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|             | Corinne Montineri  
Senior Legal Officer, United Nations Commission on International Trade Law  
Judith Knieper  
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Anthony NEOH QC SC JP  
Chairman, Asian Academy of International Law |
|             | Speakers  
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Senior Counsel and Team Leader, International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes  
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James Zhan  
Senior Director, Investment and Enterprise, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development  
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Alejandro Carballo-Leyda  
General Counsel and Head of Conflict Resolution Centre, International Energy Charter  
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Chair, UNCITRAL Working Group III  
Director General and Senior General Counsel, Trade Law Bureau for Canada |
|        | **Kick-Off Discussants**                      | Sun Huawei  
Partner, Zhong Lun Law Firm  
*Some Thoughts on Designing the Model Clauses on Mediation for International Investment Agreements* |
|        |                                               | Vanessa Rivas Plata  
President, Special Commission that Represents the Republic of Peru in International Investment Disputes  
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Commissioner of Inclusive Dispute Avoidance and Resolution Office,  
Department of Justice, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, People’s Republic of China |
|        | **Speakers**                                | Martin Rogers  
Partner & Chair (Asia), Davis Polk  
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|        |                                               | Ronald Sum  
Head of Dispute Resolution (Asia), Addleshaw Goddard LLP  
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|        |                                               | Wolf von Kumberg  
International Mediator and Arbitrator  
*Unlocking the Potential of Mediation through Capacity Building* |
|        |                                               | May Tai  
Managing Partner (Asia), Herbert Smith Freehills  
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|        |                                               | Hi-Taek Shin  
Professor of Law (Emeritus), School of Law, Seoul National University  
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