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**10:35 – 11:35**

**MODERATOR**
- Dr Anthony Neoh QC SC JP

**SPEAKERS**
- Mr Wolf von Kumberg
  - How to Overcome the Obstacles to the Integration of Mediation with Arbitration in a Multi-Tiered Dispute Resolution Process
- Professor Jack J. Coe Jr.
  - Considerations in the Design of Effective Mediation Protocols for International Investment Agreements
- Mr Ronald Sum
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- Ms Natalie Morris-Sharma

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- Mr Francis Xavier SC
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- Mr Cao Lijun
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**MODERATOR**
- Ms Anna Joubin-Bret

**SPEAKERS**
- **Mr Alejandro Carballo-Leyda**  
  Tools for Promoting the Greater Use of Mediation by States in ISDS
- **Mr Charlie Garnjana-Goonchorn**  
  Provision of Mediation Services by an Advisory Centre on International Investment Law
- **Mr Dinay Reetoo**  
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#### 18:40 – 18:55

**CLOSING REMARKS**

- Ms Teresa Cheng GBS SC JP
Ms Li Yongjie is currently the Director-General of the Department of Treaty and Law of the Ministry of Commerce of China. In this capacity, she is responsible for WTO dispute settlement, investment agreement negotiations, Investor-State dispute settlement, and legislations relating to investment, trade, and international economic cooperation. By representing China, Ms Li has been engaged in bilateral investment agreement negotiations with major trading partners. She also has extensive experience in the WTO dispute settlement and handled a number of investment disputes. Ms Li studied at Beijing Foreign Studies University, University of International Business and Economics, and American University.
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Anna JOUBIN-BRET
The Secretary
United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Ms Anna Joubin-Bret is the Secretary of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) and the Director of the International Trade Law Division in the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations, which functions as the substantive secretariat for UNCITRAL. She is the 9th Secretary of the Commission since it was established by the General Assembly in 1966. Prior to her appointment on 24 November 2017, Ms Joubin-Bret practiced law in Paris, specialising in International Investment Law and Investment Dispute Resolution. She focused on serving as counsel, arbitrator, mediator and conciliator in international investment disputes. She served as arbitrator in several International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes, UNCITRAL and International Chamber of Commerce disputes. Prior to 2011 and for 15 years, Ms Joubin-Bret was the Senior Legal Adviser for the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD). She edited and authored seminal research and publications on international investment law, notably the Sequels to UNCTAD IIA Series, and co-edited with Jean Kalicki a book titled Reshaping the Investor-State Dispute Settlement System in 2015. Ms Joubin-Bret holds a postgraduate degree (DEA) in Private International Law from the University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, a Master’s Degree in International Economic Law from the University of Paris I and in Political Science from Institut d’Etudes Politiques. She was Legal Counsel in the legal department of the Schneider Group, General Counsel of the KIS Group and Director-Export of Pomagalski S.A. She was appointed judge at the Commercial Court in Grenoble (France) and was elected Regional Counsellor of the Rhône-Alpes Region in 1998.
CLOSING REMARKS

Teresa CHENG  GBS SC JP
Secretary for Justice
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China

Ms Teresa Cheng SC is the Secretary for Justice of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. Prior to her appointment as the Secretary for Justice, Ms Cheng was a Senior Counsel in private practice, a chartered engineer, a chartered arbitrator and an accredited mediator. Apart from being a Past Chairperson of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, Ms Cheng is also a Past President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Past Vice President of the International Council of Commercial Arbitration and Past Vice President of the International Chamber of Commerce International Court of Arbitration. Ms Cheng served as Deputy Judge/Recorder in the High Court of Hong Kong from 2011 to 2017. Besides, Ms Cheng 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.
Shane SPELLISCY
Chair
UNCITRAL Working Group III
General Counsel and Director
Investment and Services Law, Global Affairs Canada

