

Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Group (APRAG) Conference  
**‘Best Practices of International Arbitration for Asia’**



Hosting Organizations:

Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB)  
Korean Council for International Arbitration (KOCIA)

Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Group Conference 2009 will be co-hosted by KCAB and KOCIA. It is anticipated that 300 or more delegates coming from many different countries are expected to attend this conference. While featuring commonality and divergence of national and regional arbitration practices in Asia, this conference will attempt to define ‘Best Practices of International Arbitration for Asia’ and discuss desirability and feasibility of adopting them. With the participation of representatives of transnational and regional arbitral institutions and leading international arbitration practitioners, the APRAG Conference Seoul 2009 will be an excellent occasion for lawyers and corporate executives in charge of legal disputes to share and explore knowledge of international commercial and investment arbitration in the Asia-Pacific region.

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Programme  
(as of 27 February 2009)

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**Sunday, 21 June 2009 (Grand InterContinental Seoul)**

18:30-20:00 Welcome Reception (sponsored by Korea International Trade Association)

**Monday, 22 June 2009 (Grand InterContinental Seoul)**

08:00-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:30 Welcome and Introductory Remarks by Jae Moon Doh (Korean Commercial Arbitration Board, President) & Seung Wha Chang (Korean Council for International Arbitration, Chairman)  
Opening Remark by Philip Yang (Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Group, President)  
Congratulatory Remarks by Justice Yong Dam Kim (Supreme Court of Korea), Minister Youn Ho Lee (Ministry of Knowledge and Economy)\* and Vice-Minister Kwi Nam Lee (Ministry of Justice)

09:30-11:00 Session 1: **Defining “Best Practices of International Arbitration for Asia” I: Preliminary and Pleading Stages**

Co-chair: Michael Pryles (Clayton Utz) & Kap-You (Kevin) Kim (Bae Kim & Lee)

Panelists: Sally Harpole (Sally Harpole & Co)  
David W. Rivkin (Debevoise & Plimpton)  
Alvin Yeo (Wong Partnership)  
Jennifer Kirby (Herbert Smith)  
Shishir Dholakia (Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Group, Vice President)  
Junghye June Yeum (Duane Morris)

- 11:00-11:15 Morning Refreshment Break
- 11:15-12:45 Session 2: **Defining “Best Practices of International Arbitration for Asia” II: Hearing and Post-Hearing Stages**
- Co-chair: Michael Moser (O'Melveny & Myers) & B.C. Yoon (Kim & Chang)
- Panelists: Wolfgang Peter (Python & Peter)  
Cecil Abraham (Chartered Institute of Arbitrators-Malaysia)  
Allen Kim (Sidley Austin)  
Colin Ong (Arbitration Association Brunei Darussalam, President)  
Hiroyuki Tezuka (Nishimura & Asahi)  
Keechang Kim (Korea University)
- 12:45-14:00 Luncheon (Speech by Hon. John Beechey, International Chamber of Commerce/International Court of Arbitration, Chairman)
- 14:00-15:30 Session 3: **Defining “Best Practices of International Arbitration for Asia” III: Perspectives of Transnational Institutions**
- Co-chair: Simon Greenberg (International Chamber of Commerce, Deputy Secretary General) & Jay K. Lee (Yoon, Yang, Kim, Shin & Yu)
- Panelists: Richard Naimark (American Arbitration Association, Vice President/ Head of International Centre for Dispute Resolution)  
Adrian Winstanley (London Court of International Arbitration, Director General)  
Cheng-Yee Khong (Secretariat of the ICC International Court of Arbitration - Asia Office, Director & Counsel)  
Clyde Croft, SC (Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration, Director and Treasurer)  
Robert Smit (Simpson Thacher & Bartlett)  
John Cock (Chartered Institute of Arbitrators/ East Asia, Chairman)\*
- 15:30-15:45 Afternoon Refreshment Break
- 15:45-17:30 Session 4: **“Asian Arbitration Practices under the Common Law Jurisdiction”**
- Co-chair: Lawrence Boo (Singapore International Arbitration Centre, Deputy Chairman) & Sean S.W. Lim (Lee & Ko)

Panelists: Doug Jones (Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration, President)  
Gary Soo (Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, Secretary-General)  
Minn Naing Oo (Singapore International Arbitration Centre, Registrar)  
G. K. Kwatra (Indian Council of Arbitration, Executive Director)  
Noorashikin Abdul Rahim (Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration, Director)  
Dean Custodio Parlade (Philippines Dispute Resolution Centre, President Emeritus)  
Hussam Al Talhuni (Dubai International Arbitration Centre, Director)

17:30-17:40 Concluding Remark by Philip Yang (Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Group, President)  
17:40-19:00 Break/Preparation for the Conference Dinner  
19:00-21:00 Conference Dinner (sponsored by the Korean Chamber of Commerce)  
Congratulatory remark by Michael Pryles (Founding President of Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Group)  
Speech by Justice Young Joon Mok (Constitutional Court of Korea)

### **Tuesday, 23 June 2009 (Grand InterContinental Seoul)**

9:00-10:30 **Session 5: “Asian Arbitration Practices under the Civil Law Jurisdiction”**  
Co-chair: Yasuhei Taniguchi (Japan Association of Arbitrators, President)\* & Y.S. Lee (Yulchon)  
Panelists: Jae Woo Lee (Korean Commercial Arbitration Board, Director)  
Jianlong Yu (China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission, Vice Chairman)  
Tatsuya Nakamura (Japan Commercial Arbitration Association, General Manager)  
H. Priyatna Abdurrasyid (BANI Arbitration Center Indonesia, Chairman, Chairman)  
Vu Xuan Phong (Vietnam International Arbitration Centre, Vice

President)  
Wang Hongsong (Beijing Arbitration Commission, Secretary  
General)  
Nigel N. T. Li (Lee & Li)

10:30-10:45 Morning Refreshment Break

10:45-12:15 Session 6: **“Best Practices of Asian Investment Arbitration”**

Co-chair: Lucy Reed (Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer) & Beom-Su Kim  
(Shin & Kim)

Panelists: John Savage (Shearman & Sterling)  
Matthew Gearing (Allen & Overy)  
Timothy Nelson (Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom)  
Hi-Taek Shin (Seoul National University)  
Juliet Blanch (McDermott Will & Emery)  
Jae-Hoon Kim (Korean Ministry of Justice)

12:15-13:45 Luncheon

13:45-15:15 Session 7: **“Adopting Best Practices of International  
Arbitration for Asia: Desirability and Feasibility” (A Wrap-up  
session for open discussions)**

Co-chair: Philip Yang (Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Group, President)  
& Seung Wha Chang (Korean Council for International  
Arbitration, Chairman)

Panelists: Joongi Kim (Yonsei Law School)  
Yu-Jin Tay (Shearman & Sterling)  
John P. Bang (Bae Kim & Lee)  
E.Y. Park (Kim & Chang)  
Christopher Lau (Alban Tay Mahtani & de Silva)  
Dominic Roughton (Herbert Smith)

15:15-15:30 Concluding Remark by Jae Moon Doh (Korean Commercial  
Arbitration Board, President) & Seung Wha Chang (Korean  
Council for International Arbitration, Chairman)

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