

## Maritime Dispute Resolution in Hong Kong: Current and Future

Despite English law is the *lex franca* of the maritime world, Hong Kong is an ideal place for dispute resolution of disputes under English law shipping contracts. This should be clear message to be sent through the legal forum.

### Agenda

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14:30 – 15:00	<b>Registration</b>
15:00 – 15:05	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Nick Chan, MH, President, Hong Kong and Mainland Legal Professional Association</li></ul>
15:05 – 15:10	<b>Photo-taking</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Guest Speakers, Panel Discussion Members and Supporting Organisations Representatives</li></ul>
15:10 – 15:20	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms. Teresa Cheng, GBM, GBS, SC, JP, Secretary for Justice of the Hong Kong SAR</li></ul>
15:20 – 15:30	<b>Special Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. CY Leung, GBM, GBS, JP, Vice-Chairman, National Committee of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference</li></ul>
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Justice Russell Coleman, Judge of the Court of First Instance of the High Court</li></ul>
16:00 – 16:50	<b>Panel I – Why Arbitrate Maritime Disputes in Hong Kong</b> Panel Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Damien Laracy, Managing Partner, Hill Dickinson Hong Kong</li><li>• Mr. LI Min, Partner, Reed Smith Richards Butler</li><li>• Mr. Bill Amos, Partner, Mayer Brown</li><li>• Mr. ZHENG Biao, Legal Head, COSCO (H.K.) Shipping Co.. Ltd</li></ul> Panel Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Dimitris Seirinakis, Managing Director, The American Club China</li></ul>
16:50 – 17:30	<b>Panel II – Maritime Mediation: Is there an art to the deal</b> Panel Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Danny Mok, Vice-President and Full Member, Hong Kong Maritime Arbitration Group</li><li>• Mr. Andrew Bates, Head of FD&amp;D Claims, The Swedish Club Hong Kong</li><li>• Mr. Edward Liu, Partner, Hill Dickinson LLP</li></ul> Panel Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Ronald Sum, Partner, Addleshaw Goddard LLP</li></ul>
17:30 – 17:40	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Raymond So, BBS, JP, Under-Secretary for Transport and Housing</li></ul>

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