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# JCAA Arbitration Days



This year's three-day seminar will bring together leading experts to explore Japan's evolving role in international arbitration, with a particular focus on the Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA) and global collaboration.

## Schedule 20-22 November 2024

**Day 1 Wednesday, 20 November 13:30 - 17:40 \***  
(doors open at 13:00 )

\* Networking reception (Free) will take place at 18:00.

**Day 2 Thursday, 21 November 10:00 - 17:30**  
(doors open at 9:45)

**Day 3 Friday, 22 November 10:00 - 17:15**  
(doors open at 9:45)

Language: Japanese

## Venue

Tsunamachi Mitsui Club, Annex Dining Hall

Minato-ku, Tokyo

Hybrid format with zoom broadcasting

## Capacity

In-Person attendance: 80 participants

Online attendance: 500 participants  
for each day

## Registration

[Register here for Day 1 and Day 2](#)



[Register here for Day 3\\*](#)

\*Day 3 is conducted in Japanese language only.



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# Program



**Day 1**

**Wednesday, 20  
November**

## **Global Visions: Japan's Evolving Role in International Arbitration**

**13:30-13:40 Welcome Speech**

**Mr. Shinsuke Kitagawa**, President of JCAA

**13:40-14:00 Keynote Speech**

**"Efforts of Japanese Courts in Arbitration-Related Cases"**

**Mr. Kenya Suzuki**,

Presiding Judge of the Civil Division 8, Tokyo District Court

**14:10-15:10 Session 1**

**Advisory Board Member Session 1**

**"From Global to Local: The Evolution of Arbitration Practice in Japan"**

**Dr. Helena Chen**, Chen & Chang, Managing Partner, Taiwan

**Mr. Ryan Goldstein**, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan Managing Partner, Tokyo

**Ms. Sally Harpole**, International Arbitrator and Mediator, California

**Ms. Louise Stoupe**, Morrison & Foerster, Co-Head of Tokyo Litigation

**Mr. Hiroyuki Tezuka**, Nishimura & Asahi, Partner, Tokyo

**Moderator:**

**Mr. Tony Andriotis**, DLA Piper, Partner, Tokyo

**15:20-16:10 Session 2**

**"Arbitration in Japan: A Cultural Connection"**

**Mr. Daniel Allen**, Mori, Hamada & Matsumoto, Partner, Tokyo

**Dr. Lars Markert**, Nishimura & Asahi, Partner, Tokyo

**Mr. Peter Harris**, Clifford Chance, Partner, Tokyo (Online)

**Ms. Elaine Wong**, Herbert Smith Freehills, Partner, Tokyo

**Moderator:**

**Mr. Shinji Ogawa**, JCAA, Manager of Arbitration and Mediation

**16:20-17:40 Session 3**

**Advisory Board Member Session 2**

**"Global Insights: Japan's Role in Shaping International Arbitration"**

**Mr. Matthew Gearing KC**, Fountain Court Chambers, London (Online)

**Mr. Naoki Idei**, Kojima Law Offices, Partner, Tokyo

**Prof. Dr. Klaus Sachs**, CMS, Germany (Online)

**Prof. Hi-Taek Shin**, Twenty Essex, Korea

**Mr. Yu-Jin Tay**, Mayer Brown, Partner, Singapore

**Prof. Nathalie Voser**, rothorn Legal, Partner, Switzerland (Online)

**Moderator:**

**Ms. Miriam Rose Ivan L. Pereira**, Oh-Ebashi LPC & Partners, Counsel, Tokyo

**18:00-20:00 Networking Reception**



# Program



**Day 2**

Thursday, 21  
November

## Flexible Harmonization: Cooperation Towards Best Practices

- 10:00-10:15 Keynote Speech(pre-recorded)**  
Ms. Anna Joubin-Bret, Secretary of the UNCITRAL
- 10:15-11:15 Session 1**  
**“Of Arbitrators and Institutions: Working Towards a Better User Experience”**  
Mr. Tony Dymond, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, Partner, Hong Kong  
Ms. Yoko Maeda, City-Yuwa Partners, Partner, Tokyo  
Ms. Yoshie Midorikawa, Miura & Partners, Partner, Tokyo  
Prof. Anselmo Reyes, International Judge, SICC, Hong Kong  
Mr. Junichi Tobimatsu, Gaien Partners, Partner, Tokyo  
Moderator:  
Mr. Douglas Freeman, Freeman & Partners, Partner, Tokyo
- 11:30-12:30 Session 2**  
**“Institutions in Asia: Cooperating for Global Best Practices”**  
Ms. Jacques S. Lynn, Deputy Director, Philippine International Center for Conflict Resolution, Manila  
Prof. Yoshihisa Hayakawa, Uryu & Itoga, Partner, Tokyo (Online)  
Mr. Nicky Balani, Director of Arbitration and Mediation (International), Thailand Arbitration Center, Bangkok.  
Mr. Steve Kim, Secretary-General, KCAB International, Seoul (Online)  
Moderator:  
