



## 1<sup>st</sup> INTERNATIONAL ADR CONFERENCE

*New opportunities for convergence in alternative dispute resolution*

*17-18 May 2018 at the Napalai Ballroom, Dusit Thani Hotel, Bangkok*

### 17 May 2018

8:30 – 9:30	Registration
9:30 – 10:00	<b>Opening Remarks:</b> ACM Prajin Juntong, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Justice Thailand
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Keynote Address:</b> Anna Joubin-Bret, Secretary for UNCITRAL and Director of the Division on International Trade Law, Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 12:15	<p><b>Session 1</b>  <b>Convergence of arbitral regimes: leveraging opportunities from a harmonized legal framework for arbitration</b></p> <p>Moderator: Wipanan Prasompluem, Senior Associate, Allen &amp; Overy  Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dr. Fan Yang, Director, International Dispute Resolution Academy</li> <li>▪ Robert Pe, Independent Arbitrator, Arbitration Chambers</li> <li>▪ Nicky Balani, Counsel, Thailand Arbitration Center</li> <li>▪ Phin Sovath, Vice President, National Commercial Arbitration Centre (Cambodia)</li> <li>▪ Dr. Rajesh Sharma, Senior Lecturer, RMIT University</li> </ul>
12:15 – 13:15	Networking Lunch
13:15 – 14:45	<p><b>Session 2</b>  <b>National courts and international arbitration: judicial assistance in international arbitration</b></p> <p>Moderator: Bhavish Advani, Senior Associate, Watson Farley &amp; Williams  Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dr. Pinky Anand, Additional Solicitor General, India; Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India</li> <li>▪ Andre Maniam, Head of Litigation and Dispute Resolution, Wong Partnership</li> <li>▪ Warathorn Wongsawangsi, Partner, Weerawong C&amp;P</li> <li>▪ Nhu-Hoang Tran Thang, Associate, LALIVE</li> </ul>

14:45 – 16:15	<p><b>Session 3</b>  <b>Judicial approaches to the recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards</b></p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Colin Ong QC, Barrister, St. Philipps Chambers</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Judge Vichai Ariyanuntaka, Senior Judge of the Central Intellectual Property and International Trade Court</li> <li>▪ Judge Yu Xiaohan, Senior Judge of the Supreme People's Court of China</li> <li>▪ Prof. Locknie Hsu, Professor of Law, Singapore Management University</li> <li>▪ Dr. Le Net, Partner, LNT &amp; Partners</li> </ul>
16:15 – 16:30	Break
16:30 – 18:00	<p><b>Session 4</b>  <b>Reform of investor-State dispute settlement</b></p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Vilawan Mangklathanakul, Deputy Director General, Department of Treaties and Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Thailand</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dr. Nicolas Wiegand, Partner, CMS Hasche Sigle</li> <li>▪ Simon Milnes, Barrister, 20 Essex Street</li> <li>▪ Robert Kirkness, Counsel, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer</li> <li>▪ Michael Ewing-Chow, Associate Professor, National University Singapore</li> </ul>

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8:30 – 9:30	Registration
9:30 – 11:00	<p><b>Session 5</b>  <b>Complexity of cross-border mediation: addressing issues for growth in international mediation</b></p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Thanet Sucharikul, Professor of Law, Rangsit University</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dr. Michael Hwang SC, Barrister and Arbitrator, Michael Hwang Chambers and Essex Court Chambers; and Chief Justice, DIFC Courts</li> <li>▪ Dr. Francis Law Wai Hung, President, Hong Kong Mediation Centre</li> <li>▪ Delcy Lagones de Anglim, Dispute Resolution Consultant with Compliance Advisor Ombudsman, IFC</li> <li>▪ Shanti Abraham, Founder, Shanti Abraham &amp; Associates</li> <li>▪ Natalie Yu-Lin Morris-Sharma, Chairperson of the UNCITRAL Working Group II</li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:15	Break

11:15 – 12:45	<p><b>Session 6</b>  <b>Enforcement of mediation settlement agreements: challenges and opportunities for a harmonized regime</b></p> <p>Moderator: Andy Yeo, Partner, Allen &amp; Gledhill</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Anna Joubin-Bret, Secretary for UNCITRAL and Director of the Division on International Trade Law, Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations</li> <li>▪ Cameron Ford, Senior Corporate Counsel, Rio Tinto Singapore</li> <li>▪ Phan Trong Dat, Deputy Secretary-General, Vietnam International Arbitration Center</li> <li>▪ Tony Andriotis, Counsel, Hughes Hubbard &amp; Reed</li> </ul>
12:45 – 13:45	Networking Lunch
13:45 – 15:15	<p><b>Session 7</b>  <b>The changing landscape of dispute resolution through ODR: identifying new areas for its development and use</b></p> <p>Moderator: Charlie Garnjana-Goonchorn, Counsellor, Department of Treaties and Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Thailand</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Judge Sorawit Limparangsri, Chief Judge of the Nakornsawan Juvenile and Family Court</li> <li>▪ Anil Changaroth, Mediator, Arbitrator and Adjudicator, Changaroth Chambers</li> <li>▪ Chittu Nagarajan, Managing Director, Modria</li> <li>▪ Prof. Soo-geun OH, Professor of Law, Ewha Womans University</li> </ul>
15:15 – 15:30	Break
15:30 - 17:00	<p><b>Session 8</b>  <b>ADR and its use for the enforcement of environmental obligations</b></p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Pareena Srivanit, Dean, Faculty of Law, Chulalongkorn University</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Judge Nopporn Bhotirung-siyakorn, Presiding Justice of the Supreme Court of Thailand</li> <li>▪ Monica Feria-Tinta, Barrister, 20 Essex Street</li> <li>▪ Fernando Dias Simões, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau (China)</li> <li>▪ Prof. Julien Chaisse, Professor of Law, The Chinese University of Hong Kong</li> <li>▪ Andy Yeo, Partner, Allen &amp; Gledhill</li> </ul>
17:00 - 17:30	<p><b>Closing Remarks:</b> Prof. Wisit Wisitsora-at, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Justice Thailand</p>