



This year's three-day seminar will bring together leading experts to explore Japan's evolving role in international arbitration, with a particular focus on the Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA) and global collaboration.

# Schedule 20-22 November 2024

**Day 1 Wednesday, 20 November** 13:30 - 17:40 \* (doors open at 13:00)

\* Networking reception (Free) will take place at 18:00.

**Day 2 Thursday, 21 November** 10:00 - 17:30 (doors open at 9:45)

**Day 3 Friday, 22 November** 10:00 - 17:15 (doors open at 9:45)

Language: Japanese

#### Venue

Tsunamachi Mitsui Club, Annex Dining Hall Minato-ku, Tokyo Hybrid format with zoom broadcasting

#### Capacity

In-Person attendance: 80 participants Online attendance: 500 participants for each day



### Registration

Register here for Day 1 and Day 2



Register here for Day 3\*

\*Day 3 is conducted in **Japanese language only**.







Day 1 Wednesday, 20 November

Global Visions: Japan's Evolving Role in International Arbitration

**13:30-13:40** Welcome Speech

Mr. Shinsuke Kitagawa, President of JCAA

**13:40-14:00** Keynote Speech

Mr. Kenya Suzuki,

Presiding Judge of the Civil Division 8, Tokyo District Court

14:10-15:10 Session1

**Advisory Board Member Session 1** "From Global to Local: The Evolution of Arbitration Practice in Japan"

Dr. Helena Chen, Chen & Chang, Managing Partner, Taiwan Mr. Ryan Goldstein, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan Managing Partner, Tokyo

Ms. Sally Harpole, International Arbitrator and Mediator, California Ms. Louise Stoupe, Morrison & Foerster, Co-Head of Tokyo Litigation Mr. Hiroyuki Tezuka, Nishimura & Asahi, Partner, Tokyo

**Moderator**:

**Mr. Tony Andriotis**, JCAA and DLA Piper, Partner, Tokyo

15:20-16:10 **Session 2** 

"Arbitration in Japan: A Cultural Connection"

Mr. Daniel Allen, Mori, Hamada & Matsumoto, Partner, Tokyo

Dr. Lars Markert, Nishimura & Asahi, Partner, Tokyo Ms. Elaine Wong, Herbert Smith Freehills, Partner, Tokyo Mr. Peter Harris, Clifford Chance, Partner, Tokyo (Online)

**Moderator:** 

Mr. Shinji Ogawa, JCAA, Manager of Arbitration and Mediation

16:20-17:40 Session 3

**Advisory Board Member Session 2** "Global Insights: Japan's Role in Shaping International Arbitration"

Mr. Matthew Gearing KC, Fountain Court Chambers, London (Online)

Mr. Naoki Idei, Kojima Law Offices, Partner, Tokyo

**Prof. Dr. Klaus Sachs**, CMS, Germany (Online)

Prof. Hi-Taek Shin, Twenty Essex, Korea

Mr. Yu-Jin Tay, Mayer Brown, Partner, Singapore

**Prof. Natalie Voser**, rothorn Legal, Partner, Switzerland (Online)

Moderator:

Ms. Miriam Rose Ivan L. Pereira, JCAA and Oh-Ebashi, Counsel, Tokyo

18:00-20:00 Networking Reception



### Program



Day 2
Thursday, 21
November

Flexible Harmonization: Cooperation Towards Best Practices

10:00-10:15 Keynote Speech

10:15-11:15 Session 1

"Of Arbitrators and Institutions: Working Towards a Better User Experience"

Mr. Tony Dymond, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, Partner, Hong Kong Ms. Yoko Maeda, City-Yuwa Partners, Partner, Tokyo Ms. Yoshie Midorikawa, Miura & Partners, Partner, Tokyo Prof. Anselmo Reyes, International Judge, SICC, Hong Kong Mr. Junichi Tobimatsu, Gaien Partners, Partner, Tokyo

Moderator:

Mr. Douglas Freeman, Freeman & Partners, Partner, Tokyo

11:30-12:30 **Session 2** 

"Institutions in Asia: Cooperating for Global Best Practices"

Mr. Jacques S. Lynn, Deputy Director, PICCR, Manila Prof. Yoshi Hayakawa, Uryu & Itoga, Partner, Tokyo (Online) Thailand Arbitration Center, Bangkok [Speaker TBA] KCAB International, Seoul [Speaker: TBA]

Moderator.

