

Organisers



5th UNCITRAL ASIA PACIFIC JUDICIAL SUMMIT 2023

6 - 7 NOVEMBER 2023

Post-pandemic resilience, new beginnings and
innovations in international trade law and
dispute resolution

VENUE: N201, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre
FORMAT: Hybrid (In-person and virtual)
LANGUAGE: English with simultaneous interpretation in Cantonese and Putonghua

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JUDICIAL CONFERENCE 6 NOVEMBER 2023 (MONDAY)

Hong Kong Time (GMT+8)

09:30 – 10:15 Welcome Remarks and Keynote Speech

Mr Paul Lam, SBS, SC, JP, Secretary for Justice, HKSAR
Ms Anna Joubin-Bret, Secretary, UNCITRAL
Representative from the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China

10:15 – 11:30 Session 1 - United Nations Convention on the International Effects of Judicial Sales of Ships (the “Beijing Convention”)

Moderator: Ms Anna Joubin-Bret, Secretary, UNCITRAL
Speakers: Mr Vikum De Abrew, P.C., Additional Solicitor General, Attorney General's Department, Sri Lanka & Past Rapporteur of UNCITRAL Working Group VI
Hon Neil McKerracher KC, Former Justice, Federal Court of Australia, Australia
Mr Lianjun Li, Partner, Reed Smith Richards Butler, HKSAR

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 – 13:00 Session 2 - UNCITRAL Texts on MSMEs

Moderator: Dr James Ding, APEC Economic Committee Chair / The Law Officer (International Law), Department of Justice, HKSAR
Speakers: Dr Anne Matthew, Senior Lecturer, School of Law, Queensland University of Technology, Australia
Ms Tracy Choi, Legal Expert, UNCITRAL RCAP
Ms Megumi Hara, Professor of Law, Chuo University, Japan
Ms Elena Mayer-Besting, Programme Manager, UNESCAP

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 15:45 Session 3 - UNCITRAL's Recent Work on Dispute Resolution (Digital Economy, Insolvency and Climate Change)

Moderator: Mr Jae Sung Lee, Senior Legal Officer, UNCITRAL
Speakers: Ms Ipshita Chaturvedi, Partner, Dentons Rodyk, Singapore
Mr Takashi Takashima, Legal Officer, UNCITRAL
Dr Jaemin Lee, Professor of Law, Seoul National University, Republic of Korea
Hon Mr Justice Jonathan Harris, Judge, Court of First Instance of the High Court, HKSAR

15:45 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:15 Session 4 - UNCITRAL's Work on Digital Economy and Trade

Moderator: Ms Athita Komindr, Head, UNCITRAL RCAP
Speakers: Mr Alexander William Kunzelmann, Legal Officer, UNCITRAL
Prof Wisit Wisitsora-At, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Digital Economy and Society, Thailand
Dr Alan Davidson, Academic, TC Beirne School of Law, University of Queensland, Australia
Dr Eliza Mik, Assistant Professor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, HKSAR

17:15 – 17:30 Closing Remarks

Mr Horace Cheung, SBS, JP, Deputy Secretary for Justice, HKSAR

JUDICIAL ROUNDTABLE 7 NOVEMBER 2023 (TUESDAY)

By Invitation only