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International Dispute Resolution: Reflections and Redirections

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Graduate Law Centre,
2/F, Bank of America Tower, 12 Harcourt Road Central, Hong Kong

Monday, 22 July 2019

14:00-14.15	Registration
14:15-15:00	<p>14:15 Professor Christopher Gane, Simon FS Li Professor of Law, Dean of Law, The Chinese University of Hong Kong Law (CUHK), Welcome remarks</p> <p>14: 30 Speech by Professor Rocky Tuan, Vice-Chancellor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong</p> <p>14:45 Signing of an Memorandum of Understanding between the British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL) and CUHK</p>
15:00-16:15	<p>Session One: International Arbitration – civil law, common law or Sui Genesis? International legal experts reflect upon how the civil law and common law systems have influenced international arbitration and whether the systems have truly converged within the arbitration ecosystem or do they lean towards one system over another, in particular in Asia.</p> <p>Moderator: Chiann Bao, Arbitration Chambers and Honorary Senior Fellow, BIICL</p> <p>15:10–15:35 Former President of the UK Supreme Court, The Rt Hon The Lord Neuberger of Abbotsbury and Dr Michael Pryles, AO PBM will reflect upon the mixed legal heritage of international arbitration and discuss whether international arbitration leans towards the civil law system or the common law systems, or perhaps is it considered sui generis?</p> <p>15:35-16:15 The panel will make specific observations in relation to the Asian experience.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christopher Boog, Schellenberg Wittmer Ltd • Robert Rhoda, Dentons • Professor Fernando Dias Simoes, The Chinese University of Hong Kong • Nicholas Lingard, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

16:15-16:25	Short coffee break
16:25-17:40	<p>Session Two: Investment Arbitration – Issues and Insights</p> <p>Certain issues within investment arbitration such as jurisdiction, expropriation, the definition and scope of arbitration, MFN clauses, and procedural fairness have arisen with increasing regularity. Seasoned international arbitrators will share their insights on these topics and more, including China’s experience.</p> <p>Moderator: Chin Leng LIM, Choh-Ming Li Professor of Law, CUHK; Keating Chambers (London); and Honorary Senior Fellow, BIICL</p> <p>16:35-17:00: Neil Kaplan CBE JP QC SBS, Arbitration Chambers</p> <p>17:00-17:40: Panel discussion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Huawei Sun, Zhong Lun Law Firm • Nils Eliasson, Shearman & Sterling • Matthew Hodgson, Allen & Overy • May Tai, Herbert Smith Freehills
17:45-17:55	Remarks by Keith Ruddock , Chair BIICL Board of Trustees
18:00-18:15	Closing Speech by the Honourable Chief Justice Geoffrey Ma Tao-li

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