Shane Spelliscy is currently the Director General of the Trade Law Bureau of the Government of Canada and the Deputy Legal Adviser at Global Affairs Canada. As the Director General, he is the Government of Canada’s most senior international trade lawyer, responsible for all trade related legal advice, including trade remedies, market access, trade barriers, trade in goods and services and international investment law. He joined the Trade Law Bureau in 2008, and since then he has provided advice on Canada’s obligations under its trade and investment treaties and served as counsel in trade and investment treaty negotiations and in disputes under its investment treaties. He has acted as Canada’s delegate at UNCITRAL since 2008, including with respect to the revision of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, the development of the UNCITRAL Rules on Transparency, and the negotiation of the Mauritius Convention on Transparency in Treaty-Based Investor-State Dispute Settlement. In November 2017, he was elected by the Member States of UNCITRAL as the Chair of Working Group III, which has been tasked with considering possible reforms in the field of Investor-State Dispute Settlement.
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Justin D’AGOSTINO
CEO
Herbert Smith Freehills

Justin D’Agostino is Herbert Smith Freehills’ CEO, leading a 6,000-person global legal advisory business. During a 21-year career with the firm, Justin has overseen the growth of successful businesses including its market-leading Disputes practice and rapid expansion in Asia. A thought leader and skilled practitioner in dispute resolution, Justin also works closely with the firm’s largest clients, both in his personal practice role and as a regional and global business leader. He is an alternate member for Hong Kong of the ICC (International Chamber of Commerce) Court of Arbitration and a Member of the ICC’s Governing Body on Dispute Resolution Services. He also serves as a member of the Hong Kong Department of Justice’s Committee for Promotion of Arbitration. Justin is admitted as a solicitor in Hong Kong and a solicitor advocate in England and Wales.
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Meg KINNEAR
Secretary-General
International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes

Ms Kinnear was formerly the Senior General Counsel and Director General of the Trade Law Bureau of Canada, where she was responsible for the conduct of all international investment and trade litigation involving Canada, and participated in the negotiation of bilateral investment agreements. In November 2002, she was also named Chair of the Negotiating Group on Dispute Settlement for the Free Trade of the Americas Agreement. From October 1996 to April 1999, Ms Kinnear was Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister of Justice of Canada. Prior to this, she was Counsel at the Civil Litigation Section of the Canadian Department of Justice (from June 1984 to October 1996), where she appeared before federal and provincial courts as well as domestic arbitration panels. Ms Kinnear was called to the Bar of Ontario in 1984 and the Bar of the District of Columbia in 1982. Ms Kinnear has published numerous articles on international investment law and procedure and is a frequent speaker on these topics.
Jaemin Lee is currently Professor of Law at School of Law, Seoul National University in Korea. He obtained his LL.B., LL.M. and Ph.D. from Seoul National University; LL.M. from Georgetown University Law Center; and J.D. from Boston College Law School. His major areas of teaching and research are public international law, international economic law and international dispute settlement. Upon graduation from College of Law, Seoul National University in 1992, he joined the Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs as a foreign service officer. His post in the ministry included deputy directorship of the Treaties Division and the North American Trade Division. Between 2000 and 2004, he also practiced law with Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP (Washington, D.C. office) as an associate attorney of the firm’s international trade group. From 2004 to 2013 he taught international law and international economic law at School of Law, Hanyang University in Seoul, Korea. He has published articles and books (including book chapters) on various topics of public international law, international trade law and international investment law. Since 2012, he has been participating in UNCITRAL Working Groups II and III as delegate of the Republic of Korea. He can be reached at 82-2-880-7572 (office) or via e-mail at jaemin@snu.ac.kr.
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Mairée URAN BIDEGAIN

Head

Program for the Defense of the State in International Investment Arbitration, Vice-Ministry of Trade, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chile

Mairée Uran Bidegain is the Head of the Program for the Defense of the State in International Investment Arbitration of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile since 2018, where she leads the team in charge of the State’s defense in investor-State arbitrations and dispute prevention. She also coordinates the State’s position on ISDS reform matters, including before UNCITRAL and ICSID (International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes). Prior to this position, she was a Team Leader and Senior Legal Counsel at the ICSID, where she led one of the four ICSID teams in charge of the administration of proceedings and served as Secretary of tribunals, commissions and ad hoc committees in arbitration, conciliation and annulment proceedings. Prior to joining ICSID, Mairée worked as an associate in the international arbitration group of White & Case LLP in Washington D.C. (2006 – 2011) where she advised sovereign States as well as private parties on international dispute resolution, cross-border negotiations and international transactions. She is admitted to practice in New York State.
SESSION 2
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Anthony NEOH QC SC JP
Chairman
Asian Academy of International Law

