



Speakers list of Dispute Resolution in the Digital Economy



(in alphabetical order)

30 March (17.00-19.00 JST/10.00-12.00 CEST)

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

Session	Speaker	Bio
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)	Cedric Sabbah is Director for International Cybersecurity and IT Law Affairs, at the Office of the Deputy Attorney General (International Law) in Israel's Ministry of Justice. He advises Israel's National Cyber Directorate and other government departments on questions of cybersecurity, internet governance, artificial intelligence and information technology generally, as they relate to international law. He is Israel's delegate to CAHAI, the Council of Europe's Ad Hoc Committee on Artificial Intelligence. In addition, he has served as Israel's delegate UNCITRAL and the Hague Conference on Private International Law, focusing on dispute resolution and technology. He served as a foreign clerk at Israel's Supreme Court, then as legislative counsel in Canada's Department of Justice (2002-2006). Cedric worked as an M&A and hi-tech lawyer in the firm of Ephraim Abramson & Co in Jerusalem (2007-2011). He is a guest lecturer on cybersecurity, internet governance and international law and holds an LLB and LLM from the University of Montreal. Cedric is a doctoral candidate at the Hebrew University's Faculty of Law, researching extraterritorial jurisdiction in the digital age under international law and its impact on global internet governance.
	Mr. Yoshihiro Takatori (Arbitrator, F.C.I.Arb./JAA/JIDRC)	Yoshihiro (Yoshi) Takatori Attorney at Law, Admitted to N.Y. and Japan F.C.I.Arb. Kasumigaseki International Law Office/International Arbitration Chambers Executive Director of Japan Arbitrators Association, Co-Convener of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Japan Chapter, and Advisory Board/Chair of Web Hearing Committee. Top 10 most innovative lawyers in Asia Pacific, as the only one Japanese lawyer, awarded by Financial Times, 2019. Ranked as BAND 1 for Dispute Resolution by Chambers, and Leading Lawyer by Legal 500. Listed as Arbitrator, at SIAC, JCAA and KCAB, and as Japan expert Mediator at SIMC. After heading dispute resolution practice at Paul




		<p>Hastings and Orrick Tokyo Office, joined/established International Arbitration Chambers at Kasumigaseki International Law Office, since May 2020.</p> <p>Expertized in Cross-border Dispute Resolution including, IP, PL, Anti-Trust, and Employment, Compliance, and Cyber-Security. Conducting Training sessions for Japanese Judges including IP High Court, Tokyo High Court and Tokyo District Court, on International ADR, including SEP dispute resolution, requested by the Japanese Government, and various Bar Associations, such as Singapore, Hawaii, and Frankfurt.</p>
<p>Update from iGLIP on online dispute resolution</p>	<p>Mr. Ian Li (Acting Senior Government Counsel, Department of Justice, HKSAR)</p> 	<p>Ian Li is Acting Senior Government Counsel in the Inclusive Dispute Avoidance and Resolution (IDAR) Office of the Secretary for Justice's Office in the Department of Justice of Hong Kong and of the DOJ Project Office for Collaboration with UNCITRAL, serving as rapporteur in the Inclusive Global Legal Innovation Platform on Online Dispute Resolution (iGLIP on ODR). Before joining the IDAR office, Ian was posted in the Treaties and Law Unit of the International Law Division, where he was responsible for advising the Hong Kong Government on various public and private international law issues, and has participated as legal advisor to the HKSAR in a number of international negotiations.</p> <p>Ian holds a Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) double degree from the University of Adelaide, Australia, and a Master of Laws in Human Rights (with Distinction) from the University of Hong Kong. He is admitted as a barrister and solicitor in the Supreme Court of South Australia.</p>
	<p>Ms. Teresa Rodríguez de las Heras Ballell (Associate Professor of Commercial Law, University Carlos III of Madrid)</p> 	<p>Member of the EU Expert Group on Liability/Technologies formation and of the Expert Group to the EU Observatory on Platform Economy. James J. Coleman Sr. Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law at Tulane Law School, Visiting Fellow at Harris Manchester College in Oxford University, Marie Curie Fellow at the Centre of European Law and Politics (ZERP) of University of Bremen (Germany), Chair of Excellence at Oxford University (Harris Manchester College) and elected member of the European Law Institute (ELI) Council. European Central Bank Legal Research Programme 2018 fellow with a project on Fintech and Stanford Law School TTLF fellow. Expert at UNIDROIT and UNCITRAL in Working Groups on Enforcement (Technology), Warehouse Receipts and Digital</p>


