

One Dispute – Alternative Resolutions (6 CPD Points)

• 18 June 2004 (Friday) • Pacific Place Conference Centre, Hong Kong

Co-organisers

Hong Kong Maritime Law Association
Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) is defined as “any method of resolving an issue susceptible to normal legal process by agreement rather than by an imposed binding decision”. Globally, the use of ADR mechanisms like arbitration and mediation, has been on the rise in international commercial disputes. Anyone involved in disputes or drafting dispute resolution clauses should familiarize themselves with ADR techniques and processes.

In this workshop, you will observe an international trade / shipping dispute being arbitrated and then mediated by experienced practitioners, arbitrators and mediators. In addition, they will share their insights and experiences. You will be given the materials in advance to study before the workshop and are expected to contribute your observations.

PROGRAMME

Morning Session: Arbitration Workshop

9:00 – 9:30 am	Registration and coffee
9:30 – 10:00 am	Opening remarks and introduction to the dispute
10:00 – 10:45 am	Demonstration of arbitration process – preliminary conference, experts' meeting
10:45 – 11:00 am	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:15 pm	Demonstration of arbitration hearing
12:15 – 12:45 pm	Question and answer session; concluding remarks

Demonstrators include:

Narrator:	Robin Peard, arbitrator and consultant, Johnson Stokes & Master
Arbitrator:	Philip Yang, Arbitrator, Chairman of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre
Solicitor / advocates:	John Kerr, Barrister Andrew Bullett, Barrister
Experts:	Capt. Edmondson Capt. Robert Vart

12:45 – 2:00 pm **Lunch at Pacific Place Conference Centre**

Afternoon Session: Mediation Workshop

2:00 – 2:30 pm	Opening remarks
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Demonstration of mediation process and techniques (Part I)
3:30– 3:45 pm	Coffee break
3:45 – 4:45 pm	Demonstration of mediation process and techniques (Part II)
4:45 – 5:15 pm	Question and answer session; concluding remarks

Demonstrators include:

Narrator: Brian Perrott, Partner, Hill Taylor Dickinson, London
Mediator: Arthur Bowring, Arbitrator, accredited mediator, Managing Director, Hong Kong Shipowners Association

Workshop Details

Date & Time: Friday, 18 June 2004, 9:30am- 5:15 pm

Venue: Pacific Place Conference Centre
Level 5, One Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong.

Language: English

CPD: 6 CPD Points

Fee: HK\$1,200
Fee includes: all conference materials, refreshments during the coffee breaks and lunch

Registration

Please fill out the registration form and return to us by fax (2559 3543)

Title: _____ Surname: _____ Other Name: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Institution/Organisation: _____ Address: _____

Please tick if you require 6 CPD Points.

Please make a cheque payable to 'The University of Hong Kong' and send to 'Ms. Eliza Li, Faculty of Law, the University of Hong Kong, 4/F K. K. Leung Building, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong' (Tel: 2859 2951; Fax: 2559 3543)

Confirmation of registration will be faxed to you by 16 June 2004

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