

# International Arbitration Under ICC Rules

*- Monday, 4 September 2017*



## Introduction:

**This is the first ICC-HK and Hong Kong Bar Association Joint Seminar.**

**This is an excellent opportunity for participants to understand what the ICC Court of International Arbitration is, the distinguishing features of ICC Arbitration and how barristers may participate in ICC arbitration whether as arbitrators or as counsel.**

**The first part of the seminar will focus on how the ICC selects arbitrators for ICC cases including how the selection process works, the criteria for appointment, and the role of the ICC Secretariat, the ICC Court, and the ICC Hong Kong National Group in appointment of arbitrators. The speakers will also discuss the distinctive features of arbitration under the ICC Rules including as to procedure, evidence, and scrutiny of awards.**

**In the second part of the seminar, the speakers will discuss Barristers' role as counsel in ICC arbitrations, as compared to their role as arbitrators, and what their instructing solicitors and the parties they represent may expect of them in their role as counsel.**

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### Opening Remarks:

Mr. William Wong S.C. and Mr. Ronald Sum

### A. ICC

#### 1. What is ICC

- ICC Paris
- ICC HK
  - Relationship between ICC Paris and ICC HK
  - ICC-HK Arbitration & ADR Committee

#### 2. How ICC works

- ICC Court
- ICC Secretariat
- National Groups, for example ICC-HK Arbitration & ADR Committee
- Relationship between ICC China and ICC-HK

#### 3. How can members contribute

- Join ICC-HK and attend monthly meetings
- Participate in Taskforces of ICC Arbitration Commission & ICC Arbitration Commission
- Participate in activities of ICC-HK and ICC Paris

#### 4. Process of, and criteria for, appointment of ICC Arbitrator

- Process
  - ICC Secretariat and ICC Court roles
  - National committee role
- Criteria
  - Experience
  - Impartiality and no conflicts
  - Spreading appointments and giving opportunities to members who do not have experience in ICC Arbitration

#### 5. How to get experience

- By acting as Counsel in ICC Arbitration
- By acting as Secretary in ICC Arbitration

### B. What Parties or their Solicitors Expect

- Barristers as counsel in ICC Arbitration
- Barristers as arbitrators in ICC Arbitration

## Event Details:

<b>Date:</b>	Monday, 4 September 2017
<b>Time:</b>	5.30 pm to 7.30 pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Clifford Chance, 27th Floor, Jardine House, One Connaught Place, Hong Kong
<b>Medium:</b>	English
<b>Registration Fee:</b>	Free of charge
<b>Guests:</b>	ICC-HK members, Hong Kong Bar Association (HKBA) members and the Judiciary
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## Registration:

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