

Arbitration Week 2023

Disrupting Disputes: The benefits of arbitration in Technology

We invite you to join us for our second event of Australian Arbitration Week 2023, **Disrupting Disputes: The benefits of arbitration in Technology**.

As technology rapidly develops, so too do the various types of technology-related disputes submitted to arbitration, the technical knowledge required of arbitrators and practitioners to handle such disputes, and the manner of conducting arbitration proceedings. The advent of new technologies and increased government regulation has had, and will continue to have, a profound effect on the arbitration landscape, in terms of both the content and conduct of arbitrations around the world and in Australia.

The panel will bring together experts in the technology, media and telecommunications sector, arbitration practitioners and independent arbitrators to explore topics such as:

- the distinct features of technology-related disputes being settled by arbitration;
- the lessons learnt from, and practical tips for, conducting technology-related arbitrations efficiently;
- the impact of technology on the arbitral process;
- prospects and roadblocks for technology companies to utilise investment treaties as a way to protect their investments;
- whether digital assets and data constitute protected investments under investment treaties, and the different approaches to valuing such protected investments; and
- the future role of investor-state dispute settlement in resolving disputes relating to government regulation of new technologies.

To register, please click the 'Accept' button and follow the prompts to submit any questions you may have for the panel.


We hope you can join us.

Kind regards

Corrs Arbitration team

Event Details

 Tuesday 10 October 2023

 Registration: 2.15 pm AWST

Event start: 2.30 pm AWST

Event end: 3.30 pm AWST

(Afternoon tea will be served)

 **In person**

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Online

Log in details will be provided

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CPD points

Australian legal practitioners attending this event will receive

1 CPD point in Substantive law

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Speakers



Elizabeth Chan

Registered Foreign Lawyer, Tanner de Witt

Elizabeth Chan (陳曉彤) is a Registered Foreign Lawyer (England and Wales) at Tanner de Witt based in Hong Kong, specialising in international arbitration, litigation and restructuring and insolvency. She has worked in arbitration at Allen & Overy (Hong Kong), Three Crowns (London), and Herbert Smith Freehills (New York and Hong Kong). She is ranked as a Future Leader of Who's Who Legal Arbitration (2022-2023) and the Legal 500 Arbitration Private Practice Powerlist: UK 2022.

Elizabeth hosted the first-ever virtual reality arbitration gathering in January 2022. Elizabeth regularly writes and speaks on topics on the intersection of technology and dispute resolution, including dispute resolution in the metaverse context as well as valuation issues in crypto disputes.

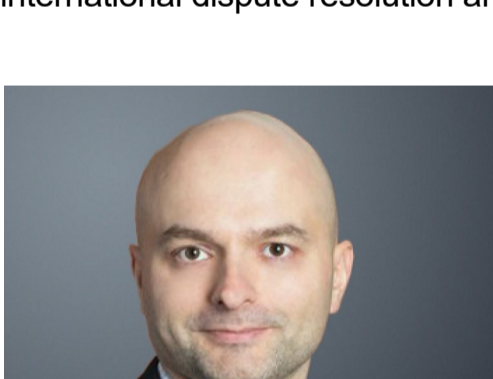


Eric Ng

Deputy Secretary General, HKIAC

Prior to joining the HKIAC, Eric worked for several years as a barrister-at-law in Hong Kong focusing primarily on international commercial and construction arbitrations, as well as general commercial litigation in Hong Kong, and has worked as counsel as well as tribunal secretary for several major international commercial, construction, and financial arbitrations around the world.

In addition to his work as a barrister, Eric was previously Adjunct Professor at the University of International Business and Economics in Beijing, lecturing in advocacy and investor-state arbitration. He has also lectured at Tsinghua University and Peking University. Eric has also published on issues of international dispute resolution and investor-state arbitration.

