

# INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION CONFERENCE 2019

## New Era of Global Collaboration

### PROGRAMME

**Date:** 17 April 2019 [Wed]

**Venue:** Meeting Room N201 [main venue], N206-N212, Level 2,  
Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre

**Time:** 9:00 – 18:30

**Language:** English and Mandarin

**CPD Points:** 7.5 HKMC, IDRRMI, FDRC, HKMAAL, Law Society [pending]

8:15 – 9:00 **Registration**

9:00 – 10:00 **Welcoming Remarks**

**Dr. LAW Wai Hung, Francis**

President, Hong Kong Mediation Centre [HKMC]; Chairman, International Dispute Resolution & Risk Management Institute [IDRRMI]

**Ms. Anna JOUBIN-BRET [Video Presentation]**

Secretary of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law [UNCITRAL]; Director of the Division on International Trade Law in the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations

**Opening Remarks**

**The Hon Mrs. Carrie LAM CHENG Yuet-ngor, GBM, GBS**

Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region [HKSAR]

**H.E. Mr. XIE Feng**

Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China [PRC] in the HKSAR

**Mr. YE Jun**

Deputy Director General of Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Commerce of the PRC [MOFCOM]

**The Hon Mr. Justice Jeremy POON**

Justice of Appeal of the Court of Appeal of the High Court, Judiciary of the HKSAR

10:00 – 10:30 **Keynote Speech**

**Mr. YUEN, Rimsky, GBM, SC, JP**

Senior Counsel, Temple Chambers; Former Secretary for Justice, Department of Justice of the HKSAR [DoJ]; Advisory Board Member, IDRRMI

**Litigation, Arbitration and Mediation: Gaps and Bridges**

10:30 – 10:45 **Break**

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10:45 – 11:55 **Session 1: Trend of Using International Dispute Resolution to Address Trade and Investment Disputes**

**Moderator:**

**Professor Dr. Colin ONG, QC**

International Arbitrator and Queen's Counsel, Dr Colin Ong Legal Services

**Panel of Speakers:**

**Ms. Winnie TAM, SC, JP**

Independent Arbitrator and Mediator; Barrister – Senior Counsel, Des Voeux Chambers; Former Chairman of the Hong Kong Bar Association; Advisory Board Member, IDRRMI

**Exploring Aspects of Development of Alternative Disputes Resolution relevant to Businesses in the Greater Bay Area**

**Dr. Michele RUYTERS**

Associate Dean, RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia

**The Role of Universities in Supporting International Dispute Resolution Processes**

**Mr. Giovanni MATTEUCCI**

Commercial Mediator

**International Commercial Mediation 2019, Challenges and Opportunities**

**Dr. Herman VERBIST**

Attorney-at-law, Everest Attorneys

**Current Answers to the Growing Need for Mediation as a Method to Settle International Trade and Investment Disputes**

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11:55 – 13:05 **Session 2: Convention on International Settlement Agreements Resulting from Mediation**

**Moderator:**

**Dr. Rajesh SHARMA**

Senior Lecturer, RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia; Adjunct Professor, Academy of International Dispute Resolution & Professional Negotiation

**Panel of Speakers:**

**Ms. Athita KOMINDR**

Head, UNCITRAL Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific

**The United Nations Convention on Mediation – A Framework for International Settlement Agreements Resulting from Mediation**

**Mr. WEN Xiantao**

Director of Department of Treaty and Law, MOFCOM

**The “Singapore Mediation Convention” and Commercial Mediation in China**

**Mr. Alfred CHAN Ho Man**

Vice President, HKMC; Vice Chairman, IDRRMI

**Satisfying the increasing demands of high-quality international dispute resolution services**

**Professor Nohyoung PARK**

Professor, Korea University Law School

**How to make effective the Singapore Convention: A Korean View**

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13:05 – 14:35 **Lunch Break\***

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14:35 – 14:45 **Announcement on Research Report on the Convention on International Settlement Agreements Resulting from Mediation**

**Dr. Rajesh SHARMA**

Senior Lecturer, RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia; Adjunct Professor, Academy of International Dispute Resolution & Professional Negotiation

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14:45 – 16:15 **Session 3: State-to-State Dispute Resolution and Investor-State Dispute Resolution**

**Moderator:**

**Dr. LAW Wai Hung, Francis**

President, HKMC; Chairman, IDRRMI

**Panel of Speakers:**

**Mr. Robert RHODES, QC**

Queen's Counsel, Outer Temple Chambers

**Investor Rights under Bilateral Investment Treaties**

**Mr. WONG Hing Hong, Peter**

Deputy Law Officer (Treaties & Law), International Law Division, DoJ

**Reform of Investor-Party and Party-to-Party Dispute Settlement Mechanisms – a Hong Kong Perspective**

**Professor CHAISSE Julien**

Professor, Chinese University of Hong Kong

**Investor-State Mediation: Challenges of Detection, Prevention, and Management Systems**

**Mr. NGUYEN Manh Dzung**

Deputy Director, Vietnam Mediation Center

**Investment Mediation Mechanisms under International Commitments of Vietnam: Practice & Reforms**

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16:15 – 16:30 **Break**

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16:30 – 18:22 **Session 4: Mediation – a Smart Way to Resolve International Intellectual Property Disputes**

**Moderator:**

**Dr. Shahla ALI**

Professor, Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong

**Panel of Speakers:**

**Ms. Maria NG**

Deputy Director of Intellectual Property, Intellectual Property Department of the HKSAR

**The interface: IP trading · Dispute resolution**

**Professor Dr. Colin ONG, QC**

International Arbitrator and Queen's Counsel, Dr Colin Ong Legal Services

**Advantages of using Mediation in International Intellectual Property Disputes**

**Professor Yun ZHAO**

Head of Department of Law, The University of Hong Kong

**Mediation for IP Disputes**

**Professor Donald C. PETERS**

Emeritus Professor of Law and Director, Institute for Dispute Resolution, Frederic G. Levin College of Law at the University of Florida

**Using Neuroscience Insights to Overcome Reluctance to Mediate International Intellectual Property Disputes**

**Mr. Nick CHAN, MH**

Chairman, eBRAM Centre

**Using eBRAM and the latest technology to facilitate IP trading and disputes resolution**

**Ms. Alina LEOVEANU**

Manager, ICC International Centre for ADR

**IP Disputes administered by the ICC International Centre for ADR**

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18:22 – 18:30 **Closing Remarks**

**Ms. CHEUNG Kam-wai, Christina, JP**

Law Officer (Civil Law), DoJ

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\*Conference luncheon is offered to speakers and guests by invitation only, participants should arrange their own lunch.