



The 10th Asia-Pacific ADR Virtual Conference

Innovating the Future of Dispute Resolution Beyond 2021: The Journey Continues

4 - 5 November 2021 (Thursday & Friday)
4-7 pm KST (8-11 am CET)

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The Asia-Pacific ADR Conference is an event where leading experts around the world discuss on recent ADR issues and share their insights. Over the years, it has become one of the most renowned and major ADR events in the Asia-Pacific legal community. KCAB INTERNATIONAL is very proud to celebrate its 10th Anniversary of Asia-Pacific ADR Conference with UNCITRAL, Ministry of Justice Korea, ICC, and Seoul IDRC who will be our co-hosts. The 10th Asia-Pacific ADR Conference is to be the flagship event of Seoul ADR Festival (SAF) 2021.

[Networking Session] 4-5 November (7~8pm):

There will be a lively & interactive networking session set aside for the participants from various fields and jurisdictions.

Organizers



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4:00 - 4:10pm

Opening

Congratulatory remarks from the Minister of Justice

4:10 - 5:30pm

Session 1

Pioneering Changes in Times of Uncertainty

Moderator &
Speakers**Moderator**
Peter Leaver QC
(Arbitrator, One Essex Court)**Speaker**
Sarah Grimmer
(Secretary-General, HKIAC)**Speaker**
Jae Sung Lee
(Legal Officer, UNCITRAL)**Speaker**
Kevin Nash
(Centre Director, SIAC)**Speaker**
Jacomijn van Haersolte-van Hof
(Director General, LCIA)**Speaker**
Sue Hyun Lim
(Secretary-General, KCAB INTERNATIONAL)**Speaker**
Claudia Salomon
(President, ICC)

Topics

- Report on recent challenges faced by institutions, innovations to address these challenges, and the mid-term results of these innovations.
- How can arbitral institutions address the common challenges that the arbitration world is facing as a community?
- What is the core "added value" of an arbitration institution in time of rapid change, such as the current COVID 19 situation?

5:30 - 5:45pm

Break

5:45 - 7:00pm

Session 2Changes and Proposals for Better Practices in International Arbitration:
Challenging Conventions and Customs in Arbitration PracticeModerator &
Speakers**Moderator**
Kevin (Kap-You) Kim
(Senior Partner, Peter & Kim)**Speaker**
Una Cho
(Senior Foreign Attorney, Kim & Chang)**Speaker**
Wendy Lin
(Partner, WongPartnership)**Speaker**
Sachin Trikha
(Partner, Clifford Chance)**Speaker**
Naoki Iguchi
(Partner, Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu)**Speaker**
Jae Hee Suh
(Senior Associate, Allen & Overy)**Speaker**
Anton Ware
(Partner, Arnold & Porter)

Topics

- Does dispute value really serve as a reliable indicator of the complexity and difficulty of a case?
- How can "Gangnam Principle" be applied during the stages of: document discovery, adducing expert evidence (technical, economic and foreign law), CMC and hearings, witness statement taking and witness examination, and deliberations?
- Can high value cases sometimes be suitable for a "documents-only" track?
- What is the right balance between oral advocacy and written advocacy and how to avoid redundancy between the two?
- Can the process of preparing submissions and witness statements become more efficient than now?
- Can more diversity among arbitrators and lead counsels help resolve the problems of time, cost and mistrust of the system? If so, how to widen the entrance for more people to "break-in?"

4:00 - 5:20pm

Session 3

Refining Rules and Structures of ISDS Mechanism

Moderator &
Speakers**Moderator**Professor Hi-Taek Shin
(Chairman, KCAB INTERNATIONAL)**Speaker**Dr. Claudia Annacker
(Partner, Dechert LLP)**Speaker**Anna Joubin-Bret
(Secretary, UNCITRAL)**Speaker**Jean Ho
(Associate Professor,
National University of Singapore)**Speaker**Malcom Langford
(Professor of Public Law, University of Oslo)**Speaker**Dr. Jonathan Bonnitcha
(Senior Lecturer,
University of New South Wales Sydney)**Speaker**Changwan Han
(Director of International Dispute Settlement
Division, Ministry of Justice Korea)**Speaker**Meg Kinnear
(Secretary-General, ICSID)**Speaker**Dr. Stephan Wilske
(Partner, Gleiss Lutz)

Topics

- To review current trends and issues in refining rules and structures of ISDS mechanism: subject matters include
- Comments on Amendments to the ICSID Arbitration Rules – What Is Really New and Why?
- New investment arbitration rules (e.g. VIAC investment dispute rules)
- UNCITRAL WGIII's work on Damages and Compensation
- ICSID/UNCITRAL Code of Conduct

5:20 - 5:40pm

Break

5:40 - 7:00pm

Session 4

"Rising Industries in the Post-COVID World and How to Make Arbitration More User-Friendly"

Moderator &
Speakers**Moderator**Chiann Bao
(Arbitrator, Arbitration Chambers)**Speaker**David McArthur
(Co-head of International Arbitration,
Anderson Mori & Tomotsune)**Speaker**Chan Woo Sung
(Senior Foreign Attorney,
D'LIGHT Law Group)**Speaker**Yu-Jin Tay
(Partner, Mayer Brown)**Speaker**JM Park
(Head of Korea Legal Department., Krafton Inc.)**Speaker**Cedric Sabbah
(Director, Israel Ministry of Justice)**Speaker**Grace Yoon
(Senior Foreign Counsel, Lee & Ko)

Topics

- New industries on the spotlight especially after the COVID 19 – do they have disputes, and if so, what types of disputes they face?
- Currently what dispute resolution method (litigation, arbitration, mediation) is most approachable to these industries?
- How to increase the use of mediation in high-tech industries
- What does it take to encourage international arbitration for these industries?

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