

# Dispute Resolution in the Age of the Japan-EU EPA

## Panel Members



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## Summary

Join us for a lively networking event and timely panel discussion on how - if at all - the newly enacted Japan-EU Economic Partnership Agreement will alter the way in which disputes are resolved between Japanese and European parties. The panel will address issues related to both Commercial and Investment disputes.

## Details

When: July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Time: 6 pm - 7 pm (Networking with Drinks and Snacks)  
7 pm - 8:30 pm (Panel)

Where: Thomson Reuters Japan

Address: 30F Akasaka Biz Tower, 5-3-1 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-6330

Participation fee: Free of Charge

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