Dr Neoh is a senior member of the Hong Kong Bar specialising in international litigation, arbitration and financial regulatory matters. From 1991 to 1994, he was a member of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange Council and its Listing Committee, and chaired its Disciplinary Committee and Debt Securities Group, and was Co-Chairman of the Legal Committee of the Hong Kong and China Listing Working Group. He was the chief architect of the legal structure for the listing of Chinese enterprises in Hong Kong. He is former Chairman of the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission from 1995 to 1998; during this time, he was the first Asian to be elected Chairman of the Technical Committee of the International Organization of Securities Commissions. From 1999 to 2004, he was Chief Advisor of the China Securities Regulatory Commission, at the personal invitation of the former Premier Zhu Rongji. He is also the Co-Chairman of 2018 B20 Financing Growth and Infrastructure Task Force, and Co-Chairman of The China Securitization Forum. On 1 June 2018, Dr Neoh was appointed as Chairman of the Hong Kong Independent Police Complaints Council.
Wolf von KUMBERG
International Mediator and Arbitrator

Mr von Kumberg spent nearly 30 years in London, England, as European Legal Director and Assistant General Counsel to Northrop Grumman Corporation, a global aerospace/security company. In that position he was responsible for its international legal affairs. Prior to that, he served 5 years as the Vice President – Legal Affairs for Litton Canada, after having spent several years in legal practice with a major Toronto Law Firm. He retired from Northrop Grumman in 2015 as its Assistant General Counsel. He is now a member of specialist International ADR Chambers in London, Int Arb Arbitrators & Mediators – based at the International Arbitration Centre. Wolf is also the Managing Director of Global Resolution Services, a provider of dispute resolution services. Mr von Kumberg is a qualified lawyer in both Canada and England, a certified CEDR mediator and an arbitration Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He has experience of disputes across Aviation & Aerospace, Defence, Compliance, IP, Cyber Security and High Tech Industries – This throughout, Asia, US, Europe and Middle-East which includes commercial, government and State entities. Wolf is also active in international commercial and ISDS arbitration and mediation. As arbitrator he has been involved in disputes under AAA-ICDR, ICC, LCIA and AIAC rules as well as ad hoc matters. As mediator, he sits on various panels and has experience of ICC, CEDR, AIAC, WIPO, SCCA, EMAC and the AAA/ICDR disputes. He is co-founder of AAA/ICDR AANS Panel which specialises in aerospace, security and defence related disputes, and is also a AAA-ICDR Master Mediator. He has also been a keen proponent for the broader use of dispute boards by Industry and Government as a conflict avoidance tool and instrumental in bringing mediation to Investor-State disputes through work with the ECT, IMI, CEDR and ICSID. Mr von Kumberg was the first Chair of the International Mediation Institute (IMI), which has advocated international standards for mediators. Wolf is also the former Chair of the CIArb Board of Management. He serves as a Director of the American Arbitration Association (AAA) and of CEDR in the UK. In addition, he has been widely involved in arbitration, mediation and conflict avoidance board training for the CIArb, AAA-ICDR and CEDR.
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Jack J. COE Jr.
Professor of Law
Caruso School of Law, Pepperdine University, US

Professor Coe teaches at the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution. He is an Associate Reporter for the Restatement on the US Law of International Commercial Arbitration and has authored numerous books and articles on arbitration, private international law, and related topics. Professor Coe has held leadership posts in several professional societies, including the International Bar Association, the American Bar Association, and the Institute for Transnational Arbitration, and has worked at the Iran-US Claims Tribunal. His ongoing expert and arbitral appointments have involved a variety of international transactions and direct investment disputes. He has degrees from University of California, Los Angeles, Loyola (Los Angeles), Exeter, and the London School of Economics and Political Science. He also holds the Diploma of The Hague Academy of International Law.
Ronald SUM
Head of Dispute Resolution (Asia)
Addleshaw Goddard LLP

