



The Advantages of Mediation in Disputes arising from International Commercial Contracts and The Singapore Convention

This seminar will explore how mediation and The Singapore Convention can enhance the effectiveness of dispute resolution in the field of commerce while delving into the crucial role of mediation in international contract practice.

Our distinguished speaker from the United Kingdom, Mr. Robert Rhodes KC, has had a successful career as King's Counsel for over 30 years. He has for many years practised in ADR and has substantial experience of international mediation and international arbitration, sitting on various panels around the world.

He is also a Member of the Supreme People's Court of The People's Republic of China (SPC)'s pool of experts for discerning foreign law and a Senior International Mediation Expert at the Mainland-Hong Kong Joint Mediation Center.

Mr. Rhodes will share his profound views on the effective use of mediation for handling international commercial disputes and examine the benefits brought by the application of The Singapore Convention.

Date: 21 March 2025 (Friday)

Time: 3:30 pm–5:00 pm

Venue: Hong Kong Mediation Centre (Room 504, 5/F, West Wing, Justice Place, 11 Ice House Street, Central, Hong Kong)

Language: English

Mode of Delivery: Face to face

Target Audience: Mediator, Arbitrators, Lawyers and anyone who is interested in mediator

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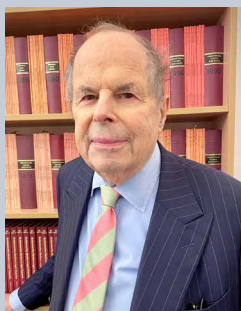
Registration Deadline:

19 March 2025 (Wednesday)



REGISTRATION

SPEAKER



MR. ROBERT RHODES

King's Counsel

Robert has had a successful career as King's Counsel for over 30 years. He has for many years practised in ADR and has substantial experience of international mediation and international arbitration, sitting on various panels around the world.

Robert's professional background includes: Accredited Mediator; Fellow Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; Senior International Mediation Experts of International Dispute Resolution & Risk Management Institute; Adjunct Professor of Academy of International Dispute Resolution & Professional Negotiation. He is a Member of the Supreme Court of China's pool of experts for discerning foreign law; a Master of the Bench of the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple; a Member of the Bar Council of England & Wales; as well as a member of numerous arbitration and mediation panels world-wide.

He has lectured worldwide, broadcast and published extensively on legal matters.

MODERATOR



PROF. DR. LAW WAI HUNG, FRANCIS

President of HKMC;
Chairman of IDRRMI

Francis's professional profile includes: President of Hong Kong Mediation Centre (HKMC), Founding Chairman of Mainland - Hong Kong Joint Mediation Center (MHJMC), Founding Chairman of the International Dispute Resolution and Risk Management Institute (IDRRMI), President of the Academy of International Dispute Resolution and Professional Negotiation (AIDRN).

Francis has conducted a wide variety of mediation cases, adjudication and arbitration cases, including employment, professional liability, probates, personal injury, international trade, workplace and cross-border disputes. He is currently the Adviser to the Ombudsman of HKSAR Government and Expert Adviser to the Secretary for Justice of HKSAR Government in Legal and Dispute Resolution.

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