Mr. Tony Andriotis, DLA Piper, Partner, Tokyo
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch**
- 14:00-15:00 Session 3**  
**“Insights from Japan and Beyond: Regional Enforcement”**  
Mr. Christopher Bailey, Stephenson Harwood LLP, Partner, Singapore  
Ms. Morgane Guyonnet, Freshfields, Associate, Tokyo  
Mr. David MacArthur, Yulchon LLC, Co-head of the International Dispute Resolution practice, Seoul  
Ms. Emi Rowse (Igusa), Kudun & Partners, Partner, Bangkok  
Ms. Lexi Takamatsu, Mori Hamada & Matsumoto, Foreign Law Counsel, Tokyo  
Moderator:  
Ms. Miriam Rose Ivan L. Pereira, Oh-Ebashi LPC & Partners, Counsel, Tokyo
- 15:15-16:15 Session 4**  
**“Practical Uses, Ethical Considerations and Prospects of AI and other Technology in Arbitration”**  
Ms. Carlotta Brussel, Nishimura & Asahi, Senior Associate, Tokyo  
Mr. Aoi Inoue, Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Partner, Tokyo  
Mr. Michael Mroczek, Nozomi Sogo, Partner, Tokyo  
Mr. John Rainbird, A&O Shearman, Counsel, Tokyo  
Mr. Shinsuke Yakura, White & Case LLP, Partner, Tokyo  
Moderator:  
Ms. Eriko Kadota, Linklaters, Managing Associate, Tokyo
- 16:30-17:30 Session 5**  
**“GC and Management Insights: Best Practices on Crisis and Dispute Management”**  
Mr. Tomoya Hashimoto, Marubeni Corporation, Tokyo  
Mr. Takayuki Kitajima, Visionaria Integritas Plus LLC, Tokyo  
Mr. Satoshi Kurata, JGC Holdings Corporation, Tokyo  
Ms. Yoshimi Ohara, Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu, Partner, Tokyo  
Mr. Tomoki Yanagisawa, TMI Associates, Partner, Tokyo  
Moderator:  
Ms. Mitsuru Claire Chino, Itochu Corporation, Tokyo



# Program



**Day 3**  
Friday, 22  
November

**Achieving Success in International Business** Language: Japanese

10:00-12:00 **Welcome Speech**

**Mr. Shinsuke Kitagawa**, President of JCAA

## **Session 1" Supporting Global Business Expansion"**

Speaker 1: **"Global Business Expansion of Japanese Companies and Government Initiatives**

**Mr. Yoshifumi Yoshikawa**,  
Director, Trade Promotion Division, Trade Policy Bureau,  
Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

Speaker 2: **"Supporting Overseas Expansion for SMEs in Japan"**

**Mr. Hajime Takatsuka**,  
Director, Overseas Business Development Department,  
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)

Speaker 3: **"Supporting SMEs in Expanding Overseas Sales Markets"**

**Ms. Kazue Nakamoto**,  
Deputy Director, International Business Support Division,  
Market Support Department,  
Organization for Small & Medium Enterprises and Regional Innovation

Speaker 4: **"Export Credit Insurance in International Business"**

**Ms. Minako Tsuboi**,  
Senior Advisor, Trade Credit Insurance Underwriting Group,  
Underwriting Department,  
Nippon Export and Investment Insurance (NEXI)

Speaker 5: **"JCAA's Initiatives"**

12:00-13:00 **Lunch**

13:00-15:00 **Session 2 "International Business and Dispute Resolution:  
Leveraging Arbitration"**

Speaker 6: **"Case Studies of disputes in International Transactions  
Resolution"**

**Mr. Takuya Eguchi**,  
Mori, Hamada & Matsumoto, Partner, Tokyo

Speaker 7: **"Exploring key features of JCAA Arbitration"**

**Mr. Shinji Ogawa**,  
JCAA, Manager of Arbitration and Mediation

**Panel session**

**Mr. Mitsuru Tamura**,  
Audit & Supervisory Board Member (Kansayaku), Uniadex, Ltd.

**Mr. Takuya Eguchi**  
**Moderator: Mr. Shinji Ogawa**

15:15-17:15 **Session 3 "Risk Management in International Business"**

Speaker 8: **"Key Considerations for Contracts in International  
Business"**

**Mr. Keisuke Masuda**,  
Deputy General Manager, Legal Department No.1, Legal Division,  
ITOCHU Corporation

Speaker 9: **"Key Considerations for Accounting and Compliance in  
International Business"**

**Mr. Masatsugu Kaneko**,  
Certified Public Accountant, Deputy Japan Forensics Leader,  
Ernst & Young ShinNihon LLC

Speaker 10: **"Risks in Expanding Business Globally"**

**Mr. Takashi Okabe**,  
Geomarket Head, Control Risks

Speaker 11: **"Key points for crisis communication"**

**Ms. Masayo Ono**,  
Chief Consultant, PR Consulting Dentsu INC.



# Supporting Organization



**United Nations**  
UNCITRAL



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