		Economy. Spanish Delegate before UNCITRAL WG VI on Security Interests and WG IV on E-Commerce, and UNIDROIT.
Use of technology in international mediation	Mr. James Claxton (Professor of Law, Rikkyo University)	James has nearly 15 years of experience in international dispute resolution as arbitrator, mediator, and attorney. He regularly speaks on dispute management and trains commercial arbitrators and mediators. Apart from practice, James is Professor of Law at Rikkyo University and Assistant Professor of Law at Waseda University in Japan. His recent publications appear in the Asian Journal on Mediation, The Journal of World Trade, and the Pepperdine Dispute Resolution Law Journal. James began his career as an attorney with law firms in Paris and as legal counsel at the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) of the World Bank in Washington.
	 Ms. Kun Fan (Associate Professor, UNSW Law and Justice/ Accredited Mediator/ Arbitrator)	 Kun Fan, PhD summa cum laude (University of Geneva), LL.M (NYU) is Associate Professor of UNSW Law and Justice and a member of Herbert Smith Freehills China International Business and Economic Law Centre. She is an award-winning scholar in the area of international arbitration, mediation and comparative legal studies. She was named Norton Rose Fulbright Faculty Scholar in Arbitration & Commercial Law in 2017 and received numerous awards in recognition of her academic contribution. She also has extensive experience in ADR practice, and has worked as counsel, legal expert, secretary for the arbitration tribunal, arbitrator and domain names panelist in a number of international arbitrations and domain name disputes, and has overseen over a hundred arbitrations administered by the ICC International Court of Arbitration when she worked as a Deputy Counsel. She is called to the New York Bar, an Academic Council Member of the Institute of Transnational Arbitration, a Domain Names Panelist of the HKIAC and the ADNDRC, a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, an Accredited Mediator of the HKMAAL, and an Arbitrator of a number of arbitration institutions.
Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic	Ms. Kim Rooney (Arbitrator/Hong Kong Barrister)	Kim M Rooney is an international arbitrator and Hong Kong barrister. Member, ICC's International Court of Arbitration; eBRAM International Online Dispute Resolution Centre's Board member; Editor, IBA's "Dispute Resolution International". Formerly partner of White & Case LLP, heading its Asian international dispute resolution practice. Chaired the Hong Kong Law Reform Commission's Subcommittee on Third




		<p>Party Funding for Arbitration. Senior ADR Expert, EU Funded ADR project in the Indonesian public sector (2013-2016); World Bank-funded project leader advising the Lao PDR Ministry of Justice on international arbitration law reform (1998-1999). Admitted as English solicitor and Western Australian barrister and solicitor.</p>
	<p>Mr. Stefano Azzali (General Director, Milan Chamber of Arbitration)</p> 	<p>Stefano Azzali is a lawyer graduated at the Genoa University - School of Law, and he is the General Director of the Milan Chamber of Arbitration (CAM) since 2001. He also acts as President of the International Federation of Commercial Arbitration Institutions (IFCAI). Since 2005, he is Visiting Professor of Arbitration Law at Bocconi University - School of Law in Milan and 2012 Fellow at the Centre for Transnational Litigation and Commercial Law, New York University - School of Law. He is member of the Federal Court of Justice of the Italian Football Federation (FIGC), and of the Formula One International Contract Recognition Board. Author of articles and publications on arbitration and Delegate for Italy for the Uncitral Working Group II, he acted as arbitrator in several arbitral proceedings (ICC, ICDR, DIS, Swiss Chambers etc).</p>




