

The Future of International Dispute Resolution: Innovation and Insight from the Asia-Pacific Region

CIArb Asia-Pacific Regional Conference 2019

0800 - 0830	Registration
0815 - 0915	<i>Working breakfast: In-house perspectives on the future of dispute resolution (free for general and in-house counsel)</i>
0915 - 0930	Break
0930 - 0940	Opening Address
0940 - 1000	Keynote Speech
1000 - 1100	<p>Session 1: The future arbitration eco-system in the Asia-Pacific</p> <p>In this panel discussion, we will explore the rise to prominence of arbitral institutions in the region and their impact on the global arbitration marketplace. Topics to include institutional and ad hoc perspectives, training and standards for the next generation of arbitrators and more.</p>
1100 - 1130	<i>Morning Tea Break</i>
1130 - 1230	<p>Session 2: Launch of CIArb Guidelines on Witness Conferencing in International Arbitration</p> <p>The CIArb Guidelines on Witness Conferencing provide a structured approach to preparing and presenting concurrent evidence. The guidelines have been conceived and drafted by the CIArb Singapore branch. The session will introduce different approaches to witness conferencing and how the Guidelines can be applied to ensure the efficient and effective taking of concurrent evidence.</p>
1230 - 1330	<i>Lunch</i>
1330 - 1430	<p>Session 3: Challenging procedural assumptions</p> <p>We will explore alternative procedures for adoption in international arbitration. Topics will include inquisitorial procedures in international arbitration, the role of evidence-in-chief, the Prague Rules and more.</p>
1430 - 1500	<i>Afternoon Tea Break</i>
1500 - 1600	<p>Session 4: Alternative approaches to litigation and arbitration</p> <p>In this panel discussion we will look at two areas of development: the use of disputes boards to control disputes in major projects, and the rise of mediation and the Singapore Mediation Convention.</p>
1600 - 1700	<p>Session 5: The next generation: new voices</p> <p>A platform for young members of CIArb to present their ideas on the future of international dispute resolution. We will invite papers to be submitted beforehand for presentation at the session</p>
1700 - 1710	Closing Remarks
1710 - 1830	<i>Networking Cocktail</i>