**Dispute Resolution in the Digital Economy**

Japan’s proposal on stocktaking of dispute resolution in the modern context

- Date: 30-31 March 2021
- Hosts: UNCITRAL, Ministry of Justice of Japan (MOJ), and the Japan International Dispute Resolution Centre (JIDRC)

### 30 March (17:00-19:00 JST/10:00-12:00 CEST)

- moderated by Ms. Athita Komindr (Head, UNCITRAL RCAP)

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<td>Ms. Anna Joubin-Bret (Secretary, UNCITRAL) and Mr. Takashi Takashima (Senior Attorney, Ministry of Justice, Japan)</td>
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| 10:10-10:40 | Updates on the exploratory work on technology-related disputes | Mr. Cedric Yehuda Sabbah (Director, International Cybersecurity & IT Law, Office of the Deputy Attorney General (International Law), Legal Counsel and Legislative Affairs, Ministry of Justice, Israel) and Mr. Yoshihiro Takatori (Arbitrator, F.C.I.Arb./JAA/JIDRC) | Updates on the exploratory work on technology-related dispute
| | | | How to harmonize perspectives of common and civil law jurisdiction for High-Tech Dispute Resolution |
| 10:40-11:10 | Update from iGLIP on online dispute resolution | Mr. Ian Li (Acting Senior Government Counsel, Department of Justice, HKSAR) and Ms. Teresa Rodríguez de las Heras Ballell (Associate Professor of Commercial Law, University Carlos III of Madrid) | An Introduction to the Inclusive Global Legal Innovation Platform on Online Dispute Resolution (iGLIP on ODR)
| | | | Dispute Resolution in the Platform Economy: Legal Anatomy, Recent Trends, and Regulatory Challenges |
| 11:10-11:40 | Use of technology in international mediation | Mr. James Claxton (Professor of Law, Rikkyo University) and Ms. Kun Fan (Associate Professor, UNSW Law and Justice/ Accredited Mediator/ Arbitrator) | Good Practices in Online Mediation
| | | | Procedural Fairness in Online Mediation |
| 11:40-12:00 | Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic | Ms. Kim Rooney (Arbitrator/Hong Kong Barrister) and Mr. Stefano Azzali (General Director, Milan Chamber of Arbitration) | Review of the Global Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic on Commercial Dispute Resolution and relevant legislation – 23 Jurisdictions (key findings)
| | | | Joint statement by arbitral institutions on the impact of Covid-19 |
### 31 March (17:00-19:30 JST/10:00-12:30 CEST)

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| 10:00 -10:05 | Opening | Mr. Jae Sung Lee (Legal Officer, UNCITRAL)  
Mr. Takashi Takashima (Senior Attorney, Ministry of Justice, Japan) | Short recap of Day 1 |
| 10:05 -11:00 | Use of technology in international arbitration | Mr. Andres Jana (Chair, UNCITRAL Working Group II)  
Ms. Catherine Rogers (Founder and CEO, Arbitrator Intelligence)  
Mr. Kevin Kim (Senior Partner, Peter & Kim)  
Mr. Kevin Nash (Deputy Registrar/Centre Director, SIAC)  
Ms. Lise Alm (Head of Business Development, SCC)  
Ms. Rekha Rangachari (Executive Director, NYIAC)  
Ms. Yoshimi Ohara (Partner, Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu) | Update on achievements in WGII on EAPs  
Update from Arbitrator Intelligence  
Seoul Protocol  
Online hearing  
Automation in arbitration – overall trends, opportunities and challenges  
Is technology a friend or foe of cross border dispute settlement? |
| 11:00 -11:55 | Ensuring due process and fairness in arbitral proceedings | Mr. Chun-Kyung Paulus Suh (Senior Counsel, DIS)  
Mr. Giacomo Rojas Elgueta (Partner, DJR Arbitration & Litigation)  
Ms. Geraldine Fischer (Legal Counsel, ICSID)  
Ms. Giuditta Cordero-Moss (Professor, University of Oslo)  
Mr. Masato Dogauchi (Chief Arbitration and Mediation Officer, JCAA)  
Mr. Michael Schneider (Senior Counsel, LALIVE)  
Ms. Niuscha Bassiri (Partner, Hanotiau & van den Berg) | Due Process and Efficiency – All New or All Quiet on the Digital Front?  
ICCA study on due process and remote hearings  
ICSID’s Proposed Rule on Case Management Conferences  
Remote hearings and oral or written presentation of evidence  
Towards Smart Arbitration – Streamlined and Predictable Procedure  
Access to, presentation of and management of evidence  
Digital due process: walking the walk |
| 11:55 -12:30 | Roundtable discussion on the way forward | | |