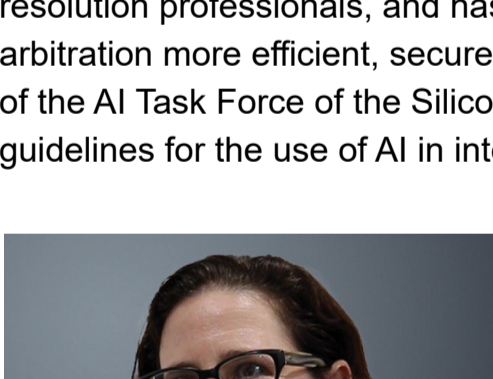


Dmitri Evseev

Independent Arbitrator, Arbitra International

Dmitri Evseev is an independent arbitrator with Arbitra International in London and has a decade of experience acting as arbitrator under leading institutional rules, along with two decades of experience acting as counsel in high-profile investment treaty and commercial disputes for companies and sovereign States. He is a member of the ICSID Panel of Arbitrators and serves as vice-chair of the board of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce Arbitration Institute (SCC), where he was a member of the 2022 SCC Rules Revision Committee and has been involved with the launch of a series of innovations including the SCC Express and the SCC Platform.

Mr. Evseev also has a long background in the field of technology. He co-founded his first tech company in college and worked as an IT systems administrator at law firms and several organisations at Harvard Law School, including the Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society. He is the founder of Arbitration City Ltd, the company behind Arbi.City, an online community platform for dispute resolution professionals, and has a mission to use technology (including AI) to make the practice of arbitration more efficient, secure, inclusive and enjoyable. He is a member of the drafting committee of the AI Task Force of the Silicon Valley Arbitration and Mediation Centre, which is preparing guidelines for the use of AI in international arbitration.

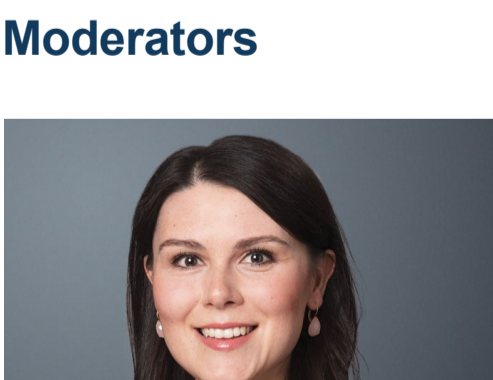


Lucy Martinez

Independent Arbitrator

Lucy Martinez is an independent arbitrator with extensive experience as sole, co-, or presiding arbitrator in ACICA, HKIAC, ICC, LCIA, and SIAC disputes, seated in Australia, Hong Kong, London, Singapore, and Switzerland, and governed by various national laws. She also has extensive experience as counsel representing private and sovereign clients in disputes arising under investment treaties, contracts, and/or national investment legislation. Ms. Martinez is listed in *Who's Who Legal: Arbitration*, and has published and presented extensively on various international arbitration and public international law issues.

Moderators

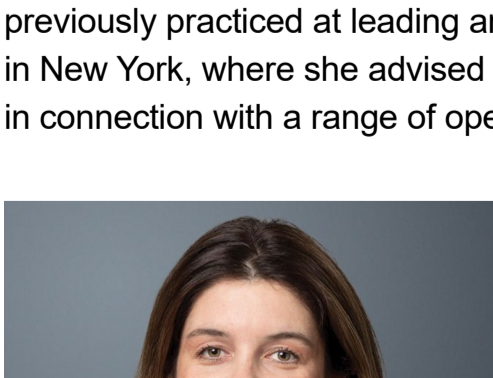


Nastasja Suhadolnik

Partner, Head of Arbitration

Corrs Chambers Westgarth

Nastasja is a Partner and head of Arbitration at Corrs Chambers Westgarth, specialising in domestic and international commercial arbitration, investor-state dispute resolution and public international law. She has experience advising and representing private and sovereign clients in dispute resolution proceedings conducted under an array of arbitration rules, primarily across the construction, renewable energy and natural resources sectors. She also provides advice to governments, inter-governmental and non-governmental organisations and corporate entities on the interpretation of, and compliance with, obligations arising under international law instruments and customary international law. Nastasja previously practiced at leading arbitration firms in Paris and at the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs in New York, where she advised departments within the UN Secretariat and UN Funds and Programmes in connection with a range of operational matters.



Cara North

Special Counsel, Arbitration and Commercial Litigation

practice groups, Corrs Chambers Westgarth

Cara has over a decade's worth of experience acting for clients on large and complex multi-jurisdictional disputes, specialising in domestic and international commercial litigation, arbitration and investor-state dispute resolution. Her expertise includes arbitrating under the rules of various arbitral institutions and acting for clients in complex and high-profile litigation in the UK, the US, Guernsey, the Cayman Islands, Hong Kong and Malaysia, primarily in the areas of construction projects, large corporate collapses and fraud.