

International Dispute Resolution Masterclass Shanghai, 26-27 September 2016

Co-organisers:

UNCITRAL - RCAP Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, East Asia Branch (CIArb EAB) International Dispute Resolution Academy (iDRA)

<u>Highlights:</u>

This two-day intensive masterclass programme focuses on what lawyers, arbitrators and cross-border trading companies and merchants need to know about the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration, UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Conciliation, UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules and UNCITRAL Conciliation Rules. It will develop participants' understanding of the aforementioned UNCITRAL instruments and further substantiate their understanding of the prevailing principles and practice in international arbitration and cross-border dispute resolution.

There are two modules in the programme. Module 1 consists of one-day interactive lectures and workshops on UNCITRAL instruments on international arbitration and dispute resolution; and Module 2 is the CIArb EAB Entry Course.

Participants who complete both Modules will be awarded a certificate of attendance issued by the organiser(s). Those who pass the assessments in Module 2 will be eligible to apply for Associate grade of CIArb (which is the first grade). Further information about the CIArb courses can be found at <u>www.ciarb.org</u>.

Target audience:

Lawyers, arbitrators, executives and researchers who are involved and interested in international arbitration and cross-border dispute avoidance, management and resolution

Details:

Dates:	Modules 1 and 2 (26 - 27 September 2016)
Venue:	TBC, Shanghai
Medium:	English
Seat	Seat confirmation is based on receipt of payment on a first come, first served
Confirmation:	basis.
Enquiry:	Contact Ms. ZHA Xiangyu: <u>zhaxiangyu@grandall.com.cn</u>

Registration Fee:

You will enjoy early bird discount if register and pay on or before <u>19 August 2016</u>.

- RMB 6,000/ person (regular)
- RMB 5,400/person ("early-bird" for public who register and pay on or before <u>19 August 2016</u> and for members of the organizing, hosting and supporting organisations)
- \$ 00/person (there are limited number of fee waiver seats for judiciary and governmental officials, subject to prior approvals.)

Faculty Profiles:

Head of the Faculty of the course: Anthony HOUGHTON S.C.

Anthony Houghton is a founding faculty member of the International Dispute Resolution Academy (iDRA). Tony first qualified as a Chartered Surveyor in the United Kingdom, and practiced that profession when he first came to Hong Kong in 1981. He later studied law, and was called to the Bar, in England and Wales in 1988, and in Hong Kong in 1989. He has practiced as a barrister since, advising and acting in a wide variety of civil and commercial litigation, but with a particular emphasis on construction and engineering work, especially in arbitration. He was appointed as Senior Counsel in 2008.

Although still active as a counsel, much of his practice now involves sitting as an arbitrator in Hong Kong, elsewhere in Asia and the Middle East on both construction and various non-construction related disputes. Tony was appointed as a Recorder of the Court of First Instance of the High Court of Hong Kong in March 2013, and sits as a judge in that court on a regular basis.

Tony is a Trustee of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, and is also an approved tutor and course director for that body. He has been involved in many arbitration training courses, at all levels, and in at least 10 different jurisdictions. He is a former Chairman of the East Asia Branch, and was, for several years, a committee member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Association in Thailand.

His fuller profile is available at: <u>http://www.dvc.hk/en_us/members/view/35</u>

Paul Barrett (FCIArb, FRICS, FHKIS, FCIOB)

Paul Barrett is a founding faculty member of the International Dispute Resolution Academy (iDRA). Paul is a Chartered Arbitrator and a member of the Hong Kong Bar. He is a HKIAC Panel listed Arbitrator, HKIAC Accredited Adjudicator and HKMAAL Accredited Mediator. Paul's practice is extensively in arbitration having conducted over 150 cases. He regularly sits as arbitrator and mediator. Paul is also a regular speaker, teacher and examiner on arbitration and mediation. He is a former chairman of the East Asia Branch and currently chairs Professional Development and Training.

His fuller profile is available at: <u>http://www.pacificchambers.com/paulbarrett.html</u>

David FONG, FCIArb is a barrister of the Harcourt Chambers and maintains a predominately civil practice (including carriage of goods by sea, charterparty, marine insurance, arbitration and commercial litigation) and has been both instructed as counsel in arbitration and appointed as arbitrator. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators and Supporting Member of the London Maritime Arbitrators' Association. He is also an arbitrator of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration, Shanghai Arbitration Commission, Shanghai Arbitration Court of International Shipping, Hong Kong Maritime Arbitrators (East Asia Branch) as a committee member since 2011. He is Vice-Chairman of the East Asia Branch and currently chairs China sub-committee.

