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LOCATING ARBITRATIONS IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION: CHOICES AND CHALLENGES

A fully interactive panel discussion by some of the world's leading arbitrators and practitioners

Date: 3 March 2011

Registration & Networking Coffee: 9.00 am

Start: 10.00 am

Finish: 12.00 pm

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Panellists will include:

John Bang, *Bae Kim & Lee*

Seung Wha Chang, *Seoul National University*

Andrew Foyle, *One Essex Court Chambers*

Jason Fry, *ICC International Court of Arbitration*

Matthew Gearing, *Allen & Overy*

Peter Goldsmith, *Debevoise & Plimpton*

Benjamin Hughes, *Shin & Kim*

Michael Hwang, *Essex Court Chambers*

Doug Jones, *Clayton Utz*

Michael Lee, *20 Essex Street Chambers*

Young Seok Lee, *Yulchon*

Henry Shyn, *Yoon & Yang*

Sung Woo (Sean) Lim, *Lee & Ko*

Joongi Kim, *Yonsei University*

KeeChang Kim, *Korea University*

Kevin (Kap-You) Kim, *Bae Kim & Lee*

Dong Seok Oh, *Hyundai Heavy Industries*

Lucy Reed, *Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer*

Klaus Sachs, *CMS Hasche Sigle*

David Sutton, *20 Essex Street Chambers*

Jingzhou Tao, *Jones Day*

Hiroyuki Tezuka, *Nishimura & Asahi*

Junghye June Yeum, *Baker McKenzie*

Byung-Chol Yoon, *Kim & Chang*



Attendance is free of charge

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English will be the working language of this event.



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Programme

Opening Remarks

Kyung-shik Sohn, Chairman of the Korea Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Introduction and Overview

Jason Fry, Secretary General of the ICC Court of Arbitration

- ICC Court of Arbitration, ICC Dispute Resolution Services and ICC's Asia Office
- 2009 Statistics: Asia-Pacific and places of arbitration
- Update on the revisions to the ICC Rules of Arbitration

First Panel Session – Moderated by Jason Fry and Kevin Kim

All panellists will participate in this interactive session

Second Panel Session – Moderated by Michael Hwang and Seung Wha Chang

All panellists will participate in this interactive session

Closing remarks

(Please note that the event will run for two hours with no breaks in between)

Format of Panel Sessions

Panellists will participate in two interactive sessions of open discussion on the choices and challenges of locating arbitrations in the Asia-Pacific region. Participants are invited to contribute to the dialogue and raise any questions, including on the following issues:

- What is the “seat” or “place of arbitration”?
- Importance of clearly designating the place of arbitration in the arbitration agreement?
- Changing the place of arbitration in certain situations and whether the agreement of parties is necessary?
- Relevance of parties’ nationalities in selecting the place of arbitration?
- Importance of neutrality of the place of arbitration?
- Practical considerations for holding hearings and choosing the place of arbitration?
- Significance of the law of the place of arbitration, restrictions on arbitrators and counsel?
- Assistance / interference of the judiciary?
- Signing the arbitral award at the place of arbitration and the “nationality” of the award.
- The place of arbitration and enforceability of awards under the New York Convention.
- The rise of regional arbitration centres in Asia and its significance in the region.
- China, Japan, Korea and Singapore as places of arbitration.



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I wish to register for the ICC Symposium “**Locating Arbitrations in the Asia-Pacific Region: Choices and Challenges**” to be held on **3 March 2011** in Seoul.

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Please complete this Registration Form clearly and return it by **18 February 2011** by fax to (82-2) 6050-3910 or by email to sikangis@korcham.net.

For any further information on this event, please contact Ms. Sujung Kang at sjkangis@korcham.net.

Please note that there is limited capacity for this event. You will be notified by email if your registration is successful.