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2023 CISG Workshop: The CISG vs. Contract Law in Hong Kong



Speaker: Professor Hiroo Sono

As Professor of Law at the Hokkaido University in Japan, Professor Sono currently serves as Dean of the Law School. His main fields of research interest focus on contract law, including consumer law and international commercial law. Recently, he has been most active in the field of international commercial law. He is one of the founding members of the CISG Advisory Council (CISG-AC) since 2001 and the Global Private Law Forum (GPLF) of Japan since 2014. From 2006 to 2008, he served as Counsellor at the Civil Affairs Bureau of the Ministry of Justice, where he was responsible for Japan's accession to the CISG. From 2008 to 2018 he served as the Japanese delegate to the UNCITRAL Working Group VI (Security Interests) and is also a member of the UNIDROIT Working Group for the Model Law on Warehouse Receipts since 2020.

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**24 March 2023 (Friday)
09:00–12:30**

On 29 September 2022, the Legislative Council of the Hong Kong SAR passed the Sale of Goods (United Nations Convention) Ordinance (Cap. 641) (Ordinance) and accordingly the CISG came officially into effect in Hong Kong on 1 December 2022.

There are differences between the CISG and relevant existing Hong Kong contract law in a number of important aspects. The workshop intends to provide the participants with a focused and in-depth discussion on the following aspects:

- (1) when the CISG applies;
- (2) interplay between the CISG and domestic law;
- (3) interpreting the CISG;
- (4) features in legal concepts of contractual law on certain important areas such as formation of contract and interpretation of contract; and
- (5) approaching breaches.