

# ICC Young Arbitrators Forum

Seoul, 14 October 2016

## Asia Chapter Regional Conference



### Venue

**Kim & Chang**

39, Sajik-ro 8-gil, Jongno-gu, Seoul 110-720, Korea

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## PROGRAMME

**9:00 - 9:30**      **Registration and Coffee**

**9:30 - 9:45**      **Welcome Address**

**Jose Feris**, Deputy Secretary General, ICC, International Court of Arbitration

**9:45 - 10:15**    **Keynote Speech**

An experienced international arbitrator will share his experience and perspectives on key issues in international arbitration, market trends, as well as advice for young practitioners seeking to establish themselves in this area. The audience will have an opportunity to ask questions.

**Toby Landau QC**, Barrister, Essex Court Chambers, London

**10:15 – 10:45**   **Candid with Toby**

No-holds barred “fireside chat” with the keynote speaker on thought provoking issues.

**Moderated by:**

**Kun-Hee Cho**, ICC YAF Representative, Attorney, Kim & Chang, Seoul

**Janie Wong**, ICC YAF Representative, Counsel, Dechert, Hong Kong

**10:45 - 12:15**   **Panel 1: Dealing with the “International” in International Arbitrations**

The panel will address the various challenges that arise when representing a local client against a foreign party before an international tribunal. Topics canvassed will include the clash of multiple cultures (client / counsel /expert / tribunal / arbitration institution) and the potential pitfalls to avoid when dealing with cultural sensitivities and differences. Panelists will also share their experience on advancing a local client’s position as reasonable from the tribunal’s cultural perspective (or vice versa).

**Thayananthan Baskaran**, ICC YAF Representative, Partner, Zul Rafique & Partners, Kuala Lumpur

**Ke Hu**, Partner, Jingtian Gongcheng, Beijing

**Jun- Hee Kim**, Senior Vice-President, Hyundai Heavy Industries, Seoul

**Sonal KR Singh**, ICC YAF Representative, Partner, M/s A.K. Singh & Co, New Delhi

**Warathorn Wongsawangsiri**, Partner, Weerawong, Chinnavat & Peangpanor Ltd, Bangkok

**Moderated by:**

**Edern Coent**, Deputy Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration. Hong Kong

**12:15 - 13:45**   **Lunch (Luncheon UNCITRAL Speech “The Legitimacy Function of UNCITRAL and How It Enables International Commercial Arbitration”**

**Joao Ribeiro**, Head of UNCITRAL Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific, Incheon, Republic of Korea



**13:45 – 15:15 Panel 2: Recent developments in the Arbitration Regime in Asia**

**Tejas Karia**, Partner, Shardul Amarchand, New Delhi  
**Desmond Ang**, O' Melveny & Myers, Counsel Hong Kong  
**Sharon Chong Tze Ying**, Partner, Skrine, Kuala Lumpur  
**Ruimin Gao**, Associate, King & Wood Mallesons, Sydney  
**Jo Daniels**, Managing Partner, Baker & Mc Kenzie, Myanmar

**Moderated by:**

**Lei Shi**, ICC YAF Representative, Consultant, Clifford Chance, Hong Kong

**15:15 - 15:30 Tea Break**

**15:30 - 17:00 Panel 3: Oxford Style debate on the challenges and potential for further growth of arbitration in Asia**

**“This House believes that international arbitration is now facing an Asian Haze and no longer an Asian Craze”**

**Vee Vian Thien**, Foreign Lawyer, Allen & Overy, Hong Kong  
**Liz Chung**, Partner, Kim & Chang, Seoul  
**James Morrison**, Principal, Morrison Law, Consultant, Allens Linklaters, Sydney  
**James Ding**, Partner, SS Ng & Lim, Kuala Lumpur

**Moderated by:**

**Smitha Menon**, ICC YAF Representative, Partner, Wong Partnership LLP, Singapore  
**Tom Walsh**, Counsel, Clifford Chance, Seoul

**Jury**

**President: Kap-You (Kevin) KIM**, Partner, Bae, Kim & Lee LLC, Seoul, South Korea  
**Co-Juror: Andi Y Kadir**, Partner, Baker & McKenzie, Jakarta

**17.00 - 17.15 Closing Address**

**Mingchao Fan, Co –Chair**, ICC YAF Asia Chapter, Regional Director of Arbitration & ADR for North Asia, Shanghai  
**Abhinav Bhushan**, ICC YAF Asia Chapter, Regional Director of Arbitration & ADR for South Asia, Singapore

**20:00 - late Afterparty at Dugahun**

**109 Sagan-dong, Jongno-gu, Seoul**



## Logistics and Registration

### Conference venue

**Kim & Chang**  
9, Sajik-ro 8-gil,  
Jongno-gu,  
Seoul 110-720, Korea

### Dinner Venue

**Dugahun**  
109 Sagan-dong,  
Jongno-gu,  
Seoul

### Working language:

English

### How to register:

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**75 USD**

*The registration fee includes all seminar activities (\*) including documentation and coffee break, and the after party.*

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<http://www.iccwbo.org/training-and-events/young-arbitrator-forum/join-the-icc-yaf/>

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