

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators East Asia Branch Young Members Group **4th Annual Conference**

Date: 23 & 24 February 2023 (Thursday – Friday)

Time: Day 1 | 9am – 6pm
Day 2 | 1pm – 6pm (Networking Brunch served from 11am & Annual Drinks from 6pm at Banker's Club)

Venue: Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre
38/F, Two Exchange Square
Central Hong Kong

Organisers: CIArb (EAB) YMG, Global Steering Committee, Indonesia YMG, Japan YMG, Philippines YMG, South Korea YMG, Taiwan YMG

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US IN PERSON!

Keynote Speaker



Hon. Mr. Justice of Appeal Godfrey Lam Wan-ho

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The Law Society of Hong Kong
being applied for

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Conference Overview

- Topics include: Contingency Fees in Arbitration, Expanding Third Party Funding, Energy and Arbitration, Witness Testimony
- Each ticket includes entry to Networking Brunch and the Young Members' Group Annual Drinks
- Speakers all round the APAC region have been invited to participate

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Programme (Tentative)

Day 1 | 23 February 2023



8:00 am

Registration & CPD Sign-in

9:00 am

Opening Speech

David Fong, Chair of CIArb (EAB)

Jennifer Wu & Edward Chin, Co-Chairs of CIArb (EAB) YMG

Glenn Haley, Regional (Taiwan, Korea, Japan, Indonesia & Others) Chair of CIArb (EAB)

9:30 am

Keynote Address

Hon. Mr. Justice of Appeal Godfrey Lam Wan-ho

10:30 am

Coffee & Tea

10:45 am

Panel 1 – Expanding Third Party Funding: Actors, Arrangements, Disclosures and Cost Award

With the proliferation of the types of funding scheme and actors providing third party funding in international arbitration, this panel will discuss issues concerning disclosure obligation and the effect of third-party funding on cost award become more complex. This panel will further discuss the proliferation itself as well as its effect on the aforementioned issues while also comparing the applicable rules across different jurisdictions and arbitral institutions.

Chair:

John Lumbantobing, RITZ & Partners

Simon Barrie Sasmoyo, Assegaf Hamzah & Partners

Irene Lee, Deminor Recovery Services

Hanna Azkiya, King & Spalding

11:45 am

Coffee & Tea

12:00 pm

Lunch

2:00 pm

Panel 2 – Contingency Fees in Arbitration – Opportunities for Young Members in Hong Kong

The panel will focus on outcome related fee structure arrangements (“ORFAs”) in light of the introduction of the arbitration and Legal Practitioners Legislation (Outcome Related Fee Structures for Arbitration) (Amendment) Bill 2022 which amends relevant legislation so as to allow and cater for ORFAs.

Chair:

Ronald Pang, Pantheon Chambers

Helen Au, Pacific Chambers

Sui Hang Hui, Sidley Austin LLP

Jennifer Wu, Pinsent Masons

3:00 pm

Coffee & Tea

3:15 pm

Panel 3 – Arbitration in Renewable Energy Sector

The panel shall focus on the use of arbitration in the renewable energy sector, in particular the application in wind-farm projects. Taiwan has had some experiences in this matter and would like to share some insights on the challenges and opportunities from the perspectives of scholars and practitioners.

Chair:

Pei-Jung Li, Thanlwin Legal

Helena Chen, Chen & Chang Attorneys-at-Law

Monica Meng-Ju Wang, Formosa Transnational Attorneys at Law

Jeffrey Lo, Kuo & Kuo Attorneys-at-Law

4:15 pm

Networking – How Much Do You Know about Arbitration?

5:30 pm

Closing Speech for First Day

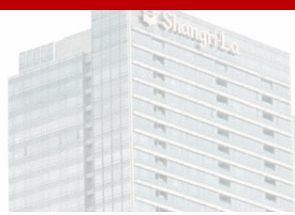
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Day 2 | 24 February 2023



11:00 am

The University of Law – Networking
Brunch at HKIAC & CPD Sign-in

1:00 pm

Registration

1:30 pm

Panel 4 – How to Expedite Arbitration Proceedings

Many arbitration centers and arbitrators are racing to expedite the speed of arbitration proceedings while balancing the need for due process. Because of the flexibility of arbitration proceedings, there are several options and tips to consider to expedite arbitration proceedings, including documents only proceedings, bifurcation, arbitrator-appointed experts, limiting use of documents production, support from a tribunal secretary, and the effective use of arb-med.

Chair:

Ayako Tsuru, Freeman Law Office

Shinji Ogawa, Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA)

Niharika Dhall, Toyo Engineering Corporation

Anne-Marie Doernenburg, Nishimura & Asahi, Tokyo

2:30 pm

Coffee & Tea

2:45 pm

Panel 5 – Witness testimony

Recently there have been many discussions about the credibility of witness evidences and whether we need to change the approach or perspective about witness statements or witness preparation. We would like to address 4 hot topics related to witness testimony and discuss how to approach them in the future. The 4 sub-topics are: 1) accuracy of witness memory; 2) usage of witness statements; 3) compelling witness testimony; and 4) witness preparation.

Chair:

Saemee Kim, Lee & Ko

Jae Hee Suh, Allen & Overy

Kevin Lee, Prince's Chambers

Harald Sippel, Skrine

Yan Zhang, Sidley Austin LLP

3:45 pm

Coffee & Tea

4:00 pm

Panel 6 – Silence of the Respondent: Have the Lambs Stopped Screaming?

There is radio silence from the respondent: No response to the notice of arbitration. No payment of its share of deposits. Nothing. What should the claimant do in this scenario?

The panel will discuss the issues and how tribunals have guided (or ought to have guided) balancing off the conflicting interests in the different stages of the arbitral proceedings arising from the silence of the respondent.

Chair:

Cam Tu Vo Nguyen, The Arbitration Chambers

Earl Rivera-Dolera, Frasers Law Company
Duong Hoang, Singapore International Arbitration Centre

Joe Liu, JLIU Dispute Resolution Services Limited

Hieu Nguyen, Gen X Energy (Hanoi)

5:00pm

Closing Speech

Co-Chairs of CIArb (EAB) YMG

Jennifer Wu, Pinsent Masons

Edward Chin, Pantheon Chambers

6:00 pm

Annual YMG Drinks Reception at Banker's Club

(3/F, Nexus Building, 41 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong)

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Delegate Inquiries

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Language

The Conference will be conducted in English.

Register Your Interest

Given the limited space, we ask you to register your interest by first filling in the form provided by clicking the following link: <https://ciarbasia.us3.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=940d92bcc35a6976f26f432e4&id=d1dac06373>

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Non-members (Regular) - HK\$2,000

*Early bird registration will be valid on or before 31 January 2023.

Fees Include

- Attendance to all panels
- Conference materials, including any available speakers' papers and delegate kits
- Lunch & Networking brunch
- Coffee & tea during breaks
- Drinks reception
- CPD points with the Law Society of Hong Kong

Payment of registration fees

If you are successful, you will be provided with a link for payment. Please note that your registration is not complete until after you have successfully made the payment.

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Please ensure that your visa application is submitted in good time.