

# Japan's Role in International Arbitration/Mediation: Strengths, Progress, and Prospects

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As part of Japan International Arbitration Week, this panel will discuss the recent progress of arbitration environment in Japan, including needs for arbitration from business' perspective, strengths/features, legislative/operative developments, digital technology and arbitration, as well as effective use of mediation.

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