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COMMERCIAL COURTS AND INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION – COMPETITORS OR PARTNERS?

by

Mr. Michael Hwang S.C.

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Non-Resident Chief Justice of the Dubai International Financial Centre Courts

25 August 2015, Tuesday, 6:00 – 7:30p.m.

(Presentation starts at 6:30p.m., refreshment will be provided from 6:00p.m.)

The Warren Chan Moot Court, CUHK Graduate Law Centre, 2/F Bank of America Tower, 12 Harcourt Road, Central.

Drawing on the author's extensive personal experience as an international arbitrator, Senior Counsel in Singapore, and the non-resident Chief Justice of the Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) Courts, Mr. Hwang will examine the relationship between commercial courts and international arbitration in two jurisdictions, Singapore and Dubai. Mr. Hwang will discuss a novel, mutually beneficial interaction between the courts and arbitral institutions through the new Practice Direction of the DIFC which seeks to 'convert' court judgments into arbitration awards, thereby allowing successful parties to enforce their court judgments through either arbitration or litigation. Mr. Hwang will also talk about the new Singapore International Commercial Court and how it might impact on the SIAC.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER:

Michael Hwang SC is a practising barrister and globally renowned international arbitrator. Based in Singapore, Mr. Hwang is a graduate of Oxford University, and was formerly head of Allen & Gledhill's Litigation and Arbitration Department. Mr. Hwang was appointed as Senior Counsel of the Supreme Court of Singapore in 1997, he is a former Judicial Commissioner in the Supreme Court of Singapore, and is currently the Non-Resident Chief Justice of the Dubai International Financial Centre Courts. He has held numerous other offices and is currently a member of the advisory boards of the SIAC and HKIAC.

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TALK BY Mr. Michael Hwang SC on Tuesday, 25 August 2015
at the CUHK Graduate Law Centre, 2/F, Bank of America Tower, 12 Harcourt Road, Central
Drinks from 6:00pm, lecture commencing at 6:30pm

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