Mr Sum concentrates his practice in all areas of dispute resolution, specialising in China related matters, cross-border disputes, complex commercial disputes, international trade, insurance and reinsurance, product liability and product recall, with specific focuses on arbitration, litigation, mediation and investigations. Mr Sum is qualified as a solicitor in Hong Kong, England and Wales, and Australia and sits on the panel of arbitrators of various institutions, acting as both counsel and arbitrator in many proceedings. Apart from being an experienced international arbitrator, he is also an accredited mediator of the Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Limited (HKMAAL), China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC) and The Law Society of Hong Kong. Mr Sum is the immediate past chairman of the International Chamber of Commerce: Arbitration and ADR Sub-Committee and a director of the eBRAM International Online Dispute Resolution Centre and Vise East Moot Foundation. In addition to serving on the Hong Kong Mediation Council, the Hong Kong Government Advisory Committee on the Promotion of Arbitration and the Hong Kong Steering Committee on Mediation, Mr Sum has been appointed as Investor State Mediator under the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement (CEPA).
SESSION 3

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Natalie MORRIS-SHARMA

Rapporteur
UNCITRAL Working Group III
Government Legal Counsel
Attorney-General’s Chambers, Singapore

Ms Morris-Sharma is Deputy Senior State Counsel in the international law department of Singapore’s Attorney-General’s Chambers. Prior to this, she served in various capacities, including Director of the International Legal Division of Singapore’s Ministry of Law and legal advisor to Singapore’s Permanent Mission to the United Nations. Ms Morris-Sharma has participated in and led several bilateral and multilateral negotiations. Amongst her roles at the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) were Chairperson of the Working Group that developed the United Nations Convention on International Settlement Agreements Resulting from Mediation (the Convention), Vice-Chairperson of the 50th UNCITRAL Commission session, as well as rapporteur to the UNCITRAL Working Group on investor-State dispute settlement. Ms Morris-Sharma has published on topics such as the Convention, investor-State dispute settlement, law of the sea, and the work of the International Law Commission.
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Barton LEGUM
Partner
Global Co-Chair, Litigation and Dispute Resolution, Dentons

With over 30 years’ experience in international arbitration and litigation with a focus on arbitration under investment treaties in particular, Mr Legum has argued before numerous international arbitration tribunals, the International Court of Justice and a range of trial and appeals courts in the US. He holds or has held various positions, including Past Chair of the American Bar Association’s Section of International Law, Member of the Board of the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, Editor of The Investment Treaty Arbitration Review, and founding Editor of International Litigation Strategies and Practice. Mr Legum was a co-chair of the drafting committee for the IBA Rules on Investor-State Mediation, is a member of the roster of ICSID conciliators and presently acts as president of an ICSID conciliation commission. Earlier in his career, Mr Legum served in the US Department of State as lead lawyer defending the US Government in the early arbitrations under the investment chapter of the NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement).
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Francis XAVIER SC
President
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Francis was appointed Senior Counsel in January 2009 and practices international commercial and treaty arbitration and litigation. He has appeared as counsel and has acted as arbitrator (both party appointed and presiding) in a large number of arbitrations (both ad hoc and administered arbitrations including by ICSID, ICC, SIAC, AIAC, HKIAC, BANI and the Permanent Court of Arbitration). Francis has acted for a number of parties in treaty disputes (including several Asian governments). He is currently sitting as party-nominated arbitrator of a Mauritius entity in a bilateral investment treaty (ICSID) dispute with the government of India. He is presently assisting several governments in setting up their international arbitration framework. He is currently the global President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK) and the immediate Past President of the Inter-Pacific Bar Association. He is a Chartered Arbitrator and also a Past Chairman of the Singapore branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He is the General Editor of two major publications – Civil Litigation in Singapore (Sweet & Maxwell, 2017) and Arbitration in Singapore: A Practical Guide (2nd ed. Sweet & Maxwell, 2018). He is a member of the Rules Committee, Singapore Academy of Law.
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CAO Lijun
Partner
Zhong Lun Law Firm

