

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
East Asia Branch Young Members Group



CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG ARBITRATORS

Date: 8 April 2019
Time: 9:00am to 5:30pm - Conference
6:00pm to 8:00pm - Cocktail Reception at Liberty Exchange, Central
Venue: Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre

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INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Keynote Speaker



Ms Teresa Cheng Yeuk-wah
GBS, SC, JP, Secretary for Justice

Ms. Teresa Cheng, SC, was appointed Secretary for Justice (Hong Kong) on 6 January 2018. She was a Senior Counsel in private practice before joining the Government. She is also a chartered engineer and chartered arbitrator. She was frequently engaged as an arbitrator or a counsel in complex international commercial or investment disputes.

Ms. Cheng was one of the founders and Chairman of the Asian Academy of International Law. She is the Past Vice President of the International Council of Commercial Arbitration, Past Vice President of the ICC International Court of Arbitration and Past Chairperson of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre. In 2008, she became the first Asian woman elected through a global election as President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. She served as Deputy Judge / Recorder in the Court of First Instance of the High Court of Hong Kong from 2011 to 2017. She is a member of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes Panel of Arbitrators, and was a member of the World Bank's Sanctions Board.

Ms. Cheng is a Fellow of King's College London, and was the Course Director of the International Arbitration and Dispute Settlement Course at the Law School of Tsinghua University in Beijing.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US!

On behalf of the CIArb (East Asia Branch), we would like to invite you to join us at our inaugural conference in Hong Kong!

CIArb (East Asia Branch) Young Members Group Conference 2019: Challenges and Opportunities for Young Arbitrators ("YMG Conference") is the first conference of CIArb (East Asia Branch) Young Members Group, specifically aimed for young alternative dispute resolution practitioners. We hope that you will be able to join us for this excellent opportunity to both network with your fellow colleagues and to get an international perspective of the current discussions of international arbitral practice.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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Join the world's leading professional body for dispute avoidance and dispute management.

Whether you are just starting out, looking to enhance your career, or wanting to demonstrate a commitment to exceptionally high standards in private dispute resolution, CIArb membership will support you every step of the way.

The Institute offers three main grades of membership – Associate, Member and Fellow. New members must generally complete an Entry Course after which they enter the Institute as an Associate. Those with a greater level of arbitral knowledge can then move on to qualify as a Member and then a Fellow. There are currently over 16,000 members in over 133 countries worldwide. They are supported by an international network of 39 branches, of which East Asia Branch is the largest.

Although the Institute headquarters is based in the UK, membership is international, with 12,000 members representing 110 different countries and approximately half of the total membership being based outside the UK.

The membership represents a wide variety of professions including Accountancy, Banking, Construction, Engineering, Insurance, IT, Law, Medicine, Property and Shipping.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.ciarb.org/membership/>

Programme

8:30 am

Registration (all-day)

9:00 am

Opening Speeches

Albert Yeu, Chairperson of CI Arb (EAB) YMG
Mary Thomson, Chairperson of CI Arb (EAB)

9:25 am

Keynote Address

Teresa Cheng, GBS, SC, JP, Secretary for Justice
(Hong Kong), Department of Justice

10:00 am

**Panel 1: An International Perspective on ADR:
Experiences and Practices in Asia (Part I)**

This panel will report on recent impactful developments in arbitration from their respective jurisdictions including panel discussion on recent development in international arbitration. For instance, the Philippines released an issuance that could be interpreted to require arbitral institutions and arbitrators to be accredited by the government to be able to provide "ADR services" in arbitrations where the government is a party. Discussions will cover regions around Asia-Pacific.

Chair: Richard Leung JP, DesVoeuxChambers
Rodney L Martin, CEO, Charlton Martin Group
Daniel Allen, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringe
Eliza Jiang, Fangda Partners

Coffee and Tea

11:15 am

**Panel 2: Future Trends of ADR and Technology
in Asia**

The panel will tackle the role of technology in the future of alternative dispute resolution, e.g. blockchain technology and AI. Each panelist will provide one's comment on the assigned topic. Thereafter, the panel shall discuss the relevant issues, e.g. smart contracts as arbitration agreements, enforcement of arbitral awards, AI as a decision maker, and liability in the age of AI.

