



Charting the New Frontiers of International Dispute Resolution in the Asia-Pacific

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Far from being marginal to developments in international dispute resolution, the Asia-Pacific region has moved to the center of global attention. International dispute resolution and private international law is likely to be an area of significant dynamism in the Asia-Pacific. The increasing importance of international dispute resolution in the Asia-Pacific coincides with the growing cross-border investment in the region. The development of international litigation, arbitration and mediation in the Asia-Pacific as cross-border mechanisms of dispute resolution has not only mirrored, but has also sought to respond intelligently to the commercial and investment needs that arise out of the continuous economic development of Asia-Pacific jurisdictions. Whether the signing of the Singapore Mediation Convention in 2018 or flourishing of the institutional arbitration market in Asia, the Asia-Pacific region has been setting the standard for creating legal frameworks to promote multilateralism, economic growth, and prosperity. Meanwhile, the Asia-Pacific region has witnessed a growth of significant international commercial courts in the region, taking advantage of both Western experiences on legal hubs and Hague Judgments Conventions on judgment mobility facilitation. The impact of new frontiers of international dispute resolution in the Asia-Pacific goes beyond the region, as it not only involves Western investors investing in the region but also influences dispute resolution practices in the West. In this webinar, the American Society of International Law's Asia-Pacific Interest Group will lead the conversation in this field.

Speakers:

- Datuk Prof. Dr. Prasad Abraham (Asian International Arbitration Center, Malaysia)
- Prof. Manjiao Chi (University of International Business and Economics, China), *Moderator*
- Ms. Susan Finder (Peking University School of Transnational Law, China)
- Prof. Weixia Gu (University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR)
- Prof. Yuko Nishitani (Kyoto University and the Hague Academy of International Law, Japan)
- Mr. Chan Leng Sun SC (Duxton Hill Chambers, Singapore)

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