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# 5<sup>th</sup> UNCITRAL ASIA PACIFIC JUDICIAL SUMMIT 2023

6 - 7 NOVEMBER 2023

Post-pandemic resilience, new beginnings and innovations in international trade law and dispute resolution

**VENUE:** N201, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre  
**FORMAT:** Hybrid (In-person and virtual)  
**LANGUAGE:** English with simultaneous interpretation in Cantonese and Putonghua

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# JUDICIAL CONFERENCE 6 NOVEMBER 2023 (MONDAY)

Hong Kong Time (GMT+8)

09:30 – 10:15

## Welcome Remarks

Mr Paul Lam, SBS, SC, JP, Secretary for Justice, HKSAR  
Ms Anna Joubin-Bret, Secretary, UNCITRAL  
Mr LI Yongsheng, Acting Commissioner of The Commissioner's Office of China's Foreign Ministry in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

10:15 – 11:30

## Session 1 - United Nations Convention on the International Effects of Judicial Sales of Ships (the “Beijing Convention”)

**Moderator:** Ms Anna Joubin-Bret, Secretary, UNCITRAL  
**Speakers:** Mr Vikum De Abrew, P.C., Additional Solicitor General, Attorney General's Department, Sri Lanka & Past Rapporteur of UNCITRAL Working Group VI  
Hon Neil McKerracher KC, Former Justice, Federal Court of Australia, Australia  
Mr Lianjun Li, Partner, Reed Smith Richards Butler, HKSAR

11:30 – 11:45

## Coffee Break

11:45 – 13:00

## Session 2 - UNCITRAL Texts on MSMEs

**Moderator:** Dr James Ding, APEC Economic Committee Chair / The Law Officer (International Law), Department of Justice, HKSAR  
**Speakers:** Dr Anne Matthew, Senior Lecturer, School of Law, Queensland University of Technology, Australia  
Ms Tracy Choi, Legal Expert, UNCITRAL RCAP  
Ms Megumi Hara, Professor of Law, Chuo University, Japan  
Ms Sara Diaz, Gender and Coordination Expert, UNESCAP

13:00 – 14:30

## Lunch

14:30 – 15:45

## Session 3 - UNCITRAL's Recent Work on Dispute Resolution (Digital Economy, Insolvency and Climate Change)

**Moderator:** Mr Jae Sung Lee, Senior Legal Officer, UNCITRAL  
**Speakers:** Ms Ipshita Chaturvedi, Partner, Dentons Rodyk, Singapore  
Mr Takashi Takashima, Legal Officer, UNCITRAL  
Dr Jaemin Lee, Professor of Law, Seoul National University, Republic of Korea  
Hon Mr Justice Jonathan Harris, Judge, Court of First Instance of the High Court, HKSAR

15:45 – 16:00

## Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:15

## Session 4 - UNCITRAL's Work on Digital Economy and Trade

**Moderator:** Ms Athita Komindr, Head, UNCITRAL RCAP  
**Speakers:** Mr Alexander William Kunzelmann, Legal Officer, UNCITRAL  
Prof Wisit Wisitsora-At, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Digital Economy and Society, Thailand  
Dr Alan Davidson, Academic, TC Beirne School of Law, University of Queensland, Australia  
Dr Eliza Mik, Assistant Professor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, HKSAR

17:15 – 17:30

## Closing Remarks

Mr Horace Cheung, SBS, JP, Deputy Secretary for Justice, HKSAR

# JUDICIAL ROUNDTABLE 7 NOVEMBER 2023 (TUESDAY)

By Invitation only