Chair: Jay Santiago, Quisumbing Torres
Carrie Shang, LTL Attorneys
Genevieve Lam, Senior Associate, Deacons
Kay-Jannes Wegner, Kim & Chang
Christophe Guibert de Bruet, Lalive

Lunch

1:45 pm

**Panel 3: Emerging Arbitration Rules and Arbitration
Institutions for Young Arbitrators**

Arbitration institutions will share with us the cutting-edge development in institutional arbitration rules, and discuss from a dialectic view the hot issues such as institutions' attitude toward consolidation, expedited procedure and third party funding.

Chair: Mariana Zhong, National Partner, Dechert LLP

Joe Liu, Deputy Secretary General, HKIAC
Apoorva Paranjpe, Deputy Counsel, ICC
Tatiana Polevshchikova, Senior International Case Counsel, AIAC

2:45 pm

**Panel 4: An International Perspective on ADR:
Experiences and Practices in Asia (Part II)**

Chair: Alison Chang, King and Wood Mallesons
Vikas Mahendra, Keystone Partner
Irene D. Valones, Supreme Court of the Philippines

Coffee and Tea

3:50 pm

**Panel 5: Your First Arbitration Appointment:
Fundamentals, Successes and Failures De-
mystified**

A review and discussion of the issue which is often referred to as the 'chicken-and-egg' problem on how to get the first arbitration appointment, including the perspectives of a senior arbitrator, arbitrator appointing body and other ADR users; tips and hints of handling the first arbitration appointment; establishing terms of appointment; personal characteristics and public image; knowing the arbitration rules; institutional vs ad-hoc appointment.

Chair: Mariel Dimsey, CMS Law
William Wong SC, DesVoeuxChambers
John Cock, On Q Consulting Ltd
Wesley Pang, HKIAC
Ronald Pang, Gary Soo's Chambers
Albert Yeu, Chairperson of CI Arb (EAB) YMG

5:15 pm

Closing Speech

Jay Santiago, Quisumbing Torres

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Reception at Liberty Exchange

G/F, Block 2, The Forum, 8 Connaught Rd, Central

Top 5 Reasons to Attend

1



Networking Opportunities with Fellow Dispute Resolution Practitioners

Delegates will have the opportunities to network with colleagues from a variety of different backgrounds during the coffee/tea breaks, lunch and cocktail reception. Not only will this help you expand your practice, but it will also make long lasting friendships.

2



Career Professional Development Points for Hong Kong Solicitors

Delegates who are members of the Law Society of Hong Kong will have the opportunity to obtain up to 4 CPD points.

3



Career Development

Delegates will have the opportunity to develop their career by not only meeting experts in the industry but also meeting potential colleagues.

4



Learning Opportunities

Each panel is designed for young arbitration and dispute resolution practitioners who are interested in recent developments in international law.

5



Meet experts in the field

Delegates will have the opportunities to meet international experts and discuss with them in-person.

General Information

Date: 8 April 2019

Venue:

The Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre
38/F Two Exchange Square
Central
Hong Kong
<http://www.hkiac.org>



Delegate Inquiries:

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Language:

The Conference will be conducted in the English language.

How to register?

Please register either online or through the hard copy registration form which can be found at page 5.

Online:



Registration Fees:

CI Arb Members (Early Bird*) - HK\$1,600
CI Arb Members (Regular) - HK\$1,800
Non-members (Early Bird*) - HK\$1,800
Non-members (Regular) - HK\$2,000

Early bird registration will be available until 15 March 2019.

Fees Include:

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

Payment of registration fees

All registration fee must be paid in full prior to the attendance of conference.

Payments can be made online by cheque or via PayPal (please contact us at ciarb@hkiac.org for payment link) or by cheque using the registration form at page 5:

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
(East Asia Branch)
c/o The Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre
38/F Two Exchange Square
Central
Hong Kong

Please ensure cheques are payable to:

**Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
(East Asia Branch)**

**Please note that we will be unable to register for you on the day of the conference. Registration must be made prior to the date of the conference **

Photography and filming

Certain panels and/or social functions may be photographed and/or filmed and some of this content may be used for future CI Arb marketing materials, member communications, products or services.

Travel arrangements and visas

Delegates are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. It is recommended that you check your visa requirements. We are unable to dispatch visa invitation letters to support your visa application prior to the receipt of your registration form and full payment of registration fees.

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

Registration Form

(By Post)

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

CI Arb Membership No: _____

Profession: (e.g., Solicitor, Barrister, Engineer etc) _____

Would you like CPD points? (Yes) (No)

Would you be attending the Cocktail Reception? (Yes) (No)

Email Address: _____

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Registration Fee:

Please indicate which option is applicable to you below:

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Please note that we only accept **cheques** for payment using this form.

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