, iADR® and Chinese Arbitration Association (CAA), Taiwan Arbitration Week, 26 October 2021
- 'Jura Novit Arbitrator: Presumptive Peril or Potential?', American Society of Comparative Law Annual Meeting, 22 October 2021
- 'Functus Officio in Arbitration - Presented by Level Twenty Seven Chambers', Australian Arbitration Week, 22 October 2021
- 'Trends, Statistics and Updates from the ICC', Australian Arbitration Week, 21 October 2021
- 'Due process as a ground for annulment or non-enforcement of arbitral awards', 2021 Taipei International Conference on Arbitration and Mediation, 21 October 2021
- 'The new frontier of transparency: databases and their implications for independence and impartiality', VIII CAM-CCBC Arbitration Congress, 19 October 2021
- 'Roundtable 6 – To tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth: Fresh thinking on fact witness testimony and written statements in court and arbitration proceedings', Concurrent Roundtables, XIII ABA Conference on the Resolution of CIS-Related Business Disputes, Moscow, 22 September 2021
- 'GAR Live: Beijing 2021', 17 September 2021
- 'Taking Stock: International Commercial Courts in Europe and Asia', BIICL, Erasmus University Rotterdam (ERC project team Building EU Civil Justice) and the University of Lausanne, 17 September 2021
- 'Session III China Focus: The Perfection of Arbitration System and the Enhancement of the Credibility of Arbitration', The China Arbitration Summit 2021 and the 2nd Belt and Road Arbitration Institutions Forum, CIETAC, All China Lawyers Associations, IBA Arbitration Committee, 14 September 2021

- 'The Role of Arbitral Institutions in Controlling the Time and Costs of Arbitral Proceedings', SIAC Virtual Congress 2021, 10 September 2021
- 'Growing Regional Arbitration Institutions through Cooperation: A Discussion on what Governments, Institutions and Legal Practitioners Can Do to Help move the Region Forward', International ADR webinar Series Managing Disputes in an Uncertain World: Challenges and Opportunities, THAC, KCAB and JCAA, 9 September 2021
- 'United by Sports Arbitration: A Reflection on the Tokyo Olympic 2020', AIAC September Sports Month 2021 Special webinar, 2 September 2021
- 'HKIAC-PDRCI Joint Event – Virtual Roundtable Discussion', 27 August 2021
- Co-Chair, 'GAR Connect: Singapore', 24 August 2021
- 'Impact of Sanctions on Arbitration: Shift to the East?', AIAC, Asia ADR Week, 19 August 2021
- Keynote speaker, Baltic Arbitration Days, August 2021
- 'Analyzing Recent Developments in India-Related Arbitrations from an Indian and Singaporean Point of View', AAA-ICDR, 12 August 2021
- 'Right to a Physical Hearing', Maxwell Conversations, Maxwell Chambers, 22 July 2021
- 'Meet the Mentors', Young ICCA Mentoring Program Event, 30 June 2021
- 'Confronting Chaos, Embracing Conflict: Building Collaboration to Achieve Settlement in the Asia Pacific Region and Beyond', Global webinar Series (JAMS, SIAC) 3 June 2021
- Keynote speaker, 'Jura Novit Arbitrator: Truth or Fiction?', 2021 Proskauer Rose Lecture on International Arbitration, 26 May 2021 (winner of the 2022 GAR Best Speech or Lecture)
- 'Substance v. Dispute Resolution Forum: What is the best way to go about the ISDS Reform Process?', Juris' 15th ITA Conference, 25 May 2021
- 2021 Queen Mary University/White & Case International Arbitration Survey Launch, 19 May 2021
- 'Psychology in decision-making and dispute resolution', London International Disputes Week, 12 May 2021
- Keynote speaker, 'You've Got to Have (Good) Faith – Or Do You? - The Arbitrator's Approach to Contract Interpretation Issues: Civil vs. Common Law Perspectives', USC Gould Center for Dispute Resolution 5th Annual Symposium - Bridging the Common and Civil Law Chasm, 14 April 2021
- Keynote Lecture, University of Santa Clara Journal of International Law's Symposium, 26 March 2021
- 'The Evolving Role of Arbitral Institutions', ASIL Annual Meeting, 25 March 2021
- 'Webinar ICC commission report: Construction Industry Arbitrations recommended tools and techniques for effective management', ICC, Pinset Masons, 17 March 2021
- 'Hardship impact on the management of arbitral proceedings', 36th ICC / QMUL Symposium of Arbitrators, 9 March 2021
- 'Making transitions in a cross-border career', Young Mute-off Thursdays, 3 March 2021

- 'Debate on Outcome-Related Fee Structures', ICC YAF, 10 February 2021
- 'The launch of the Roschier Disputes Index 2021 – key takeaways', 9 February 2021
- 'The Potential Impacts of the RCEP on the Asia-Pacific Region', ASIL Asia-Pacific Interest Group, 21 January 2021
- 'Breathing Space - Guidelines for the resolution of disputes in the 2020 pandemic webinar', BIICL, 27 November 2020
- 'Access to Justice, Human Rights and Small States: Challenges, Resilience, and Advocacy', Institute of Small States and Micro States (ISMS), BIICL, WilmerHale, 13 November 2020
- 'Oral Advocacy in International Arbitration', Harvard International Arbitration Law Student Association Workshop, 10 November 2020
- SIDRA-BIICL State Immunity webinar, 5 November 2020
- 'The Future of Investor-State Dispute Settlement', ACICA/CI Arb Australia International Arbitration Conference, 12 October 2020
- 'Investor-State Mediation: Breaking Down Misconceptions', Paris Arbitration Week webinar, Mayer Brown, 10 July 2020
- 'Coronavirus and Exemption of Liability', SIAC, NYU Law, NYIAC Joint webinar, 5 June 2020
- 'Efficacy of Investment Treaty Arbitration, Arbitration in the Era of Globalisation', Indian Council of Arbitration (FICCI), Delhi, 6 February 2020
- 'Geopolitical Developments and Its Impact on Energy Disputes', 8th ITA-IEL-ICC Joint Conference on International Energy Arbitration, Houston, 23 January 2020