

Sports Dispute Resolution Conference

(Virtual)

5 November 2020 (Thursday)

15:00 – 18:00 HKT/GMT+8

(The conference will be conducted in English, with online simultaneous interpretation in Cantonese and Putonghua)

CPD points: 3 (application in progress)

Awarding organizations: Law Society of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Limited, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, Hong Kong Mediation Centre, The Mainland - Hong Kong Joint Mediation Center and Financial Dispute Resolution Centre

Time	Activity
15:00-15:05 (5 mins)	Welcome Remarks Mr Clifford Tavares <i>Deputy Law Officer (Civil Law), Department of Justice, HKSAR Government</i>
15:05-15:15 (10 mins)	Keynote Speech The Honourable Ms Teresa Cheng Yeuk-wah, GBS, SC, JP <i>Secretary for Justice, Hong Kong SAR Government</i>
15:15-16:25 (1 hr 10 mins)	Panel Session 1: Sports arbitration <i>Currently, arbitration is the more prevailing form of dispute resolution for sports disputes. It is widely used in different types of disputes such as those of commercial nature (eg. labour disputes between players' unions and clubs, transfer disputes, contractual disputes concerning broadcasting and sponsorship agreements etc.) and of disciplinary nature (e.g. anti-doping cases). With the Tokyo 2020 Olympics and Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics approaching, it is foreseeable that sports disputes will be on the rise. This panel session will discuss the current use of sports arbitration including the</i>

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	<p><i>established procedures and typical disputes, the advantages and shortcomings of sports arbitration and other related topical issues.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr Ronald Sum <i>Head of Dispute Resolution Asia, Addleshaw Goddard (Hong Kong) LLP; Member of the Steering Committee on Mediation & Chairman of the Public Education and Publicity Sub-Committee</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Dr Fan Mingchao <i>Chairman, Arbitration Committee, Chinese Football Association</i></p> <p>Professor Yoshihisa Hayakawa <i>Professor of Law, Rikkyo University; Secretary General, Japan International Dispute Resolution Center</i></p> <p>Mr Daniele Boccucci <i>Director, The Football Forum</i></p> <p>Dr Rouven F. Bodenheimer <i>Co-founder, Bodenheimer Herzberg</i></p>
16:25-16:35 (10 mins)	Q&A
16:35-17:45 (1 hr 10 mins)	<p>Panel Session 2: Sports mediation</p> <p><i>In sports, there is inevitably a winner and a loser; not everyone can get a satisfactory result. However, resolving sports disputes does not have to end this way. Sports mediation provides a speedy, flexible and creative dispute resolution mechanism for parties in achieving a win-win situation by amicable settlement. While sports mediation appears to be underused, there is a rising trend in recognizing the benefits and importance of mediation in resolving sports dispute. This panel session will discuss the latest trend of sports mediation including its advantages and application, why sports mediation has been underused in the past and how sports mediation can be further developed.</i></p>

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	<p>Moderator: Professor Ting Kwok Iu, MH <i>Consultant, Kwok, Ng & Chan</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Mr Antoine Bonnet <i>Head of Mediation Services, Court of Arbitration for Sport</i></p> <p>Mr Alexander Jacobs <i>Senior Legal Counsel, Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA)</i></p> <p>Ms Amy Chan, JP <i>Headmistress, Apprentice Jockeys' School & Executive Manager, Racing Development Board, The Hong Kong Jockey Club</i></p>
17:45-17:55 (10 mins)	Q&A
17:55-18:00 (5 mins)	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Mr Timothy Fok, GBS, JP <i>President, Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China</i></p>

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