Mr Cao was licensed to practice law in China and the New York State. He has extensive experience in international arbitration and commercial litigation and now is the co-head of Zhong Lun’s Dispute Resolution Department. He has been recognised by various legal directories as a leading lawyer in China-related disputes and ranked as top international arbitration lawyer. Among his professional affiliations, Mr Cao is an arbitrator of CIETAC, HKIAC, SIAC, AIAC, ICDR, WIPO, etc. He is also Member of the SIAC Court of Arbitration, Member and Secretary General of the ACLA, and Member of the CRCICA Advisory Committee. Mr Cao currently represents and advises clients on arbitrations in China, Hong Kong, Singapore, and other jurisdictions. He has represented clients in over 200 arbitration cases. Mr Cao recently co-authored the book, A Guide to the CIETAC Arbitration Rules and Practice, which has been published by Oxford University Press.
Blanca SALAS-FERRER
Legal Officer
Directorate-General for Trade of the European Commission

Blanca Salas-Ferrer is a legal officer at the Directorate-General for Trade of the European Commission. She advises on a range of trade and investment issues. Her work focuses on developing the European Union’s approach to investment dispute resolution, in particular the Investment Court System and the work on the Multilateral Investment Court project, and she represents the European Union in several related international negotiations. Prior to her current position, Blanca worked as an associate lawyer in a boutique law firm advising both governments and private entities on market access and WTO compatibility matters. Blanca Salas-Ferrer holds an LL.M. on International and European Economic Law from the University of Maastricht (The Netherlands) and a Law Degree from the University of Barcelona (Spain).
Hi-Taek SHIN  
Professor of Law (Emeritus)  
Seoul National University School of Law, Korea

With a solid expertise in international business transactions and resolution of commercial and investment disputes arising from cross-border transactions, Professor Shin currently serves as Chairman of the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board’s international division (KCAB INTERNATIONAL). Prior to that, he was a partner at Kim & Chang. Professor Shin is on the panel of arbitrators for major international institutions, such as Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, International Centre for Dispute Resolution and International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes, and regularly sits in international commercial arbitrations and investment treaty arbitrations. Moreover, Professor Shin chaired special commissions organised by the Ministry of Justice of Korea for the enactment of the Arbitration Promotion Act. He also participated in the task force commissioned by the Ministry of Justice for the amendment of the Arbitration Act of Korea.
SESSION 4

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Anna JOUBIN-BRET

The Secretary
United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Ms Anna Joubin-Bret is the Secretary of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) and the Director of the International Trade Law Division in the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations, which functions as the substantive secretariat for UNCITRAL. She is the 9th Secretary of the Commission since it was established by the General Assembly in 1966. Prior to her appointment on 24 November 2017, Ms Joubin-Bret practiced law in Paris, specialising in International Investment Law and Investment Dispute Resolution. She focused on serving as counsel, arbitrator, mediator and conciliator in international investment disputes. She served as arbitrator in several International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes, UNCITRAL and International Chamber of Commerce disputes. Prior to 2011 and for 15 years, Ms Joubin-Bret was the Senior Legal Adviser for the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD). She edited and authored seminal research and publications on international investment law, notably the Sequels to UNCTAD IIA Series, and co-edited with Jean Kalicki a book titled *Reshaping the Investor-State Dispute Settlement System* in 2015. Ms Joubin-Bret holds a postgraduate degree (DEA) in Private International Law from the University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, a Master’s Degree in International Economic Law from the University of Paris I and in Political Science from Institut d’Etudes Politiques. She was Legal Counsel in the legal department of the Schneider Group, General Counsel of the KIS Group and Director-Export of Pomagalski S.A. She was appointed judge at the Commercial Court in Grenoble (France) and was elected Regional Counsellor of the Rhône-Alpes Region in 1998.
Alejandro CARBALLO-LEYDA
General Counsel and Head of Conflict Resolution Centre
International Energy Charter

Alejandro Carballo-Leyda (LL.B. with Economics, Certificate on international conflicts, LL.M., Ph.D. in international law, Harvard Program on Negotiation, CEDR accredited mediator) is the General Counsel of the International Energy Charter and Head of its Conflict Resolution Centre, which provides good offices and mediation support to investors and governments. He coordinated the Guide on Investment Mediation (2016), the amendment to the energy transit conciliation rules (with a commentary), the Model Instrument on Management of Investment Disputes (2018) and the first training for investment mediators. Currently, he supports several countries in developing their internal instrument on managing investment disputes. Previously, Alejandro advised States and private clients on a wide range of public and private international law issues. He edited the book Asian Conflict of Laws (Wolters Kluwer, 2015) and participated in the working groups of UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts (2010 ed.) and Hague Principles on Choice of Law for International Contracts.
Charlie GARNJANA-GOONCHORN
Counsellor
Department of Treaties and Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Thailand

