



The 11th Asia-Pacific ADR Virtual Conference

Solidarity for Recovery: Resilience, Restoration, Recalibration

9 - 10 November 2022 (Wed & Thu)
4-7 pm KST (8-11 am CET)

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The Asia-Pacific ADR Conference is an event where leading experts around the world discuss recent ADR issues and share their insights. Over the years, it has become one of the most renowned ADR events in the Asia-Pacific legal community. KCAB INTERNATIONAL is proud to celebrate its 11th Anniversary of Asia-Pacific ADR Conference with UNCITRAL, Ministry of Justice Korea, ICC, and Seoul IDRC who will be our co-hosts. The 11th Asia-Pacific ADR Conference is to be the flagship event of Seoul ADR Festival (SAF) 2022.

[Welcome Reception] 7 November (7-9pm):

Orchid Hall, Grand Intercontinental Seoul Parnas

There will be a lively & interactive networking session set aside for the participants from various fields and jurisdictions in Seoul.

Organizers



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4:00 - 4:10pm

Opening Remarks
Minister of Justice, Korea

4:10 - 5:25 pm

Session 1
"The Importance of Solidarity among Arbitral Institutions on the Road to Pandemic Recovery"

Moderator & Speakers



Moderator
Benjamin Hughes
(Independent Arbitrator, Fountain Court Chambers)



Speaker
Eric Ng
(Deputy Secretary-General, HKIAC)



Speaker
Michael Lee
(Vice President, ICDR)



Speaker
Jae Sung Lee
(Senior Legal Officer, UNCITRAL)



Speaker
Steve Kim
(Secretary-General, KCAB INTERNATIONAL)



Speaker
Kevin Nash
(Registrar, SIAC)



Speaker
Dr. Zhijin (Donna) Huang
(Director, ICC Arbitration and ADR, North Asia)

Topics

- What has changed in the global arbitration ecosystem?
- How has Covid-19 changed the way we view and handle arbitration?
- What are the duties and responsibilities of the arbitral institutions going forward?

5:25 - 5:40pm

15 minute Break

5:40 - 7:00pm

Session 2
Innovation Updates

Moderator & Speakers



Moderator
Sue Hyun Lim
(Partner, Kim & Chang)



Speaker
Alastair Henderson
(Managing Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills)



Speaker
Jeonghye Sophie Ahn
(Partner, Yulchon LLC)



Speaker
Andrés Jana Linetzky
(Founding Partner, Jana & Gil Dispute Resolution)



Speaker
Swee Yen Koh
(Partner, WongPartnership)



Speaker
Eva Kalnina
(Independent Arbitrator, Arbitration Chambers)



Speaker
Yoshimi Ohara
(Partner, Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu)

Topics

- Procedural Innovations in arbitration in the last ten years; Where are they now?
- Expedited arbitration and dispute resolution in the digital economy
- Emergency Arbitration
- Condition precedent, escalation clause, and mandatory mediation
- Conditional fee, Contingency fee, Expedited procedure
- Arbitrator schedule and disclosure (Too much? Too little?)

4:00 - 5:20pm

Session 3

“Where do we stand? And Where do we go?”

Moderator & Speakers



Moderator
Prof. Hi-Taek Shin
(Arbitrator, Twenty Essex)



Speaker
Anna Joubin-Bret
(Secretary, UNCITRAL)



Speaker
Prof. Jaemin Lee
(Professor at School of Law, Seoul National University)



Speaker
Lars Markert
(Partner, Nishimura & Asahi)



Speaker
Meg Kinnear
(Secretary-General, ICSID)



Speaker
Dr. Rajesh Sharma
(Professor, RMIT University)



Speaker
Prof. Susan Franck
(Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law)



Speaker
Dr. Vilawan Mangklatanakul
(Director-General, Department of Treaties and Legal Affairs (Thailand))

Topics

- ICSID Rules Amendment 2022
- Progress made to date and what to expect down the road at the UNCITRAL WG3 sessions
- Preliminary views on whether the international arbitration community may include issues related to substantive protection standards in its ongoing efforts to reform the ISDS mechanism

5:20 - 5:40pm

20 minute break

5:40 - 7:00pm

Session 4

Energy Market & Disputes in an Almost Post-Covid world

Moderator & Speakers



Moderator
Dr. Wolfgang Peter
(Senior Partner, Peter & Kim)



Speaker
Aisha Abdallah
(Partner, ALN Kenya / Anjarwalla & Khanna)



Speaker
Annette Magnusson
(Co-Founder, Climate Change Counsel)



Speaker
Dr. Matthew Secomb
(Partner, White & Case)



Speaker
Steffen Lund
(Investment Director, Business Lolland Falster)



Speaker
Steven P. Finizio
(Partner, WilmerHale)



Speaker
Todd Wetmore
(Partner, Three Crowns)

Topics

- Discussion of disputes across the full spectrum of the energy industry, from traditional oil and gas projects to renewables, and the implications of ESG concerns including climate change issues
- Traditional oil and gas projects / Gas, logistics, construction, and pricing contract
- Renewables and the implications of ESG concerns including climate change issues
- Investor-State Disputes on climate issues, including “green” measures affecting investments in fossil fuels
- Climate change and the board: corporates managing ‘greenwashing’, directors’ duties, and challenging environmental policies

Supporting Organizations



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