

Co-hosts :



Venue : Tsunamachi Mitsui Club

International Arbitration Seminar

Friday, 17 November, 2023

13:00~17:30

Venue :

Tsunamachi Mitsui Club

Hybrid format with ZOOM

broadcasting

Languages :

English, Japanese

with simultaneous interpretation

between English and Japanese



Registration :

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Exploring Innovative Solutions in a Changing World

Fluctuations in the global economic landscape greatly impact corporate activities. Recent challenges like pandemics, geopolitical conflicts, and rising resource, energy, and raw material prices have made risk prediction more complex.

As a result of these evolving circumstances, unexpected disputes may arise during business expansion.

Arbitration efficiently resolves these disputes.

The Japanese government prioritizes international arbitration. It has taken concrete steps including amendments to the Arbitration Act and the Foreign Lawyers Act. JCAA has pioneered innovative approaches like expedited arbitration, interactive arbitration and online arbitration.

As a milestone in these efforts, this government-backed arbitration event, co-hosted by the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry and JAA (Japan Association of Arbitrators), aims to showcase Japan's growing arbitration system and why Japan is a preferred place for arbitration.

This conference:

- features a three-part panel that encourages dynamic discussions involving representatives from both the public sectors in Japan and diverse international arbitration experts.

- targets a wide audience, including small and mid-sized enterprises, large corporations, legal professionals, researchers, both within Japan and abroad.

- follows a hybrid format, combining physical venue and online platform to facilitate idea exchange and network building among participants.

Sporting Organizations



United Nations
UNCITRAL



外務省

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

JETRO



JIDRC 一般社団法人 日本国際紛争解決センター
Japan International Dispute Resolution Center



JIMC
Kyoto
JAPAN INTERNATIONAL
MEDIATION CENTER

Program

13:00～ **Reception**

13:30

13:30～ **Opening Remarks**

15:20

Shinsuke Kitagawa, President of JCAA

Remarks by Ministry of Justice

Takeshi Matsumoto

Director International Affairs Division Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Justice

Remarks by Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

Naofumi Yoshikawa

Director of Trade Promotion Division, Trade and Economic Cooperation Bureau,

Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

Special speech

Progress in Infrastructure Development and Emerging Challenges

- The Current State of Dispute Resolution (tentative)

Itsuro Terada

Special advisor to the Ministry of Justice

Former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court (18th)

Keynote speech

70 Years of Arbitration System in Japan and JCAA: Past and Future

Kazuhiko Yamamoto

Chief Arbitration and Mediation Officer of JCAA

Professor, Graduate School of Law, Hitotsubashi University

~15:20 **Panel discussion 1**

Kazuhiko Yamamoto

Yuichi Takano

Executive Managing Officer, GM Legal Division, Mitsui & Co., Ltd.

Tusyoshi Harada

Managing Executive Officer and Head of Legal Division, Nippon Steel Corporation

Takashi Takashima

Legal Officer at the International Trade Law Division (ITLD)

of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs

15:30~ **Break**

15:40

15:40~ **Panel discussion 2**

16:30 **Learn from arbitration leaders - Legal education and career development in arbitration
"(tentative)"**

Moderator & Interviewer : **Yoshie Midorikawa**, Partner, Miura & Partners, Tokyo

Panelists : **Kevin Kim**, Partner, Peter & Kim, Seoul

Yu-Jin Tay, Partner, Mayer Brown, Singapore

16:30~ **Break**

16:40

16:40~ **Panel discussion 3**

17:30 **Expediting Options for Arbitration in Common Law and Civil Law Jurisdictions**

Moderator : **Miriam Rose Ivan L. Pereira**, Counsel, Oh-Ebashi LPC & Partners, Tokyo

Panelists : **Tony Andriotis**, Partner, DLA Piper, Tokyo

Tony Dymond, Partner, Debevoise & Plimpton, UK and Hong Kong

Yoshimi Ohara, Partner, Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu, Tokyo

Julia Jiyeon Yu, Partner, Oon & Bazul LLP, Singapore

Shinji Ogawa, Manager, Arbitration and Mediation Department, JCAA