His fuller profile is available at: <u>http://www.doj.gov.hk/legalservicesforum2014/eng/david.htm</u>

Edward CHOW, FCIArb graduated from the Law Faculty of HKU and has been a member of Hong Kong Bar since 1990. Edward obtained two LLM degrees from HKU in arbitration and dispute resolution and corporate financial law. He actively practices in commercial law, equity, company law and a wide range of civil cases in Hong Kong Courts and in arbitration. Edward serves as Chairman of Appeal Tribunal (Building Ordinance), Member of Inland Revenue Board of Review, Member of Greater China Sub-committee of Hong Kong Bar Association and Branch Secretary of East Asia Branch. Edward is a HKIAC List of Arbitrators and SIAC Panel of Arbitrator and an Accredited HKMAAL Mediator. He frequently acts as arbitrator in Willem C Vis International Commercial Arbitration and as moot judge for the major law schools in Hong Kong and is also a member of the Approved Faculty List of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

His fuller profile is available at: <u>http://www.centurychambers.hk/ec</u>

Ben GIARETTA is a chartered arbitrator and a Partner at Ashurst (UK). Ben specialises in the resolution of disputes in the energy & resources, construction, engineering and infrastructure sectors. Ben also has extensive experience in commercial disputes including joint ventures, mergers & acquisitions, shipping and insurance. A specialist in international arbitration, Ben appears as counsel in arbitration and often sits as arbitrator: he has been appointed sole arbitrator, party-nominated arbitrator, presiding arbitrator and emergency arbitrator, on many occasions.

His fuller profile is available at: https://www.ashurst.com/people-detail.aspx?id_Content=4437

Jeremy NICHOLSON QC, FCIArb is a barrister & arbitrator specializing in commercial disputes including construction & engineering, energy, shipbuilding, insurance, and professional liability. He is a member of 4 Pump Court in London and, for arbitration cases only, Arbitration Chambers Hong Kong. He is listed as an arbitrator by HKIAC and other arbitration institutions. His experience of international arbitrations over many years includes disputes about a project for renovation of HSBC's historic former head office on the Bund in Shanghai; construction of airport systems in Dubai, infrastructure in Abu Dhabi, oil & gas refinery in Algeria, power stations in Pakistan and Trinidad, and viaduct in Italy and UK; design & construction of Dubai Drydocks, and Port Rashid; and shipbuilding. Ranked by legal directories as a leading silk since being appointed in 2000, he has experience of many different industries and disputes. Clients for whom he has acted include Arup, Aviva, British Airways, the City of London, IBM, Marks & Spencer, and the UK Government.

His fuller profile is available at: <u>http://4pumpcourt.com/barristers/jnicholsonqc</u>

Dr. Fan YANG, FCIArb specializes in international commercial contracts and arbitration. She studied law in Shanghai, Paris, Birmingham and London and was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 2005. She is a Fellow and an approved faculty member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) and an Elected Committee Member of the CIArb East Asia Branch (EAB). Fan has been appointed as an arbitrator under the HKIAC Administered Arbitration Rules (2013) and is on the Panels of Arbitrators and Mediators of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA). She has extensive experience in UNCITRAL Model Law and arbitrations under leading institutional rules as well as in *ad hoc* arbitrations. She has also experience in UNCITRAL investment treaty arbitrations administered by the PCA in The Hague. She is currently the Vice-Chairperson of the China Committee of the CIArb EAB.

Her fuller profile is available at: http://www6.cityu.edu.hk/slw/people/people_yang.html

NOTE: The organisers reserve the right to make any last minute changes to the composition of the faculty. Additional or substitute members may join the faculty.

Moderator Profile:

Mr. HUANG Henry is the Managing Partner of Grandall Law Firm (国浩律师(上海)事务所). Mr. Huang has acted as the Counsel for American International Group (AIG) in China, and the Regional Counsel for AIA Co., Ltd. (AIA), leading the legal service team of mainland China, Taiwan District and Korea and provide legal support to AIA's business in those territories. He currently still acts as the Senior Counsel for AIA China, and provides legal and compliance opinions to the management decision of AIA China. Mr. Huang is very familiar with the laws, regulations and policies in the financial service areas, especially the insurance sector in China. He has a regular communication with the relevant regulators.

His fuller profile is available at: http://www.grandall.com.cn/lawyer.aspx?alias=140404105847

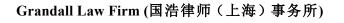
Registration:

Interested parties please complete the Registration Form below at the next page and return it to Ms. ZHA Xiangyu <u>zhaxiangyu@grandall.com.cn</u> and copy Mr. HUANG Henry <u>huangning@grandall.com.cn</u> and Dr. YANG Fan <u>f.yang@idracademy.org</u>.

Co-organisers:

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific (RCAP); Chartered Institute of Arbitrators East Asia Branch (CIArb EAB); International Dispute Resolution Academy (iDRA).

Supporting organisations:





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