31 March (17.00-19.30 JST/10.00-12.30 CEST)

- moderated by Mr. Jae Sung Lee (Legal Officer, UNCITRAL)

Session	Speaker	Bio
<p>Opening</p>	<p>Mr. Jae Sung Lee (Legal Officer, UNCITRAL)</p> 	<p>Mr. Jae Sung Lee is a legal officer at the International Trade Law Division (ITLD) of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs, which functions as the substantive secretariat for UNCITRAL. He functions as the Secretary of Working Group VI on security interests and further services the Working Groups on Dispute Settlement (II) and Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform (III). Before joining the United Nations in 2007, Jae Sung served in the Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs. A Korean national, Jae Sung is a graduate of Seoul National University College of Law, holds LL.M. degrees from Seoul National University Graduate School of International Studies and NYU School of Law as well as a Ph.D in Law from Seoul National University.</p>
	<p>Mr. Takashi Takashima (Senior Attorney, Ministry of Justice, Japan)</p> 	<p>Takashi Takashima is Senior Attorney of the Litigation Bureau and the Minister's Secretariat International Affairs Division of the Ministry of Justice of Japan. He engages in the formulation of the Japanese Government's strategies on international disputes, and represents meetings and coordinates policy on legal issues in multilateral forums with a special focus on UNCITRAL and ICSID. He has served as Rapporteur throughout UNCITRAL's WGII project on expedited arbitration. Alongside his extensive experience in dispute settlement, having served as Judge of various domestic courts in Japan, he has diplomatic experience as secretary of the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations.</p>
<p>Use of technology in international arbitration</p>	<p>Mr. Andres Jana (Chair, UNCITRAL Working Group II)</p> 	<p>Andrés Jana is founding partner at Chilean law firm Bofill Mir & Alvarez Jana. Between 1996 and 1998 he was the Director of Legal Studies of the Central Bank of Chile. He obtained his LL.M. from Harvard University and graduated <i>summa cum laude</i> from the Law School of the Universidad de Chile. He has vast experience as counsel, arbitrator and expert in international disputes involving commercial, investment and international public law issues, before the International Court of Justice, the International Centre for Settlement of</p>

		<p>Investment Disputes (ICSID), the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), the American Arbitration Association (AAA), the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC), the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA), and several ad hoc tribunals; as well as domestic courts in different jurisdictions.</p> <p>Jana is the Chilean delegate before the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), where he participated in the revision and adoption of the UNCITRAL arbitration rules (2010, the rules of transparency in arbitrations between investors and states (2013) and currently chairs the work of the WG on Expedited Arbitration. He is on the Panel of Arbitrators for ICSID, a member of the Governing Board of ICCA, member of the Council of SIAC, member of the Latin American Arbitration Group of the ICC and founding member and former Vice-president of the Latin American Arbitration Association (ALARB), among others. A Professor of Law at Universidad de Chile since 1997, he regularly lectures and publishes on international disputes.</p>
	<p>Ms. Catherine Rogers (Founder and CEO, Arbitrator Intelligence)</p> 	<p>Professor Catherine Rogers is a Professor of Law at Bocconi University. She also teaches at Queen Mary, University of London, where she co-directs the Institute of Ethics, Regulation and Commercial Law. Professor Rogers is also the founder and CEO of Arbitrator Intelligence, a legal tech startup that provides unique, quantifiable and contextualized data analytics for arbitrator selection.</p>
	<p>Mr. Kevin Kim (Senior Partner, Peter & Kim)</p>	<p>Kap-You (Kevin) Kim is a senior partner at Peter & Kim in Seoul. He was previously a senior partner at Bae, Kim & Lee LLC, where he worked for the past three decades in various roles, including as the co-founder and head of the International Arbitration Practice and the head of the Domestic and International Disputes Group. Over the past 30 years, Kevin has acted as counsel, presiding arbitrator, co-arbitrator or sole arbitrator in more than 300 cases of</p>

