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20 OCT 2026 (TUE)



Seminar

14:30 – 16:15



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

Networking Reception

16:15 – 17:00

The panel discusses the effect of different sanction regimes including the EU amended Sanctions Regulation (EU) 833/2014 – which effects do the different regimes have on parties seeking enforcement of their arbitral awards? Do the different sanction regimes make it easier for parties to intentionally move their assets to avoid cross-border enforcement nowadays?

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Moderators



Alice Meissner

Chair, European Chinese Arbitrators Association
Partner, Fieldfisher

Alice is an international partner at Fieldfisher in Vienna, where she heads the Austrian Dispute Resolution team. Her focus lies on commercial and investor-State arbitration proceedings. She advises on corporate law, international trade contracts under CISG and cross-border enforcement issues. Besides acting as legal counsel in arbitration proceedings, she is also listed as arbitrator with the panel of CIETAC, SHIAC, HKIAC, XAAC and sat as arbitrator under the rules of ICC and VIAC. She is the Chair of the European Chinese Arbitrators Association and Co-Chair of the Asian Chapter of the International Federation of Investment Law and Arbitration. She is a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators. She is dual qualified under the laws of Germany and Austria and holds a PhD in law from the University of Vienna.



Jacky Fung

Senior Associate, Freshfields

Jacky is a senior associate in Freshfields' Asia dispute resolution group. Jacky has over a decade of experience acting in high-stakes international arbitrations, arbitration-related litigation, and interim applications, including emergency arbitration and urgent court injunction. Fluent in English, Mandarin, and Cantonese, Jacky is adept at navigating complex international disputes, particularly those with a PRC nexus, and has acted for States, multinational companies, and financial institutions in arbitrations. These matters include international arbitrations under the major institutional rules, including ICC, ICSID, and HKIAC involving jurisdictions such as Hong Kong SAR, the PRC, the UK, India, Japan, Pakistan, and the US.

Keynote Speaker



Adrian Lai JP

Deputy Secretary-General and Co-Convenor of the Advisory Board, Asian Academy of International Law
Barrister, Des Voeux Chambers

Adrian is a practising barrister, arbitrator, accredited mediator and certified public accountant. His practice focuses on arbitration, professional negligence and disciplinary matters. He sits as sole arbitrator, co-arbitrator or presiding arbitrator in international commercial arbitrations conducted under various rules including those of HKIAC, CIETAC, ICC and UNCITRAL. Adrian is named on the panels of many arbitral bodies. In addition to commercial arbitration, he has participated in investor-State and State-to-State arbitrations. He is a designated national correspondent of China to the UNCITRAL, reporting on the Hong Kong SAR's implementation of the New York Convention and the UNCITRAL Model Law. He also sits on the Advisory Committee on Promotion of Arbitration of the Department of Justice of the Hong Kong SAR. Adrian has keen academic interest in international law. As the Deputy Secretary-General of the Asian Academy of International Law, he participates as an observer in the work of the UNCITRAL Working Group III on Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform.

Speakers

listed in alphabetical order



Robert S. Pé FCI Arb

Arbitrator and Mediator, Arbitration Chambers

Robert S. Pé, FCI Arb, is a full-time arbitrator and CEDR-accredited mediator and has been a member of Arbitration Chambers since 2017. Prior to that, he was a partner of a leading US-origin international law firm for whom he headed up the Asia disputes practice. He served on the HKIAC's Council from 2014 to 2020 and on the ICC Court from 2017 to 2024. He was also Co-Chair of the ICC's Belt and Road Commission. The *Financial Times* recognised him as one of the most innovative lawyers in Asia and, in 2017–18, he co-authored an Asian Development Bank White Paper on *Myanmar Commercial Law Framework: Reform Priorities*.

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Sherlin Tung

Consultant, Withers

Director, CEO, Vis East Moot Foundation Ltd

Sherlin Hsieh-lien Tung is a Consultant and Independent Arbitrator based in Hong Kong with the international arbitration and litigation team at Withers and is the Director, CEO of the Vis East Moot Foundation Ltd. Sherlin has over 15 years of experience where she specialises in cross-border corporate and commercial disputes with a particular focus on international commercial arbitration, international contracts, international trade law (notably the CISG), and multi-jurisdiction litigations. She is unique in that she has experience with all aspects of a dispute, from working with a leading international arbitrator to sitting as arbitrator herself, working for a leading international arbitral institution (ICC), working in-house with a publicly listed international conglomerate, and also in private practice. Sherlin is ranked in Chambers, Benchmark Litigation, and Lexology Index (formerly known as Who's Who Legal). She is multi-lingual, with native Mandarin Chinese and English capabilities, working proficiency in Spanish, and basic German (A2).



Tobias Vollmer

Partner, Raedas

Tobias Vollmer is a Partner at Raedas providing investigative support in international litigation and arbitration across the East Asia, CIS, MENA, Sub-Saharan Africa, North America and offshore jurisdictions. His evidence has been submitted in proceedings before the High Court of England and Wales, US federal courts, European courts and tribunals under ICSID, LCIA, ICC rules and in support of proceedings administered by the PCA and various regional institutions, including worldwide freezing orders, Norwich Pharmacal and section 1782 applications, and civil fraud proceedings. His experience includes enforcement of awards and judgments and corruption investigations, particularly in the energy and industrials sectors. Tobias co-heads Raedas's sanctions advisory.



Jane Willems FCIArb HKIArb

Associate Director, Visiting Professor, LLM in International Arbitration & Dispute Settlement,
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Dr Jane Willems is an independent arbitrator, specialising in international commercial and investor-State disputes. She has served as arbitrator or chair in numerous international commercial arbitrations (HKIAC, CIETAC, BAC, ICC, SIAC, KCAB, and UNCITRAL Rules) and in investor-State arbitrations (ICSID, PCA-UNCITRAL). Dr Willems is the Associate Director of the LLM in International Arbitration & Dispute Settlement at the School of Law, Tsinghua University, Beijing (since 2015), a Visiting Professor at the University of Geneva (MIDS), an Adjunct Professor at City University of Hong Kong, and an Adjunct Associate Professor at The University of Hong Kong. Dr Willems is a member of the Advisory Board of the Asian Academy of International Law (AAIL). She is a delegate of the AAIL at the UNCITRAL Working Group III (Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform).



Tiana Zhang

Head of International Business, HOZU Capital

Tiana Zhang is Head of International Business at HOZU Capital, an Asia-based litigation funder, where she leads global partnerships and the underwriting and structuring of funding solutions. Previously, she spent a decade as Managing Partner of the Shanghai office of a leading international law firm, where she also led its Asia cross-border dispute resolution practice. Her experience encompasses complex litigation and investigations involving financial fraud, antitrust, white-collar defence, mass torts, and crisis management. She has been recognised by Chambers & Partners, The Legal 500, Benchmark Litigation, and Lawdragon.