

2021 Tokyo Forum on Dispute Resolution

Enhancing the principles of dispute resolution in the digital economy

DAY 1 : Tuesday, 7 December

[Session 1] 16:30-18:15 JST / 7:30-9:15 GMT

Opening & Stocktaking of developments in dispute resolution in the digital economy (Part I)

16:30-16:45 JST
7:30-7:45 GMT

Opening Remarks



Jun Tsushima
State Minister of
Justice
Japan



Anna Joubin-Bret
Secretary
UNCITRAL



Meg Kinnear
Secretary-General
ICSID

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Stocktaking of developments in dispute resolution in the digital economy (Part I)

Moderator: Jae Sung Lee (Legal Officer, UNCITRAL)

Speaker

Topic of presentation

Takashi Takashima
(Senior Attorney, Ministry of
Justice, Japan)

Introduction of the DRDE
stocktaking project

Anna Masser
(Partner, Allen & Overy LLP)

ICC "Report on Leveraging
Technology for Fair, Effective
and Efficient International
Arbitration Proceedings"

Noradèle Radjai
(Partner, LALIVE)

Technology Resources for
Arbitration Practitioners – the
IBA Report

Michael Schneider
(Senior Counsel, LALIVE)

Flood of information &
identifying the key issues

Kim Rooney (Arbitrator/Hong Kong Barrister)	Case management and the use of digital means
Camilla Macpherson (Head of Secretariat, P.R.I.M.E.)	Latest developments in digital dispute resolution
Barton Legum (Partner, Denton)	Access to and preservation of digital evidence
Amy J. Schmitz (Professor, University of Missouri School of Law)	Measuring “Access to Justice” in the Rush to Digitize – downsides of ODR (pre-recorded)

DAY 2 : Wednesday, 8 December

[Session 2] 10:00-12:00 JST / 1:00-3:00 GMT

ICSID Rules Amendment and investor-State disputes in the digital era

10:00-11:55 JST	ICSID Rules Amendment and ISDs in the digital era
1:00-2:55 GMT	Moderator: Meg Kinnear (Secretary-General, ICSID)
	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campbell Mclachlan QC (Professor, Victoria University of Wellington; Associate Member (Bankside Chambers, Auckland & Singapore; Essex Court Chambers, London)) • Eduardo Zuleta (Founding Partner, Zuleta Abogados Asociados) • Jeffery Commission (Director, Burford Capital) • May Tai (Managing Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills) • Toby Landau QC (Barrister (London), Advocate (Duxton Hill Chambers, Singapore), Arbitrator) • Yoshimi Ohara (Partner, Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu)
11:55-12:00 JST	Closing Remarks
2:55-3:00 GMT	Fumihiko Yanaka (Director, Ministry of Justice, Japan)

[Session 3] 16:30-19:00 JST / 7:30-10:00 GMT

Stocktaking of developments in dispute resolution in the digital economy (Part II)

16:30-16:50 JST	Arbitration/mediation and engagement of courts
7:30-7:50 GMT	Moderator: Takashi Takashima (Senior Attorney, Ministry of Justice, Japan)

	Speaker	Topic of presentation
	Osamu Kaneko (Director-General, Ministry of Justice, Japan)	Arbitration and mediation in Japan
16:55-17:55 JST 7:55-8:55 GMT	Online hearings and witness examination in arbitration	
	Moderator: Jae Sung Lee (Legal Officer, UNCITRAL)	
	Speaker	Topic of presentation
	Lisa Bingham (Deputy Executive Director, ICCA)	Legal basis for remote hearings and the ICCA study
	Kevin Nash (Deputy Registrar/Centre Director, SIAC)	Services/technology provided by arbitral institutions for online hearings and witness examinations
	Kevin Kim (Senior Partner, Peter & Kim)	Key aspects of videoconferencing (safeguards on witness examination)
	Yoshihiro Takatori (Arbitrator; F.C.I.Arb./JAA/JIDRC)	Online hearings/witness examination and the JIDRC study
	Emmanuelle Ta (CEO, eBRAM Centre)	Conduct of hearings on online platforms
17:55-18:55 JST 8:55-9:55 GMT	Online mediation	
	Moderator: James Claxton (Professor of Law, Waseda University)	
	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anne-Karin Grill (Principal, AKG ADVISORY) Chuan Wee Meng (CEO, SIMC) Nadja Alexander (SIDRA) William Wood QC (Brick Court Chambers, Maxwell Mediators) 	
18:55-19:00 JST 9:55-10:00 GMT	Closing Remarks	
	Naoki Watanabe (Director, Ministry of Justice, Japan)	

Venue: Virtual (Via Zoom)

Language: English (Simultaneous Japanese translation)

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