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JCAA Arbitration Days



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**.



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Program



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 Session 1

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, SICCC, 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, PICCCR, 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, Associate, 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 Kurata, 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. Tatsuya Eguchi,
Mori, Hamada & Matsumoto, Partner, Tokyo

Speaker 7: **"What is Arbitration?"**

Mr. Shinji Ogawa,
JCAA, 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.