		<p>international arbitrations under various arbitration rules. Presently, he is involved in several investment and commercial arbitrations. Among other positions that he holds, Kevin is presently Vice President of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, Advisory Board Member of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) and Chairman of the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board's (KCAB) International Arbitration Committee. In the past, Kevin has served as Secretary General of ICCA (2010–2014), member of the LCIA Court (2007–2012) and Vice Chair of the IBA Arbitration Committee (2008–2010).</p>
	<p>Mr. Kevin Nash (Deputy Registrar/Centre Director, SIAC)</p> 	<p>Kevin is the Deputy Registrar & Centre Director of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre. Over the past decade at SIAC, Kevin has overseen the administration of thousands of international cases under all versions of the SIAC Rules and the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules. Kevin is a member of the Singapore delegation at UNCITRAL Working Group II and represents SIAC as an observer at UNCITRAL Working Group III.</p>
	<p>Ms. Lise Alm (Head of Business Development, SCC)</p> 	<p>Lise Alm is a lawyer and business developer with a background in the tech community. She is head of business development at the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, a role which includes analysing the future of dispute resolution with special focus on the intersection between law and emerging technologies.</p>
	<p>Ms. Rekha Rangachari (Executive Director, NYIAC)</p>	<p>Rekha Rangachari has served as the Executive Director of the New York International Arbitration Center (NYIAC) since 2017. In her role at NYIAC, Rekha collaborates with stakeholders and thought leaders in the space to advance scholarship and best practices; offers educational programming, events, and trainings; and operates world-class hearing facilities in Manhattan. Rekha is actively engaged with the arbitration community at the regional, national,</p>

		<p>and global levels. Rekha serves as Member of the New York City Bar's Inter-American Affairs Committee and Chair of its Arbitration Subcommittee, Co-Chair of the Private International Law Interest Group (PILIG) at the American Society of International Law (ASIL), Board Member of ArbitralWomen (AW), Co-Chair of Racial Equality for Arbitration Lawyers (REAL), and Steering Committee Member of the Campaign for Greener Arbitrations. In parallel, Rekha maintains an active connection to academics as Associate Editor of the Juris Investment Arbitration Conference Volumes, Adjunct Professor at Seton Hall Law School, and Peer Review Board Member of the American Review of International Arbitration (ARIA) at Columbia Law School.</p>
	<p>Ms. Yoshimi Ohara (Partner, Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu)</p> 	<p>Yoshimi Ohara is a Partner at Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu. She represented both domestic and foreign clients in international arbitration in various seats under the rules of the ICC, ICSID, AAA/ICDR, SIAC and JCAA. With a strong corporate and IP background, she has extensive experience in dealing with disputes covering a wide range of subjects, including M&A, joint ventures, infrastructure, energy, construction, insurance, joint development, technology transfer, license, sales and distribution. She served as sole arbitrator, co-arbitrator and presiding arbitrator under auspices of the ICC, SIAC, JCAA, KCAB and UNCITRAL rules in various seats. She is currently serving as a Vice President of ICC Court and a Governing Board member of the ICCA.</p>
<p>Ensuring due process and fairness in arbitral proceedings</p>	<p>Mr. Chun-Kyung Paulus Suh (Senior Counsel, DIS)</p> 	<p>Chun-Kyung Paulus SUH is Senior Counsel at the German Arbitration Institute (DIS). He is a Korean born German Rechtsanwalt. Paulus represents DIS as observer at the UNCITRAL Working Group II. Before joining DIS, he has worked as Research and Teaching Associate at the Institute of International Law of the University of Munich, among others with Judge Bruno Simma and with Judge Georg Nolte, performing research in the field of EU law, public international law and international investment law.</p>

Mr. Giacomo Rojas Elgueta
(Partner, DJR Arbitration &
Litigation)



Giacomo Rojas Elgueta is an Associate Professor of Private Law at the University of Roma Tre Law School and a founding partner of DJR Arbitration & Litigation. Giacomo is Co-director of the Certificate in International Commercial and Investment Arbitration and is actively involved in commercial and investment arbitration as counsel, expert witness and arbitrator. He has been appointed by the Italian Republic as expert witness in three investment arbitration proceedings under the rules of ICSID and SCC, and he has acted as expert on Italian law before U.S. state and federal courts.

