

ICC Tokyo Arbitration Day

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09:00- 09:30	Registration
☑	Master of Ceremony: Ms.Yoko Maeda , ICC Court Alternate member, Partner, City-Yuwa Partners, Tokyo
09:30-09:40	Opening Address
	Mr.Harumichi Uchida , Chairman of ICC Japan Arbitration Committee, Partner TMI Associates, Tokyo Ms. Donna Huang , Director, Arbitration and ADR, North Asia, ICC Dispute Resolution Services,
09:40- 09:50	Welcoming Remarks Ms. Noriko Shibata , Assistant Vice-Minister of Justice, Japan
09:50 – 11:00	Our History is the Future: ICC Arbitration and ADR Toward Another Centenary The panel will recall the ICC Court’s history to mark tremendous milestone of its achievements in the past century and explore the future of dispute prevention and resolution. The panel will officially release the Japanese version of ICC Centenary Declaration on Dispute Prevention and Resolution. Keynote Speech: Ms.Claudia Salomon , President, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Pairs Moderator: Ms.Claudia Salomon Ms.Yoshimi Ohara , Partner, Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu, Tokyo Mr.Hiroyuki Tezuka , Partner, Nishimura & Asahi, Tokyo Mr.Kevin Kim , Partner, Peter & Kim, Seoul Mr.Douglas Freeman , Independent arbitrator,
11:00-11:40	Coffee break
11:40-12:30	Panel I: Japan, Toward A Preferred Place of Arbitration: Advantages and Challenges The panel will join a lively examination on advantages and challenges of securing Japan as the preferred place of arbitration for domestic and cross-border businesses. The panel will cover the discussions on parties’ considerations towards choosing Japanese cities as the place of arbitration, the application of Japanese law in international arbitration, and the recognition and enforcement of (foreign) arbitral awards in Japanese courts. The panel will further explore the recent proposed amendment of Japan’s Arbitration Act by the Japanese Ministry of Justice’s Legislative Council to path out the future of dispute resolution in Japan. Moderator: Ms.Chie Nakahara , Nishimura & Asahi, Tokyo/New York Speaker: Mr. Naoki Idei , Vice President JIDRC Mr. Michael Weatherley , Partner, Ashurst, Singapore Mr. Peter Harris , Registered Foreign Lawyer, Clifford Chance ,Tokyo Mr. Christopher Bailey , Partner, Stephenson Harwood LLP, Singapore
12:30- 14:00	Lunch break
14:00- 15:00	Panel II Arb-Med-Arb: A Japanese Solution Mediation (known as “ <i>choutei</i> ” in Japanese) is practically adopted by parties to resolve disputes in civil

	<p>trial proceedings and increasingly in international arbitration. The application of mediation is especially welcomed by Asian parties who have cultural preferences of avoiding conflicts and direct confrontation in front of a tribunal. In international arbitration, Arbitration-Mediation-Arbitration (“Arb-Med-Arb”) gradually becomes a myriad of preferred options for parties to choose. Considering Japan’s leading and influential status of civil law system, this panel will explore a Japanese solution of adopting Arb-Med-Arb for dispute resolution.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Yoshihiro Takatori, Attorney-at-Law, Kasumigaeki International Law Office, Tokyo Speaker: Ms. Eden Li, Senior Associate, Wong Partnership LLP ,Singapore Mr..Ken Itabashi, General Manager, HR & Legal Training Dep. Mitsui & Co, Tokyo Mr..Shunsuke Domon, Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Tokyo Mr. Franz T. Schwarz, Partner, WilmerHale, London</p>
15:00- 15:50	<p>Panel III Innovate the Future: Leading Dispute Resolution in High Tech Industry</p> <p>Technology and innovation described as foundation of Japan’s competitive edge. High tech industries especially digital and healthcare have been developed dramatically in the past few years since the pandemic. Pandemic also reshaped the status of technology in international arbitration while the arbitration community has explored how digital tools and solutions to keep with changes and demands on future dispute resolution. For the needs of Japanese business, this panel will discuss how dispute resolution could be better adopted alongside the constant innovation of high-tech industries.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Grant Kim, Partner, LIM NEXUS LLP, Seoul Speaker: Mr. Takashi Takashima, UNCITRAL Vienna Mr. Tomoki Yanagisawa, Partner of TMI Associates, Tokyo Ms .Elaine Wong, Herbert & Smith Freehills Tokyo Mr. Daniel Allen, Partner Mori Hamada & Matsumoto Tokyo</p>
15:50- 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30- 17:20	<p>Panel IV The Keystones of Cross-border Dispute Prevention and Resolution: Arbitration in Plant & Construction Industry</p> <p>Japanese plant & construction companies are among the top infrastructure developers and contractors worldwide. This panel will discuss the strategic use of arbitration for their cross-border disputes and bring insights of Japanese international plant & construction companies for dispute prevention and resolution.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Naoki Iguchi, Partner Attorney at Law, Nagashima Ohno and Tsunematsu, Tokyo Speaker: Mr. Tony Dymond, Partner, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, London/Hong Kong Mr. Scott Ramsden, Principal & Head of Quantum (CCES) APAC, HKA Global Ltd, Hong Kong Mr. Shintaro Uno, Partner Attorney at Law, Co-Representative of Singapore Office, Nishimura & Asahi <Singapore> LLP, Singapore Mr. Satoshi Kurata, General Counsel & Executive Officer, Solicitor of England & Wales, JGC HOLDINGS CORPORATION, Tokyo Mr. Masaichi Ito, Chief Manager, International Legal Section, Taisei Corporation, Tokyo</p>
17:20-17:30	<p>Closing Remarks Mr. Kazuo Nishitani, Secretary General, ICC Japan</p>
17:30- 19:30	Reception