

CAREERS 2.0: FIND YOUR NICHE

The COVID-19 pandemic has altered the way the world functions. As businesses and corporations grapple with the effect of the virus and reduced workforce to manage costs, job opportunities traditionally available to young practitioners can be expected to be impacted. However, with the change comes new opportunities. Fresh graduates and young practitioners often try to fit into the existing frameworks and opportunities rather than gaining an eclectic set of knowledge and skills to build niche practices. To increase awareness about specialised areas of law and alternative dispute resolution (ADR), the AIAC YPG introduces its new initiative **"CAREERS 2.0: FIND YOUR NICHE"**, a series of monthly webinars. This project is aimed at providing a platform to connect with experienced practitioners from all over the world who can share their success stories and give tips on building careers in those specialised areas of ADR.

Please join us for the webinar titled "**GAME PLAYER ADR: THE INTERPLAY OF ARBITRATION AND TECHNOLOGY**" on Friday, 23rd October 2020 at 2.00 p.m. (MYT). Registration: http://bit.ly/AIACYPG23_10

OPENING REMARKS



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SPEAKERS



MR JEAN-RÉMI DE MAISTRE

Jean-Rémi de Maistre, CEO of Jus Mundi. Jean-Rémi is a graduate of the University of Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense, where he specialized in international arbitration and public international law. He has acted for sovereign States before the International Court of Justice (ICJ) as an associate of Professor Alain Pellet. He co-founded Jus Mundi, the search engine for international law and arbitration, which is now used by several governments (France, Russia, Canada, Japan, etc.) and leading international arbitration law firms (DLA Piper, Debevoise & Plimpton, Clifford Chance, Dechert, Allen & Overy, Eversheds, Foley Hoag, Three Crowns, etc.).



MS SOPHIE NAPPERT

Sophie Nappert is an arbitrator in independent practice, based in London. She is dual-qualified as an Avocat of the Bar of Quebec, Canada and as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales. Before becoming a full-time arbitrator, she pursued a career as an advocate and was Head of International Arbitration at a global law firm. Sophie is the peer-nominated Moderator of OGEMID, the online discussion forum on current issues of international investment law, economic law and arbitration. She is commended as a "leading light" in the field by Who's Who Legal. In 2019, she completed the University of Oxford's Saïd Business School Programme on Blockchain Strategy. She pioneered scholarship on technology in arbitration with groundbreaking contributions in co-authorship on the impact of Artificial Intelligence and Blockchain on the arbitral process that are cited as a reference on the topic. Sophie is a guest lecturer at Columbia Law School, Harvard Law School and McGill University Faculty of Law. She created the Nappert Prize in International Arbitration, open to young scholars and practitioners worldwide, administered under the auspices of McGill University.



MS CATHERINE ANN ROGERS

Catherine is a professor of law, whose teaching and scholarship focus on the intersection of professional regulation and market dynamics in international arbitration. She teaches at Queen Mary, University of London, where she also co-directs the Institute of Ethics, Regulation and Commercial Law. She is also currently a visiting professor at Bocconi University and is on leave from Penn State Law. Catherine is the founder and CEO of Arbitrator Intelligence, a legal tech startup that provides unique, quantifiable and contextualized data analytics for arbitrator selection. Among other appointments, Catherine is a Reporter for the American Law Institute's Restatement of the U.S. Law of International Commercial and Investor-State Arbitration and was a co-chair of the ICCA-Queen Mary Task Force on Third-Party Funding in International Arbitration together with William W. Park.



MR MAURICIO DUARTE

Mauricio Duarte is a Lawyer from Universidad Francisco Marroquín (Guatemala) with an LL.M. from St. Thomas University (Minnesota). Mauricio worked for 4 years in international arbitration, before devoting himself to issues related to technology and legal innovation. Mauricio is a Justice Entrepreneur with A2J Tech, a company in Denver (Colorado) that builds legal tech solutions to improve access to justice. Besides, Mauricio serves as an Of Counsel Partner of Legal Plus; a law firm focused on advising entrepreneurs and technology companies. In addition, Mauricio has served as a Kleros Fellow of Justice and an Arbitrator Intelligence Ambassador.



MS ADELINE CHIN

Adeline Chin is a co-founder of 3 legal related companies, namely:

- 1) LawTech Malaysia - a homegrown LawTech ecosystem builder and the organiser behind Malaysia's first ever LawTech Hackathon;
- 2) Law Asia 365 - a knowledge management (KM) consultancy firm specialising in KM for the legal practice; and
- 3) Cyrus Book Store- a digital book retailer specialising in the sale of law book titles from Malaysia, UK, Hong Kong and many other jurisdictions, and the first mobile app enabled specialist book store in Malaysia.

A University of London law graduate and an MBA holder from Sydney Business School, Adeline has been trailblazing a progressive form of legal KM since 2012. She has authored several whitepapers and publications relating to KM and legal technology, and was a guest speaker at numerous conferences both domestically and abroad. In her capacity as a KM professional, Adeline has designed, spearheaded and implemented innovative knowledge projects that humanize the law through infusion of technology. She currently sits as a Steering Committee Member of the Asia-Pacific Legal Innovation and Technology Association (ALITA).



MR MAURICE RABB

Maurice Rabb is a California qualified lawyer who has worked in premier U.S. and Japanese law firms as a corporate attorney and as a business professional. He is currently the Senior Manager of Recruitment in Asia at Baker McKenzie. Maurice founded Japan's only website that delivers news and trend information specific to legal tech, LegalTechJapan.com, and he organized Japan's first and only to date legal tech hackathon in November 2019. He is also a founding Steering Committee Member of the Asia-Pacific Legal Innovation and Technology Association.

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Veronika Pavlovskaya is a Senior Associate at Arzinger Law Offices (Minsk, Belarus) and the Chief Coordinator at the Young ADR – Belarus, the project for young arbitration practitioners. Veronika specializes in dispute resolution and in advising IT companies regarding their day-to-day activity and data protection. Veronika is a legal-tech enthusiast; her particular interest includes the use of technology in dispute resolution, she often takes part in legal-tech hackathons as a mentor and a participant. Veronika attended the advanced course in Investment Arbitration at the Arbitration Academy in Paris, did an internship at the International Court of Arbitration of the ICC, and did her LLM at Queen Mary University of London (Chevening scholar). Veronika is also involved into various educational and moot activities; in particular, she has been participating in the Vis Moot and multiple pre-moots as a mootie, arbitrator and coach since 2015.



MS CHELSEA POLLARD

Chelsea Pollard is an International Case Counsel at the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. She is admitted to practice in California and graduated from Loyola Law School, Los Angeles. At the AIAC, she manages arbitration, including fast track arbitration, and adjudication cases relating to construction, maritime, commercial, shareholder, joint venture, technology, and other various disputes. Chelsea is a member of the AIAC Standard Form of Building Contracts Team and spearheaded the launch of the AIAC Technology Expert Committee. She was appointed as the AIAC representative for the AIAC Young Practitioner's Group's Commercial Arbitration Committee as well as Social Media Co-Chair of the American Bar Association's Women in Dispute Resolution Committee and elected as Co-Chair of the American Society of International Law's New Professionals Interest Group. Chelsea was selected as an Ambassador for Arbitrator Intelligence and is also a member of ArbitralWomen, Young ICCA, and SVAMC YP.