Mr. Tony Andriotis, JCAA and DLA Piper, Tokyo

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00 **Session 3** 

"Insights from Japan and Beyond: Regional Enforcement"

Mr. Christopher Bailey, Stephenson Harwood LLP, Partner, Singapore Ms. Morgane Guyonnet, Freshfields, Associate, Tokyo

Mr. David MacArthur, Yulchon LLC, Co-head of the International Dispute Resolution practice, Seoul

Ms. Emi Rowse (Igusa), Kudun & Partners, Partner, Bangkok

Ms. Lexi Takamatsu, Mori Hamada & Matsumoto, Foreign Law Counsel, Tokyo Moderator

Ms. Miriam Rose Ivan L. Pereira, JCAA and Oh-Ebashi, Counsel, Tokyo

15:15-16:15 Session 4

"Practical Uses, Ethical Considerations and Prospects of AI and other Technology in Arbitration"

Ms. Carlotta Brussel, Nishimura & Asahi, Assocoate, Tokyo Mr. Aoi Inoue, Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Partner, Tokyo

Mr. Michael Mroczek, Nozomi Sogo, Partner, Tokyo Mr. John Rainbird, A&O Shearman, Counsel, Tokyo

Mr. Shinsuke Yakura, White & Case LLP, Partner, Tokyo

**Moderator:** 

Ms. Eriko Kadota, Linklaters, Managing Associate, Tokyo

16:30-17:30 Session 5

"GC and Management Insights: Best Practices on Crisis and Dispute Management"

Mr. Tomoya Hashimoto, Marubeni, Tokyo

Mr. Takayuki Kitajima, Visionaria Integritas Plus LLC, Tokyo

Mr. Satoshi Kuratá, JGC, Tokyo

Ms. Yoshimi Ohara, Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu, Partner, Tokyo

Mr. Tomoki Yanagisawa, TMI Associates, Partner, Tokyo

Moderator.

Ms. Mitsuru Claire Chino, Itochu Corporation, Tokyo



## Program



Day 3
Friday, 22
November

**Achieving Success in International Business** 

Language: Japanese

10:00-12:00 Welcome Speech

Mr. Shinsuke Kitagawa, President of JCAA

Session 1" Supporting Global Business Expansion"

Speaker 1: "Global Business Expansion of Japanese Companies and Government Initiatives

Mr. Yoshifumi Yoshikawa,

Director, Trade Promotion Division, Trade Policy Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

Speaker 2: "Supporting Overseas Expansion for SMEs in Japan"

Mr. Hajime Takatsuka,

Director, Overseas Business Development Department, Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)

Speaker 3: "Supporting SMEs in Expanding Overseas Sales Markets"

Ms. Kazue Nakamoto,

Deputy Director, International Business Support Division, Market Support Department,

Organization for Small & Medium Enterprises and Regional Innovation

Speaker 4: "Trade Insurance in International Business"

Ms. Minako Tsuboi,

Senior Advisor, Trade Credit Insurance Underwriting Group, Underwriting Department,

Nippon Export and Investment Insurance (NEXI)

Speaker 5: "JCAA's Initiatives"

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-15:00 Session 2 "International Business and Dispute Resolution:

Leveraging Arbitration"

Speaker 6: "Case Studies of disputes in International Transactions Resolution"

Mr. Takuya Eguchi,

Mori, Hamada & Matsumoto, Partner, Tokyo

Speaker 7: "What is Arbitration?"

Mr. Shinji Ogawa,

ICAA, Manager of Arbitration and Mediation

Panel session

15:15-17:15 Session 3 "Risk Management in International Business"

Speaker 8: "Key Considerations for Contracts in International Business"

Mr.Keisuke Masuda,

Deputy General Manager, Legal Department No.1, Legal Division, ITOCHU Corporation

Speaker 9: "Key Considerations for Accounting and Compliance in International Business"

Mr. Masatsugu Kaneko,

Certified Public Accountant, Deputy Japan Forensics Leader, Ernst & Young ShinNihon LLC

Speaker 10: "Risks in Expanding Business Globally"

Mr.Takashi Okabe,

Geomarket Head, Control Risks

Speaker 11: "Key points for crisis communication"

Ms. Masayo Ono,

Chief Consultant, PR Consulting Dentsu INC.