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16:00-20:15 (GMT+8)

CISG LEGAL TRAINING WORKSHOP

Essential Know-How for Lawyers

The United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG) is expected to be implemented in Hong Kong in around the third quarter of 2022, subject to completion of the relevant process under Article 153 of the Basic Law as well as requisite formal notification by the Central People's Government to the Secretary-General of the United Nations (as depositary for the CISG) for applying the CISG to the HKSAR. To prepare legal practitioners for the implementation, the Department of Justice and Asian Academy of International Law join hands to organise a two-part legal workshop, in which renowned CISG experts will give participants an in-depth analysis of the main provisions of CISG, as well as practical tips for lawyers on contract drafting, dispute preventions, etc. that are useful for advising on cross-border sale of goods transactions in light of CISG.

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*Participants of this Workshop are highly encouraged to join the Webinar to be held on 24 January 2022 or watch the recorded session of the Webinar on https://www.doj.gov.hk/en/featured/un_convention_on_contracts_for_the_international_sale_of_goods.html

TIME (GMT+8)	PROGRAMME
16:00 – 16:05	INTRODUCTION BY MODERATOR
	Mr Adrian Lai
16:05 – 18:00	PART I: IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS OF THE MAIN PROVISIONS OF CISG
	Professor Dr Ulrich G. Schroeter
	Q & A
18:15 – 18:20	INTRODUCTION BY MODERATOR
	Mr Adrian Lai
18:20 – 20:15	PART II: PRACTICAL TIPS FOR LAWYERS ON CONTRACT DRAFTING, DISPUTE PREVENTION, ETC. IN LIGHT OF CISG
	Professor Dr Stefan Kröll
	Q & A

MODERATOR



LAI, Adrian

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Adrian is a practising barrister in Hong Kong; he is also a Certified Public Accountant of Hong Kong and holds the specialist qualification in insolvency matters. Adrian maintains a predominantly civil practice and has been engaged as Counsel on matters relating to arbitration, banking, commercial, company, construction, professional accountants' negligence and professional disciplinary proceedings. Through practice, Adrian has developed a wealth of experience and expertise on arbitration matters. He is on the Panel of Arbitrators of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre and has been appointed as sole or co-arbitrator on international commercial arbitrations. Apart from sitting as an arbitrator, Adrian has been engaged as Counsel to advise or appear in international or domestic commercial arbitration, investor-State arbitration and State-State arbitration. Insofar as arbitration-related litigations are concerned, he appeared as Counsel on important cases such as *FG Hemisphere v Congo*, *Pacific China Holdings v Grand Pacific Holdings*, *Shandong Hongri v Petrochina Int'l*, *S v B*, *Re Insignia Technology*, *Gongbenhai v HKIAC* and *TNB v China National Coal*. He is often invited to speak on topical issues of arbitration. Adrian maintains an academic interest in international law. He graduated with a Master's degree in Public International Law and also attended The Hague Academy of International Law.

SPEAKERS (Listed in order of appearance)



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Ulrich Schroeter is Professor of Law at the University of Basel, Switzerland. He has published extensively in the fields of contract law, international trade law, arbitration, treaty law, commercial law and financial markets regulation. Ulrich's research has been cited by courts worldwide including in Australia, Austria, Germany, the Netherlands, Switzerland and the USA as well as by Advocates General at the European Court of Justice. One area of focus for Ulrich's research is the 1980 Vienna Sales Convention (CISG). He is the co-editor of *Schlechtriem & Schwenger: Commentary on the UN Convention on the International Sale of Goods (CISG)* (5th ed., Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2022) and has written the leading German textbook on the CISG, *Internationales UN-Kaufrecht* (Schroeter, 7th ed., Mohr Siebeck, forthcoming 2022). Ulrich serves as the national correspondent for Switzerland to the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) for the CISG and is a member of the CISG Advisory Council. He regularly advises on CISG matters. Ulrich was educated at the Albert-Ludwigs University of Freiburg, Germany, and the University of Lausanne, Switzerland. He received his *Doctor iuris* from the Freie Universität Berlin.



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