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# HONG KONG MEDIATION LECTURE

## THE BENEFITS AND TECHNICAL CHALLENGES OF **COMBINING MEDIATION WITH ARBITRATION** AS COMPLEMENTARY PROCESSES

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**SPEAKER**

**JACK J. COE JR.**

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**DATE: 5 NOVEMBER**

**TIME: 18:15 – 20:00**

**VENUE: CHATHAM ROOM,  
LEVEL 7, CONRAD HONG KONG**

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## HONG KONG MEDIATION LECTURE

Mediation is gaining importance and international recognition in recent years. It has been identified as one of the possible options for ISDS reform by UNCITRAL Working Group III. A mediation mechanism has also been established in the Investment Agreement between Hong Kong and Mainland China under the Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement. More recently, the United Nations Convention on International Settlement Agreements Resulting from Mediation has been signed in August 2019 which will provide further impetus to the use of mediation globally. Against this background, the Department of Justice has launched the "Hong Kong Mediation Lecture" to promote the use of mediation and further the development of inclusive dispute resolution. A prominent and distinguished expert will be featured in this annual Lecture to share insights in the field of mediation. The 2019 Inaugural Lecture will be presented by Professor Jack J. Coe Jr. from the Pepperdine University, USA.

This inaugural Lecture is also one of the prominent events during the "Hong Kong Legal Week 2019", comprising also the 3rd UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Judicial Summit and the 32nd LAWASIA Conference.

## THE BENEFITS AND TECHNICAL CHALLENGES OF COMBINING MEDIATION WITH ARBITRATION AS COMPLEMENTARY PROCESSES

Arbitration and mediation both have strengths and weaknesses as commercial dispute resolution processes. There is nevertheless great promise in combining the two methods, provided one keeps in mind the reason for doing so, and certain traps for the unwary.



### SPEAKER

**Jack J. Coe Jr.**

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Professor Coe teaches at the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution. He is an Associate Reporter for the Restatement on the US Law of International Commercial Arbitration and has authored numerous books and articles on arbitration, private international law, and related topics.

Professor Coe has held leadership posts in several professional societies, including the IBA, the ABA, and the ITA and has worked at the Iran-US Claims Tribunal. His ongoing expert and arbitral appointments have involved a variety of international transactions and direct investment disputes. He has degrees from UCLA, Loyola (LA), Exeter, and the London School of Economics and Political Science. He also holds the Diploma of the Hague Academy.

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### AGENDA

18 : 15 – 18 : 45

networking with refreshment

18 : 45 – 19 : 45

lecture

19 : 45 – 20 : 00

interaction with the floor



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