

Maritime Dispute Resolution in Hong Kong: Current and Future

Despite English law is the *lex franca* of the maritime world, Hong Kong is an ideal place for dispute resolution of disputes under English law shipping contracts. This should be clear message to be sent through the legal forum.

Agenda

14:30 – 15:00	Registration
15:00 – 15:05	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Nick Chan, MH, President, Hong Kong and Mainland Legal Professional Association
15:05 – 15:10	Photo-taking <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guest Speakers, Panel Discussion Members and Supporting Organisations Representatives
15:10 – 15:20	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Teresa Cheng, GBM, GBS, SC, JP, Secretary for Justice of the Hong Kong SAR
15:20 – 15:30	Special Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. CY Leung, GBM, GBS, JP, Vice-Chairman, National Committee of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference
15:30 – 16:00	Keynote Speaker <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Justice Russell Coleman, Judge of the Court of First Instance of the High Court
16:00 – 16:50	Panel I – Why Arbitrate Maritime Disputes in Hong Kong Panel Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Damien Laracy, Managing Partner, Hill Dickinson Hong Kong• Mr. LI Min, Partner, Reed Smith Richards Butler• Mr. Bill Amos, Partner, Mayer Brown• Mr. ZHENG Biao, Legal Head, COSCO (H.K.) Shipping Co.. Ltd Panel Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Dimitris Seirinakis, Managing Director, The American Club China
16:50 – 17:30	Panel II – Maritime Mediation: Is there an art to the deal Panel Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Danny Mok, Vice-President and Full Member, Hong Kong Maritime Arbitration Group• Mr. Andrew Bates, Head of FD&D Claims, The Swedish Club Hong Kong• Mr. Edward Liu, Partner, Hill Dickinson LLP Panel Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Ronald Sum, Partner, Addleshaw Goddard LLP
17:30 – 17:40	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Raymond So, BBS, JP, Under-Secretary for Transport and Housing
