



*The Kyoto Congress Ancillary Meeting*  
***“The Rule of Law and  
International Arbitration / Mediation”***

***11<sup>th</sup> March 2021 16:30~17:30 (JST)***

We are delighted to invite you to an event to discuss “The Rule of Law and International Arbitration / Mediation” co-hosted by the Ministry of Justice (MOJ), the Japan Federation of Bar Associations (JFBA), and the Japan Association of Arbitrators (JAA) on the occasion of the Kyoto Congress (14th United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice). It is the largest international conference on crime prevention and criminal justice to be held in Japan for the first time in 50 years.

The need to develop fair and impartial adjudication processes is not unique to the field of criminal justice. To further promote good governance in an economically interdependent world, it is broadly felt that there is a need to further strengthen due process, fairness and impartiality in civil and commercial dispute resolution while achieving increased efficiency. Catering for such needs, alternative dispute resolution (ADR) including international arbitration and mediation has become increasingly recognized to be means conducive to achieving cost-effective, swift and flexible settlements of international commercial disputes.

We have arranged for presentations on international arbitration and mediation in Japan by leading experts in the field and an opportunity for discussions with participants, with a view to further enhancing the Rule of Law in the world.

We welcome you to join us to discuss the promotion of international arbitration and mediation from a Rule of Law perspective.

**Date : Thursday, 11 March 2021**

**Time : 4.30 pm - 5.30 pm (JST)**

**Venue : Kyoto International Conference Center Room B-2 (ONLINE)**

***Registration : Registration is required for participation. Register [HERE](#).***

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## Program

Time (JST)	Descriptions
16 : 30	Opening Remarks
16 : 35~16:50	Keynote Speech 1 The Rule of Law and International Arbitration / Mediation Prof. DOGAUCHI Masato
16 : 50~17:05	Keynote Speech 2 International Arbitration in Japan - D'où venons-nous ? Que sommes-nous ? Où allons-nous ? Ms. OHARA Yoshimi
17 : 05~17 : 20	Keynote Speech 3 International Mediation in Japan Establishment of JIMC-Kyoto and Other Latest Developments Mr. OKADA Haruo
17:20~17:30	Discussion Q&A



**Moderator Mr. IDEI Naoki**

Attorney at Law, Partner of Kojima Law Offices, Vice-President of JIDRC



**Speaker 1 Prof. DOGAUCHI Masato**

Professor of Waseda University, Law School

Executive Director of Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA)



**Speaker 2 Ms. OHARA Yoshimi**

Partner, Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu,

Governing Board member of ICCA, Executive Director of JAA



**Speaker 3 Mr. OKADA Haruo**

Chief Director of Japan International Mediation Center in Kyoto (JIMC),

Vice-President of JAA