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SpaceBiz Dialogues (October 2025) The Gravity of Law: Arbitration's Role in the NewSpace Era

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The commercial space industry is projected to reach \$1.8 trillion by 2035, yet it operates within a legal framework designed for a different era. As nations and private entities accelerate their space ambitions, from satellite constellations to lunar exploration, the gap between technological capability and regulatory clarity creates unprecedented risks for investors and operators alike.

The October edition of SpaceBiz Dialogues addresses a critical challenge: **How do we secure investments and resolve disputes in an industry that inherently transcends national borders?** We examine arbitration as the most viable mechanism for managing cross-border space conflicts, from satellite collisions to resource rights disputes.

The dialogue gains particular relevance amid growing international efforts to establish clearer space governance. Recent initiatives, including the Artemis Accords and ongoing UN discussions on space resource management, highlight the global recognition that new legal frameworks are essential for sustainable space development. Our speakers, drawn from space law, international arbitration, and government policy, bring direct experience in shaping these very conversations.

Hong Kong's position as a neutral legal hub offers a compelling case study. Its robust arbitration framework, combined with unique access to Chinese markets and judicial support, presents a practical model for how existing legal centers can adapt to serve the NewSpace economy.

Join leading experts as we explore how arbitration can provide the stability and predictability needed to support humanity's next era of space exploration and commercialisation, bridging the gap between current capabilities and the legal infrastructure the future demands.

Date: 31 October 2025 (Friday)

Time: 5:15pm – 7:45pm HKT (GMT+8)
(On-site registration starts at 5:00pm;
Live streaming begins at 5:30pm)

Venue:

The Former French Mission Building,
1 Battery Path, Central, Hong Kong

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English

Format:
Hybrid

Admission fee:

- Online: HK\$200
- In-person: By invitation only

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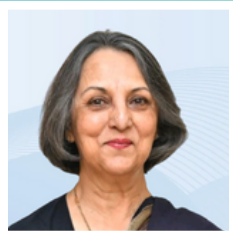


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**Prof. Huang Jiefang** *Secretary-General, Asian Academy of International Law (AAIL)*

Prof. Huang is Zhou Gengsheng Chair Professor at Wuhan University and serves on the Council of its Academy of International Law and Global Governance. Formerly Director of ICAO's Legal Affairs Bureau, he has held academic leadership roles including Dean of Civil Aviation University of China's Law School and Vice President of the International Law Association (Canadian Branch). A seasoned educator, he has taught at McGill University and Leiden University, lectured in over 20 countries, and represented ICAO at UN meetings. He also served on ICAO's Joint Advisory Appeals Board.

**Dr. Ranjana Kaul** *Partner, Dua Associates, India; VP, International Institute of Space Law (IISL)*

Dr. Kaul is a leading expert in international space law, specialising in space security, safety, and commercial advisory. Her legal practice includes litigation before the Supreme Court of India and the High Court of Delhi, where she has represented both the Union of India and the State of Maharashtra. She advises on corporate structuring, FDI, IP, and dispute resolution. Dr. Kaul holds key roles, including Vice President of the International Institute of Space Law and Chair of the Committee on Space Law & Policy, SIA-India. She received the IISL Distinguished Services Award in 2017 and contributes to legislative drafting for the Government of India.

**Dr. Valentin Uvarov** *Founder & Director, Research Center for Space Economy and Policy (SEP Center)*

Dr. Uvarov is a leading expert in international space law, founder of Moscow's SEP Center, and former Director of Commercial Projects at Russia's United Rocket and Space Corporation. His work focuses on space traffic law, debris remediation, and public-private cooperation. A member of the International Institute of Space Law and expert for Russia's Accounts Chamber, he has held key roles in Russia's space sector, including in the State Commission for Manned Spaceflight. Dr. Uvarov holds a law degree from MGIMO, strategic management certifications, and speaks English and Spanish. He regularly speaks at global forums like the IAC and WEF.

**Dr. Anthony Neoh, SC JP** *Co-Chairman, Asian Academy of International Law (AAIL)*

Dr. Neoh is a senior Hong Kong barrister with expertise in international litigation, arbitration, and financial regulation. After 13 years in the Hong Kong Civil Service, he began private practice in 1979. He helped shape Hong Kong's securities market as a member of the Stock Exchange Council and later as Chairman of the Securities and Futures Commission (1995-1998). The first Asian to lead IOSCO's Technical Committee, he also advised China's securities regulator (1999-2004). He chaired Hong Kong's Independent Police Complaints Council (2018-2021) and co-chairs the China Securitization Forum.

**Sr. Daniel Lam, SBS, BBS, JP** *Chartered Surveyor; Chartered Arbitrator*

Daniel is a property and construction expert focused on hospitals, urban renewal, and rail-integrated developments, with extensive arbitration experience. As founding CEO of eBRAM (2018-2021), he pioneered online dispute resolution. He served as President of the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (1986-1987) and held leadership roles at HKIAC and HKIA. His career includes executive positions at KCRC (2000-2007) and Hong Kong Urban Renewal Authority (2008-2016), plus board roles at the Hospital Authority (2016-2022) and Housing Authority (1993-2001). Since 2019, he chairs the governing committees of Kowloon Hospital and Hong Kong Eye Hospital.

**Mr. Perry Lam** *Executive Chairman, OASA*

Perry is Executive Chairman of the Orion Astropreneur Space Academy (OASA), where he prepares youth for leadership in the NewSpace economy. He founded the LAM Institute in Hong Kong, working with Fortune 500 leaders, governments, and NGOs to enhance leadership. Perry has led talent development across Asia, Europe, and North America, and previously held senior roles at Xerox and DHL, where he launched the acclaimed "Centre of Excellence." He also supports NGOs, coaches TEDx speakers, and promotes the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.

Time	Programme
17:30 - 17:35 <i>Welcome</i>	Ms. Clara LO Director, OASA
17:35 - 17:40 <i>Opening Remarks</i>	Prof. HUANG Jiefang Secretary-General, Asian Academy of International Law (AAIL)
17:40 - 18:25 <i>Keynote Speeches</i>	Dr. Ranjana KAUL Partner, Dua Associates, India; VP, International Institute of Space Law (IISL) Dr. Valentin UVAROV Founder & Director, Research Center for Space Economy and Policy (SEP Center) Dr. Anthony NEOH, SC JP Co-Chairman, Asian Academy of International Law (AAIL)
18:25 - 18:35	Break
18:35 - 18:45 <i>Keynote Speech</i>	Sr. Daniel Lam, SBS, BBS, JP Chartered Surveyor, Chartered Arbitrator
18:45 - 19:20 <i>Panel</i>	<u>Moderator</u> Mr. Perry LAM Executive Chairman, OASA <u>Panelists</u> Dr. Ranjana KAUL Partner, Dua Associates, India; VP, International Institute of Space Law (IISL) Dr. Valentin UVAROV Founder & Director, Research Center for Space Economy and Policy (SEP Center) Dr. Anthony NEOH, SC JP Co-Chairman, Asian Academy of International Law (AAIL) Sr. Daniel Lam, SBS, BBS, JP Chartered Surveyor, Chartered Arbitrator
19:20 - 19:40	Q&A
19:40 - 19:45 <i>Closing Remarks</i>	Mr. Perry LAM Executive Chairman, OASA