Dr Charlie Garnjana-Goonchorn joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2007. He started his career working at the Treaty Division overseeing various aspects of Thailand’s treaty making process. While serving at the Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations in Geneva, he was in charge of extensive areas of work, including those within the purview of World Health Organization and United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. Since returning to Thailand in 2017, he has played a key role in several international disputes involving the Royal Thai Government, in addition to providing legal advice related to international trade, investment treaties, dispute settlement mechanisms and arbitration. Dr Garnjana-Goonchorn received LL.B. and LL.M. from the London School of Economics and Political Science and Ph.D. from the University College London.
SESSION 4
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Dinay REETOO
Acting Assistant Parliamentary Counsel
Attorney-General’s Office, Mauritius

Dinay Reetoo (LL.B. Hons, Warwick, BVC Nottingham Law School and member of the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple) joined the Attorney-General’s Office of Mauritius in 2004. He has served in different capacities and presently holds the post of Ag. Assistant Parliamentary Counsel. Dinay's work is primarily focussed on legislative drafting. He also provides legal advice to Government and statutory bodies. Dinay has a keen interest in international law and also holds a postgraduate diploma in Law of the Sea from the University of Wollongong, Australia. Dinay is deeply interested in international dispute settlement and has been involved in regional discussions, on behalf of Mauritius, in the field of international dispute settlement at the SADC and COMESA level. Dinay is the current co-chair of the Piracy Legal Forum of the Contact Group of Piracy off the Coast of Somalia. Since 2015, Dinay has been a member of the Law Reform Commission of Mauritius. Dinay has also served, since 2009, as a board member of the Medical Council of Mauritius. He is also the Chairperson of the Co-Operative Tribunal. Dinay has recently been appointed as a member of the Information and Communication Technologies Authority in Mauritius.
IU Ting-kwok
Solicitor
Kwok, Ng & Chan, Solicitors & Notaries

Mr TK Iu, a trained investment law and investor-State mediator, is a leading mediator and mediation trainer in Hong Kong. He is also a consultant solicitor with Kwok, Ng & Chan (www.kncsol.com). TK is a director of eBRAM Online Dispute Resolution Centre Limited and the founder of Asia Conflict Resolution Institute. Internationally, TK is a panel mediator of the Singapore International Mediation Centre and the Japan International Mediation Center (JIMC-Kyoto). He is also on the panel of Kluwer Mediation Blog as a regular contributor. Between 2013 and 2017, TK advised the Department of Justice on the enactment of the apology legislation. The Apology Ordinance came into effect on 1 December 2017. Currently, TK is a member of the Secretary for Justice’s Steering Committee on Mediation and the Chairman of the Special Committee on Evaluative Mediation. TK holds adjunct professorship at several universities in Hong Kong, namely (1) School of Law, City University of Hong Kong; (2) Department of Law and Business, Hong Kong Shue Yan University; and (3) Hang Seng University of Hong Kong. He is also the first Hong Kong-based Visiting Professor of the University of Law, UK. In 2017, the Hong Kong SAR Government awarded TK a Medal of Honour in recognition of his contribution to the promotion of mediation.
Andy KWOK

Accredited General Mediator
Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Limited

Andy CY Kwok read law at the City University of Hong Kong, where he obtained his Juris Doctor (J.D.), Master of Law in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution and P.C.LL. He intends to practise as a barrister and develop a solid ADR practice. Andy received mediation training from Professor Nadja Alexander in 2012. Since then, he has developed a strong interest in mediation and ADR. Throughout the years, he has received extensive mediation and negotiation trainings from local and overseas mediation gurus. Andy passed the HKMAAL Stage 2 Assessments at his first attempt. He is currently a HKMAAL accredited general mediator and is an eBRAM enlisted mediator. Andy had worked with The Law Society of Hong Kong as a legal researcher and the post provided him with a wealth of exposure in conducting academic research on various mediation topics. As a young mediator, Andy actively participates in mediation activities and training programmes as a helper.
Adrian LAI

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