

The Invitation to the 3rd Asia Pacific Mediation Conference

We are delighted to invite you to the third Asia Pacific Mediation Conference (Conference) which will be hosted by the Korean Society of Mediation Studies, Republic of Korea Ministry of Justice, and the Korea International Trade Association, and supported by the UNCITRAL Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific, the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board, the Korean Bar Association, the Korea In-house Counsel Association, Anyone Inc., and Kim&Chang, Yulchon LLC, Yoon&Yang LLC and Greenberg Traurig LLP. The Conference aims to introduce the importance of mediation and the recent developments of mediation in the Asia Pacific region as well as discuss the ways to promote mediation as effective means in resolving cross-border disputes. The Conference will focus on the so-called Singapore Convention on Mediation (Convention) adopted in December 2018 by the UN General Assembly and to be open for signature in Singapore from 7 August 2019. The Convention is expected to significantly affect the dispute settlement system domestically as well as internationally by providing for the enforceability of the mediated settlements of international commercial disputes. This Conference will be a great opportunity for those who are conducting businesses in the Asia Pacific region, and for attorneys, professors and researchers who are interested in alternative dispute resolutions including mediation.

This year marks the tenth anniversary of the Korean Society of Mediation Studies. As the Korean Society makes every effort in promoting mediation internationally as well as domestically, great support to its activity is welcomed. We thank you for your great interest and wish you join us. For those who wish to attend the conference, please register by 29 July (Monday).

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The 3rd Asia Pacific Mediation Conference : "Singapore Convention on Mediation : Strategies of China, Japan, Korea and Russia"

Date 2nd August 2019 (Friday), 09:00~18:00 | **Venue** Conference Room at 51th floor, Trade Tower

* **This conference will be recognized for legal education required by the Korean Bar Association.**

* **Simultaneous interpretation (Korean and English) will be available for all sessions.**

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Program

Presentation Session MC: **Sejun KIM**, Professor (Kyonggi University, Korea)

9:00 ~ 9:20 am	Registration
	Welcoming Address
	Welcoming Remarks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Nohyoung PARK</i>, President (Korean Society of Mediation Studies) • <i>Hakhee JO</i>, Vice President for International Affairs (Korea International Trade Association, KITA)
9:20 ~ 09:50	Congratulatory Remarks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>SangSoo CHUN</i>, Head Specialist (National Assembly of Korea, Legislative and Judiciary Committee) • <i>WoonKook YEO</i>, Vice President (Korean Bar Association)
	Keynote Speech
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Anna JOUBIN-BRET</i>, Secretary (UNCITRAL - United Nations Commission on International Trade Law)
9:50 ~ 10:00	Group Photo
	Session 1: Understanding of the Singapore Convention on Mediation
	Moderator Priscilla LEUNG Mei-Fun, Member (Legislative Council of Hong Kong)/Associate Professor (City University of Hong Kong Law School, Hong Kong)
10:00 ~ 11:45	Speakers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Athita KOMINDR</i>, Head (UNCITRAL Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific) • <i>Rajesh SHARMA</i>, Professor (RMIT University, Australia) • <i>Harald Sippel</i>, Academic Director (Bali International Arbitration & Mediation Centre)/Partner (Putilin Sippel Ltd., Malaysia)
	Discussants
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>JiYong JANG</i>, Researcher/Judge (Judicial Policy Research Institute, Korea) • <i>Kyongwha CHUNG</i>, Partner (Bae, Kim & Lee, Korea)
11:45 ~ 12:00	10th Anniversary of the KSMS Event
12:15 ~ 13:30	Lunch
	Session 2: Strategies of China, Japan, Korea and Russia towards the Singapore Convention on Mediation
	Moderator Yun Jae BAEK, Partner (Yulchon, Korea)
1:30 ~ 3:30 pm	Speakers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>WANG Guiguo</i>, President (Academy of International Strategy and Law)/University Professor (Zhejiang University, China) • <i>Shusuke KAKIUCHI</i>, Professor (Tokyo University Law School, Japan) • <i>Natalia PRISEKINA</i>, Professor (Far Eastern Federal University, Russia) • <i>Sejun KIM</i>, Professor (Kyonggi University, Korea)
	Discussants
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>EunJin MOON</i>, Legislative Researcher (National Assembly of Korea, Legislative and Judiciary Committee, Korea) • <i>Joohyun PARK</i>, Deputy Director/Attorney at Law (Ministry of Justice, Korea)
3:30 ~ 3:45	Coffee Break
	Session 3: Promoting International Mediation in the Far East Asia in the context of the Singapore Convention on Mediation
	Moderator Sung Kyu (Scott) LEE, Senior Partner (Kim & Chang)
3:45 ~ 5:15	Speakers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>LAW Wai Hung</i>, Francis, Chairman (International Dispute Resolution and Risk Management Institute, Hong Kong) • <i>Naoshi TAKASUGI</i>, Professor (Doshisha University, Japan)/Deputy Chief Director (Japan International Mediation Centre-Kyoto, Japan) • <i>Maxim Kulkov</i>, Chairman (the United Service of Mediation at the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs, Russia)
	Discussants
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Andrew WHITE</i>, Senior Foreign Attorney (Kim & Chang) • <i>Hye Ryun JUNG</i>, Professor (Korea National Police University, Korea)
	Session 4: The Current Situation of Mediation and its Prospects for Development
	Moderator GU Minkang, Dean (Credit Management Institute, Xiangtan University, China)
5:15 ~ 6:00	Speakers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Young Joo HAM</i>, Professor (Chung-Ang Univ. Law School, Korea)
	Discussants
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Yoon Jong KIM</i>, Judge (Judicial Research Division, Supreme Court of Korea, Korea) • <i>Hyejin JEON</i>, Legal Counsel (Ernst & Young Han Young, Korea)