



1st INTERNATIONAL ADR CONFERENCE

New opportunities for convergence in alternative dispute resolution

17-18 May 2018 at the Napalai Ballroom, Dusit Thani Hotel, Bangkok

17 May 2018

8:30 – 9:30	Registration
9:30 – 10:00	Opening Remarks: ACM Prajin Juntong, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Justice, Thailand
10:00 – 10:30	Keynote Address: Anna Joubin-Bret, Secretary for UNCITRAL and Director of the Division on International Trade Law, Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 12:15	<p>Session 1 Convergence of arbitral regimes: leveraging opportunities from a harmonized legal framework for arbitration</p> <p>Moderator: Wipanan Prasompluem, Senior Associate, Allen & Overy Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Fan Yang, Director, International Dispute Resolution Academy ▪ Robert Pe, Independent Arbitrator, Arbitration Chambers ▪ Nicky Balani, Counsel, Thailand Arbitration Center ▪ Phin Sovath, Vice President, National Commercial Arbitration Centre (Cambodia)
12:15 – 13:15	Networking Lunch
13:15 – 14:45	<p>Session 2 National courts and international arbitration: judicial assistance in international arbitration</p> <p>Moderator: Bhavish Advani, Senior Associate, Watson Farley & Williams Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Pinky Anand, Additional Solicitor General, India; Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India ▪ Andre Maniam, Head of Litigation and Dispute Resolution, Wong Partnership ▪ Warathorn Wongsawangsi, Partner, Weerawong C&P ▪ Nhu-Hoang Tran Thang, Associate, LALIVE

14:45 – 16:15	<p>Session 3 Judicial approaches to the recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Colin Ong QC, Barrister, St. Philipps Chambers</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Judge Vichai Ariyanuntaka, Senior Judge of the Central Intellectual Property and International Trade Court ▪ Judge Yu Xiaohan, Senior Judge of the Supreme People's Court of China ▪ Prof. Locknie Hsu, Professor of Law, Singapore Management University ▪ Dr. Le Net, Partner, LNT & Partners
16:15 – 16:30	Break
16:30 – 18:00	<p>Session 4 Reform of ISDS</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Wilawan Mangklathanakul, Deputy Director-General, Treaty and Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Thailand</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Salim Moollan QC, Barrister, Essex Court Chambers ▪ Prof. Dr. Diane Desierto, Tenured Associate Professor of Human Rights Law & Global Affairs, University of Notre Dame ▪ Dr. Nicolas Wiegand, Partner, CMS Hasche Sigle ▪ Simon Milnes, Barrister, 20 Essex Street ▪ Robert Kirkness, Counsel, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

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9:30 – 11:00	<p>Session 5 Complexity of cross-border mediation: addressing issues for growth in international mediation</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Thanet Sucharikul, Professor of Law, Rangsit University</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Michael Hwang SC, Barrister and Arbitrator, Michael Hwang Chambers and Essex Court Chambers; and Chief Justice, DIFC Courts ▪ Dr. Francis Law Wai Hung, President, Hong Kong Mediation Centre ▪ Delcy Lagones de Anglim, Dispute Resolution Consultant with Compliance Advisor Ombudsman, IFC ▪ Shanti Abraham, Founder, Shanti Abraham & Associates ▪ Natalie Yu-Lin Morris-Sharma, Chairperson of the UNCITRAL Working Group II

11:00 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 12:45	<p>Session 6 Enforcement of mediation settlement agreements: challenges and opportunities for a harmonized regime</p> <p>Moderator: Andy Yeo, Partner, Allen & Gledhill</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Anna Joubin-Bret, Secretary for UNCITRAL and Director of the Division on International Trade Law, Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations ▪ Judge Nopporn Bhotirung-siyakorn, Head of Department, Office of the Supreme Court ▪ Dr. Rajesh Sharma, Senior Lecturer, RMIT University ▪ Phan Trong Dat, Deputy Secretary-General, Vietnam International Arbitration Center
12:45 – 13:45	Networking Lunch
13:45 – 15:15	<p>Session 7 The changing landscape of dispute resolution through ODR: identifying new areas for its development and use</p> <p>Moderator: Charlie Garnjana-Goonchorn, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Thailand</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Judge Sorrawit Limparrangsri, Chief Judge of the Nakornsawan Juvenile and Family Court ▪ Anil Changaroth, Mediator, Arbitrator and Adjudicator, Changaroth Chambers ▪ Chittu Nagarajan, Managing Director, Modria ▪ Prof. Soo-geun OH, Professor of Law, Ewha Womans University
15:15 – 15:30	Break
15:30 - 17:00	<p>Session 8 ADR and its use for the enforcement of environmental obligations</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Pareena Srivanit, Dean, Faculty of Law, Chulalongkorn University</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Monica Feria-Tinta, Barrister, 20 Essex Street ▪ Fernando Dias Simões, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau (China) ▪ Prof. Julien Chaisse, Professor of Law, The Chinese University of Hong Kong ▪ Andy Yeo, Partner, Allen & Gledhill
17:00 - 17:30	Closing Remarks: Prof. Wisit Wisitsora-at, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Justice, Thailand