



International Arbitration Symposium

Hong Kong

presented by

International Chamber of Commerce, Young Arbitrators Forum (ICC-YAF), HK 45 and
Australasian Forum for International Arbitration (AFIA)

Saturday 16 March 2013
10:30 am – 1:00 pm

Venue:



23rd Floor Gloucester Tower
15 Queen's Road Central
Hong Kong

Agenda

- 10:00 – 10:30 am Registration
- 10:30 – 12:00 noon Working Session - "*The Future of Asian Arbitration*"
- 12:00 – 12.15 pm Coffee break
- 12:15 – 12:45 pm Lecture by Guest Speaker – Mr. Jingzhou Tao (Partner – Dechert LLP Beijing and Court Member (China) of the ICC International Court of Arbitration)
- 12:45 – 13:00 pm Q & A session with Guest Speaker

Topics and Questions for the Working Session of the Symposium

Participants are encouraged to submit by 14 March 2013 any questions or topics for discussion based on the theme "The Future of Asian Arbitration" to Ms. May Tai (May.Tai@hsf.com) or Ms. Ow Kim Kit (okk@iccasia.com.sg) or Ms. Elodie Dulac (EDulac@KSLAW.com). The submission should contain a brief explanation of the topic or question and the reason why it is proposed for discussion.

The questions or topics chosen for discussion will be notified to all participants prior to the symposium. Participants who have submitted questions or topics may be asked to introduce them at the event. If you wish to submit a question or topic but do not want your name to appear on the topics list, please let us know and one of the conference chairs will introduce it on your behalf.

For more information on the symposium, please contact Ms. May Tai (May.Tai@hsf.com) or Ms. Ow Kim Kit (okk@iccasia.com.sg) or Ms. Elodie Dulac (EDulac@KSLAW.com). To register, please complete and return the attached registration form.

Attendance is free of charge.

ICC International Court of Arbitration and ICC YAF

The ICC International Court of Arbitration has a distinguished and longstanding history of international dispute resolution spanning over 85 years.

In December 2008, the Secretariat of the ICC International Court of Arbitration established its first branch outside Paris in Hong Kong. Staffed by a case management team with the professional, cultural and linguistic expertise required for handling cases linked to South and East Asia, the office brings a new proximity to the Court's services (contact chengyee.khong@iccwbo.org or telephone +852 3607 5600).

In line with the ICC's commitment to the Asia Pacific region, in recognition of its growing importance in dispute resolution services, the ICC created the ICC Regional Office, Asia in Singapore in December 2009, as a dedicated liaison office for the promotion and business development aspects of the ICC Dispute Resolution Services. It promotes ICC's dispute resolution services in the region and also organises training programmes and regional arbitration forums (contact drs@iccasia.com.sg or telephone +65 6225 9081).

What is ICC YAF?

ICC YAF provides a forum for young arbitration professionals to network and to learn from experienced practitioners about career development and issues of interest in the field. There is a Global Coordinating Committee in Paris and Regional Coordinating Committees in five Regional Chapters: Africa, Middle East & Turkey, Asia, Europe, Latin America and North America. There are currently 3106 ICC YAF members worldwide, 442 of which are members of the YAF Asia Chapter.

Becoming a member of ICC YAF is simple and free: visit www.iccyaf.org and enter your contact details on the “How to get involved” page. Once you are registered, ICC YAF will send you the latest information on the range of events organized in your region.

ICC YAF Asia E-mail Forum

The e-forum, launched in early 2011, facilitates academic and practical discussion on arbitration between the members of the ICC YAF Regional Chapter (Asia), and other YAF members who may be interested in arbitration the region. There is also another ICC YAF Email Forum for Latin America. Forum membership is open to any ICC YAF member able to contribute in English, whether based in or outside of the Asia Pacific region. For more information, please visit www.iccyaf.org or send an email to iccyaf@iccwbo.org.

Australasian Forum for International Arbitration (AFIA)

AFIA provides practitioners, especially younger members, with a forum to discuss issues and developments in international arbitration, with a particular focus on the Asia-Pacific region. AFIA currently has AFIA has over 500 members globally, with a strong presence in the Asia-Pacific.

Since its inauguration in 2004, AFIA has held regular symposia in the Asia-Pacific region, where attendees participate in informal discussions and can ask questions and share knowledge based on their international arbitration experience. Each of the discussions is led by a more experienced panel and is based on topics suggested by members and circulated to attendees prior to the symposium.

The topics range from current legal developments both in the region and further abroad, to practical hints on the conduct of international arbitration. We welcome attendees from all professional backgrounds, irrespective of their level of expertise or experience in the area of international arbitration.

AFIA provides an important opportunity for the forging of professional relationships amongst practitioners spanning the Asia-Pacific region and globally. It also offers opportunities for its members to benefit from AFIA's developing associations with similar organisations around the world.

Membership of AFIA is free. Those interested in joining should contact Mr. Jesse Kennedy, Secretary of AFIA (jesse.kennedy@nortonrose.com).

Information about AFIA is available at www.afia.net.au.

About HK45

HK45 is a new grouping formed for professionals who are under 45 years of age and who are interested in the practice of arbitration in Hong Kong. The mission of the group is to promote the interest in and knowledge of issues relating to arbitration, and thus, strengthening the arbitration community in Hong Kong. It is formed under the auspices of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, and is intended to provide opportunities for both professional development and social interaction. Membership in HK45 is free.

Friday 15 March 2013 from 7.30pm till late

ICC YAF, AFIA and HK45 will hold a **fabulous party** on **Friday 15 March 2013** at the following venue: -

The China Club

13/F, The Old Bank of China Building, Bank St Central, Hong Kong
Tel: 2521 8888

Attendance is free of charge. Please register using the form below. Please note that registrations for this networking party are very limited and you will be informed if your registration for this event is successful.

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Registration Form

I wish to register for the joint ICC YAF-HK45-AFIA Symposium to be held on Saturday 16 March 2013 in Hong Kong.

I will / will not (*) attend the Networking Party on Friday 15 March 2013 from 7:30pm till late at The China Club.

Name: _____

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Address: _____

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(*) Please delete accordingly

Please return this registration form by **13 March 2013** to drs@iccasia.com.sg.

Please note that there is limited capacity for this event and you will receive a confirmation email only if your registration is successful. Only registered participants will be admitted for the party and the seminar.