

New Arbitration Funding Options in Hong Kong Making Your Best Informed Choice

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5 p.m. – 6 p.m. (HKT)

Venue

InvestHK Head Office, 24/F, Fairmont House, 8 Cotton Tree Drive, Central, Hong Kong

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Outcome related fee structures for arbitration (ORFSA) – a brand new concept to the Hong Kong arbitration industry – adds to the variety of arbitration funding options that Hong Kong offers to suit the evolving needs of arbitration users. Implemented in December 2022, the newly minted ORFSA regime unlocks the possibility for arbitration parties to negotiate flexible funding arrangements with their legal representatives. Experienced arbitration and legal practitioners, funding and insurance experts, will share insights on how arbitration funding options can create winning solutions for parties, so that they may make the best informed choice amongst the various funding options now available in Hong Kong.

Guests of Honour



The Hon Paul T K Lam, SBS, SC, JP
Secretary for Justice,
The Government of the Hong Kong
Special Administrative Region



Mr Stephen Phillips
Director General of
Investment Promotion, InvestHK

Moderator



Ms Kathryn Sanger
Member, Advisory Body on Outcome
Related Fee Structures for Arbitration

Kathryn has 20 years' experience advising clients on arbitration and litigation proceedings in Asia Pacific. Able to speak Mandarin, she advises clients across a wide range of industries, with particular strengths in private equity, shareholder disputes and China-related matters.

Speakers



Mr Huen Wong, SBS, BBS, JP
Chairman, Arbitration Committee
of the Law Society of Hong Kong

Huen is a solicitor and arbitrator. He is the Honorary Chairman of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre and the former President of the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators, the Law Society of Hong Kong and the Inter-Pacific Bar Association. He is currently the Executive Chairman of South China International Arbitration Center (HK).



Ms Kim Rooney
Chair, Arbitration Committee of the
Hong Kong Bar Association

Kim is a barrister and arbitrator. She is a member of ICC's International Court of Arbitration and a board member of eBRAM International Online Dispute Resolution Centre. She chaired the Hong Kong LRC's Subcommittee on Third Party Funding for Arbitration.



Ms Khong Cheng-Yee
Senior Relationship Manager,
Omni Bridgeway

Cheng-Yee is experienced in new case origination and key relationship management, due diligence and management of funded matters across Asia and EMEA. Having worked in leading international arbitration practices and the ICC International Court of Arbitration, she advises on cross-border matters globally.



Ms Peggy Yip
Senior Legal Counsel (Legal Section),
Insurance Authority

Peggy is a Senior Legal Counsel of the Insurance Authority ("IA"). She provides the IA all-rounded and practical solutions to a broad range of regulatory matters. Prior to joining the IA, she worked in law firms, insurance and reinsurance companies.

Programme

17:00 – 17:05 **Welcome Remarks**

17:05 – 17:50 **Panel Discussion**

17:50 – 18:00 **Q&A**