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- Views from Asia on the Convention, incorporating the topic: ‘Ethical and professional issues on mediation representation’
- Views from Australia, New Zealand and UK on the Convention, incorporating the topic: ‘Mediation as a profession’
- Views from USA and Europe on the Convention, incorporating the topic: ‘Fee arrangements that supports mediation’
- Views on the future of Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS)

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Tat Lim *Aequitas Law, Singapore; Co-Chair, IBA Mediation Committee*

Mary Walker *9 Wentworth Chambers, Sydney; Senior Vice Chair, IBA Mediation Committee*

Thursday 8 August

0800 – 1730 **Registration**

0830 – 0900 **Networking breakfast**

0900 – 0915 **Welcome remarks**

Speaker

Anna Joubin-Bret *Secretary, UNCITRAL, Vienna*

0915 – 1000 **Keynote speech**

Justice Belinda Ang *Chairperson, Singapore Mediation Centre, Singapore*

1000 – 1130

Views from Asia on the Convention, incorporating the topic: 'Ethical and professional issues on mediation representation'

The Oxford Dictionary defines 'ethics' as 'moral principles that govern a person's behaviour or the conducting of an activity'. In mediation, moral principles are especially salient, given that the attraction of mediation to disputants is often described as the result of party autonomy in two key respects – the right of disputants to determine procedural fairness in the mediation process and the right of disputants to determine substantive fairness in the outcome. This session will explore the issues of ethics and professional issues on mediation and mediation representation. We will thoroughly consider the role of mediators and lawyers who represent clients at mediation, and discuss situations when the discharge of the mediators' duties or the lawyers' duties at mediation gives rise to ethical or professional issues.

Moderator

Tat Lim *Aequitas Law, Singapore; Co-Chair, IBA Mediation Committee*

Panellists

James Claxton *Kobe University, Kobe*

Joel Lee *National University of Singapore, Singapore*

Geoff Sharp *International Mediator, Wellington*

Jody Sin *The Resolution Mediation Consultants, Hong Kong SAR*

Thomas J Stipanowich *William H. Webster Chair in Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University, Malibu*

1130 – 1150 **Coffee/tea break**

1150 – 1320

Views from Australia, New Zealand and UK on the Convention, incorporating the topic: 'Mediation as a profession'

On 26 June 2018, the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law approved the final draft of the Singapore Mediation Convention. On 20 December 2018 the UN General Assembly adopted the Convention. Can the Singapore Mediation Convention be for mediation what the New York Convention is for arbitration? Alternative Dispute Resolution has been developing rapidly internationally. There has been broad-based advocacy for the increased use of mediation, arbitration and related processes to resolve disputes in many jurisdictions. Is the introduction of the Singapore Mediation Convention a turning point? What are the emerging issues?

Moderator

Mary Walker *9 Wentworth Chambers, Sydney; Senior Vice Chair, IBA Mediation Committee*

Panellists

The Honourable P A Bergin SC *International Judge, Singapore International Commercial Court, Singapore*

Jane Diplock *Director, Singapore Exchange, Singapore*

Cameron Ford *Senior Counsel, Rio Tinto, Singapore*

James South *Managing Director, Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution, London*

1320 – 1440 **Lunch**

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1440 – 1610

Views from USA and Europe on the Convention, incorporating the topic: 'Fee arrangements that supports mediation'

Adoption of the Singapore Convention signals a significant acknowledgment of mediation as a valuable tool to resolve cross-border commercial disputes. The Singapore Convention, like the New York Convention, has the power to significantly and positively shape international trade around the world by providing a dispute resolution structure upon which trading parties can rely. How are USA and EU firms looking at the Convention? What advice are they giving to international clients regarding the Convention? How are dispute resolution institutions adopting? What can counsel do to incorporate dispute resolution clauses under the Convention? What fee arrangements?

Moderators

Federico Antich *Studio dell'Avvocato Antich, Florence; Vice Chair, IBA Mediation Committee*

Gary Birnberg *JAMS, Miami; Co-Chair, IBA Mediation Committee*

Tom Valenti *Valenti Law, Chicago; Vice Chair, IBA Mediation Committee*

Panellists

Michel Kallipetis QC *Quadrant Chambers, London*

S.I. Strong *University of Missouri, Columbia*

Gregory Vijayendran SC *President, The Law Society of Singapore, Singapore*

1610 – 1630 **Coffee/tea break**

1630 – 1730

Views on the future of Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS)

The current investor state dispute settlement (ISDS) system has faced criticism with regard to some important aspects of the procedures it offers. A lack of transparency, neutrality of the deciding third party, the limitations of amicus curiae involvement and a lack of flexibility to take into account considerations beyond the applicable law are some of the concerns raised. In recent years, there have been calls to increase the use of mediation for the resolution of such disputes. This session reflects on whether the Singapore Convention is likely to result in an increase in the use of mediation and considers the obstacles and challenges of this difficult area of dispute resolution.

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Panellists

Chester Brown *University of Sydney, Sydney*

Sarah Grimmer *Secretary-General, HKIAC, Hong Kong SAR*

Kevin Lee *Drew & Napier, Singapore*

Corinne Montineri *Legal Officer, UNCITRAL, Vienna*

Lucy Reed *Director, NUS Centre for International Law, Singapore*

1730 – 1740 **Closing remarks**

1740 – 1900 **Closing reception**

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8 August 2019

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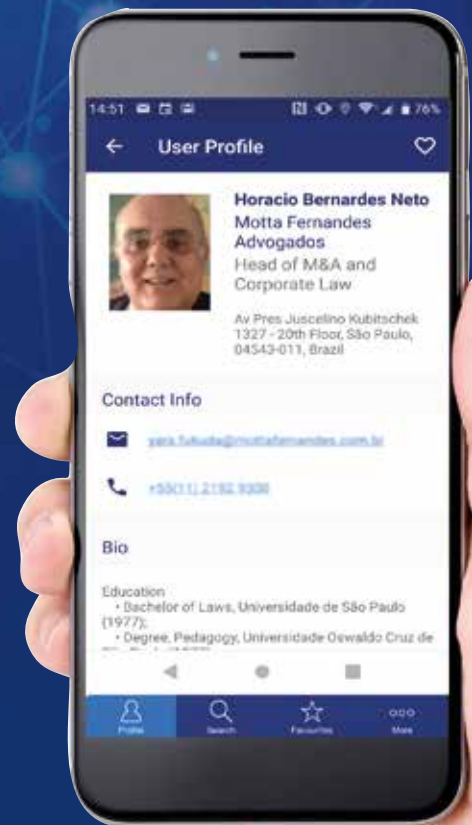
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