Ms. Geraldine Fischer (Legal
Counsel, ICSID)





Geraldine Fischer joined ICSID as Legal Counsel in September 2012, and she has acted as Secretary to the Tribunal in dozens of proceedings brought under the ICSID Convention, ICSID Additional Facility Rules and UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules. Prior to joining ICSID, Ms. Fischer worked as a Senior Research Fellow at the Centre for International Law in Singapore where she focused her research on ASEAN investment issues. While in the private sector in Washington, D.C., Ms. Fischer was counsel in several investor-State disputes and U.S. federal court proceedings. Ms. Fischer began her legal career as an attorney for the U.S. Department of Commerce negotiating several bilateral and regional international trade and investment agreements.

Ms. Giuditta Cordero-
Moss (Professor, University of
Oslo)



Giuditta Cordero-Moss, Dr. juris (Oslo), PhD (Moscow), Professor, Oslo University, publishes and lectures in Norway and internationally within the fields of contract law, private international law and arbitration. Former corporate lawyer, arbitrator in international disputes since 2002. She is, i.a.: Delegate for Norway, UNCITRAL Working Group on Arbitration (since 2007); Member of the ICC Court of Arbitration (since 2018); Member of the Curatorium of the Hague Academy of International Law (since 2019); President (2017-20) and Judge (2007-2020) of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development Administrative Tribunal.

	<p>Mr. Masato Dogauchi (Chief Arbitration and Mediation Officer, JCAA)</p> 	<p>Masato Dogauchi is Professor of Law, Waseda University, Law School and Professor Emeritus, University of Tokyo, having been teaching private international law and international civil procedure including international arbitration; He is at present the Chief Arbitration and Mediation Officer of Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA); he is also the President, Private International Law Association of Japan and a senior counsel for T&K Partners (a law firm in Japan).</p>
	<p>Mr. Michael Schneider (Senior Counsel, LALIVE)</p> 	<p>Michael E. Schneider is a founding partner of LALIVE and now senior counsel. He has practised in international arbitration for more than 40 years as counsel and arbitrator in many countries, under various rules and concerning disputes involving States and corporations in construction, industrial engineering and infrastructure projects and many other fields. Mr Schneider chaired the UNCITRAL Working Group II (Arbitration) at its Sessions in New York and Vienna (2006-2010) on the revision of the Arbitration Rules and on the revision of the Notes on Organizing Arbitral Proceedings (2014-2015) and was Vice-Chair of the Commission (2015-2017). He continues to represent Switzerland in Working Group II. He is honorary president of the Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA). He was vice chair of the ICC Commission on Arbitration until 2014 and has been a member of several of its working groups (1998 and 2012 revisions of the ICC rules, construction, pre-arbitral referee). He is past president of the International Academy of Construction Lawyers (IACL) and is member of the Board of Trustees of the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA) and of the Court of Arbitration of the Singapore Arbitration Centre. His many publications include: The Paper Tsunami in International Arbitration: Problems, Risks for the Arbitrators' Decision Making and Possible Solutions, in: Written Evidence and Discovery in International Arbitration, 2009, Dossier ICC Institute of World Business Law.</p>
	<p>Ms. Niuscha Bassiri (Partner, Hanotiau & van den Berg)</p>	<p>Niuscha Bassiri is a partner at Hanotiau & van den Berg in Brussels. She acts as counsel and arbitrator in commercial and investment arbitration matters spanning a variety of industry sectors for nearly two decades. A sought-after</p>

		<p>strategic adviser on setting-aside and enforcement matters, particularly under the New York Convention regime, she is known for her publications on novel matters concerning international arbitration, most recently on remote/virtual hearings, efficiency in investment arbitration, arbitrators' nationality, EU consumer law and arbitration, and arbitrators and their online identity. She is a faculty member of the international arbitration LLM program of the University of Miami Law School and the ICHEC Business and Management School in Brussels.</p>
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