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# **Resolving Disputes with Companies from Asia: What is the Best Approach?**

**Date:**  
**January 22, 2016**

**Location / Host:**  
**University of California Hastings College of the Law**  
Alumni Reception Center  
200 McAllister Street  
San Francisco, California 94102

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Time	Description
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Registration and Networking</b>
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <i>John W. Garman</i>, FCI Arb, Chair, North American Branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators</li> <li>■ <i>Frank H. Wu</i>, Chancellor and Dean, UC Hastings College of the Law</li> </ul>
10:15 – 10:45 a.m.	<b>Dispute Resolution in Asia: Recent Developments and Future Directions</b> <i>Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo</i> , FCI Arb, Chartered Arbitrator; President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; Director of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration; Past President, Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Group
10:45 – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Choosing the Place of Arbitration, Arbitral Institution, and Governing Law</b> <b>Moderator:</b> <i>Grant L. Kim</i> , FCI Arb, Chair, Northern California Chapter of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; Morrison & Foerster LLP, San Francisco <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <i>Steven K. Andersen</i>, Vice President, International Development, International Centre for Dispute Resolution</li> <li>■ <i>Khong Cheng-Yee</i>, Director and Counsel, Asia Office of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, Hong Kong</li> <li>■ <i>Benjamin Hughes</i>, FCI Arb, Associate Professor, Seoul National University School of Law, Seoul; Former Chair, Korea Chapter of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators</li> <li>■ <i>Lawrence Schaner</i>, FCI Arb, Jenner &amp; Block, Chicago</li> </ul>
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch with Keynote Speaker</b> <i>Teresa Cheng</i> , Senior Counsel, FCI Arb, Chartered Arbitrator and Chartered Engineer, Des Voeux Chambers, Hong Kong; Chair, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre; Past President, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Interviewed by <i>Ambassador (r.) David Huebner</i> , FCI Arb, Chair, Southern California Chapter of the Chartered Institute; Adjunct Professor, UCLA School of Law; Arnold & Porter LLP, Los Angeles
1:30 – 2:45 p.m.	<b>Structuring the Dispute Resolution Process: Arbitration, Litigation, Mediation, and Other Alternatives</b> <b>Moderator:</b> <i>Sally Harpole</i> , FCI Arb, Chartered Arbitrator, San Francisco and Hong Kong <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <i>Craig Celniker</i>, Morrison &amp; Foerster LLP, Hong Kong</li> <li>■ <i>Richard Eastman</i>, FCI Arb, Chartered Arbitrator, San Francisco</li> <li>■ <i>Dr. Eun Young Park</i>, Kim &amp; Chang, Seoul</li> <li>■ <i>Jingzhou Tao</i>, FCI Arb, Managing Partner – Asia Practice, Dechert LLP, Beijing</li> </ul>
2:45 – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Break</b>

<b>3:00 – 4:15 p.m.</b>	<p><b>In-House Counsel Perspectives on International Arbitration and Other Dispute Resolution Mechanisms</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <i>Jeff Benz</i>, FCI Arb, Benz ADR, Los Angeles</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <i>Katherine Hope Gurun</i>, JAMS Mediator and Arbitrator; Former General Counsel and Senior Vice President, Bechtel Corporation</li> <li>■ <i>Lester Schiefelbein</i>, FCI Arb, Schiefelbein Global Dispute Resolution; Former General Counsel, Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company</li> <li>■ <i>Gregory Wajnowski</i>, Legal Counsel, General Electric</li> <li>■ <i>Mark LeHocky</i>, Judicate West Mediator and Director of Commercial Arbitration; Former General Counsel and SVP, Ross Stores, Inc. and Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream, Inc.</li> </ul>
<b>4:15 – 4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>4:30 - 5:30 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Enforcement of Arbitral Awards and Court Judgments</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <i>Anton Ware</i>, Arnold &amp; Porter LLP, San Francisco; Adjunct Professor, UC Hastings College of the Law</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <i>Christopher Lau</i>, SC, FCI Arb, Chartered Arbitrator, Singapore</li> <li>■ <i>Susan Munro</i>, MCI Arb, Managing Partner Beijing Office, Steptoe &amp; Johnson LLP, Beijing</li> <li>■ <i>Hiroyuki Tezuka</i>, Nishimura &amp; Asahi, Tokyo</li> </ul>
<b>5:30 – 6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Closing Reception:</b> Hastings Skyroom, 100 McAllister Street
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Post-Conference Dinner:</b> <i>Osha Thai</i> , Embarcadero 4, Embarcadero Center

**6.5 HOURS MCLE CREDIT PENDING**

## REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING

<b>Conference Registration (includes full-day program, light breakfast, lunch, and reception)</b>	
Early Registration (on or before December 23, 2015)	\$150
Late Registration (after December 23, 2015)	\$200
Members of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators	No fee
Post-Conference Dinner (separate payment for all persons)	\$75

**To Register:**

<http://www.internationalarbitrators.org/january2016-conference>

**For further information, contact conference co-chairs:**

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**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

A limited block of rooms is available on a first-come, first-served basis at the Hotel Nikko ([www.hotelnikkosf.com](http://www.hotelnikkosf.com)), 222 Mason Street, San Francisco, at the special rate of \$199 per night (Compact Single) or \$209 per night (Deluxe King), plus state and local taxes. The Hotel Nikko is located near Union Square, a short ride or 15-minute walk from UC Hastings.

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