

2025 ICC Tokyo Arbitration Day Program

第三回 ICC 東京国際仲裁フォーラム

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Organised by: ICC International Court of Arbitration (ICA) and the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Japan

Date: Monday 21 April 2025, 13:00-20:00

Venue: Imperial Hotel

Purpose: The third ICC Tokyo International Arbitration Forum in 2025 will focus on the various issues faced by Japanese companies, and will discuss the advantages of ICC arbitration as a means of dispute resolution in international commercial arbitration and mediation, with the aim of raising awareness of these advantages among users, including the general public, business people and legal professionals.

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Language: Japanese and English (simultaneous interpretation provided)

Note: The theme, timing and speakers below are subject to change

Morning Session (TBC)	Exclusive Invitation to Platinum sponsors on the in-house conversations and trainings. <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Exclusive invitation only.● Consider to invite gold sponsors as well?● Training and other activities
12:30 - 13:00	登録開始 Registration starts
Master of Ceremony: TBA	
13:00-13:10	Opening speech
13:10 - 13:20	Welcoming Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Ministry of Justice, Japan TBC
13:20 -15:00	Panel I Triangle Dialogues between ICC, Japanese In-house and External Counsel: Effective Communication and Strategic Planning on Key issues of Dispute Prevention and Resolution The close interaction between in-house and external counsel as well as the arbitration institution such as ICC Court, lays the foundation for cross-border business. The Effective communication and strategic planning between these participants will ensure the companies can prevent disputes in their business transition and can also pursue for remedy in dispute resolution process. This session will be hosted in an innovative format of triangle dialogues to and discuss the key issues in dispute prevention and resolution for Japanese companies. This session will cover the following key issues that companies may commonly confront: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Interactions between in-house counsel and external counsel2. Interactions between arbitration lawyers and corporate lawyers3. The role of ICC Court4. Expedited procedures5. Cost in arbitration process6. Sanction in a changing world7. Application of Alternative Dispute Resolution8. Other topics
15:00 -15:30	Coffee break

15:30 -16:40	<p>Panel II: Arbitration in action: Secret of its popularity in the construction industry</p> <p><u>Introduction of ICC Dispute Board: An effective mechanism for managing disputes.</u></p> <p>Japanese construction companies are among the top infrastructure developers and contractors worldwide. Why is it not unusual to see Japanese construction companies as a party to arbitration? What makes arbitration (and international tiered dispute resolution clauses for example, that use arbitration as the final step) an attractive option to them ? How is arbitration and the steps leading up to it (including dispute boards) actually used ? The ICC Dispute Board Rules states a comprehensive set of provisions for establishing and operating a dispute board. The ICC DB Rules has been widely practiced worldwide since 2004. This panel will discuss the strategic application of DB and bring the practice sights for Japan related infrastructure industry, <i>and will also discuss terms and conditions of the DB, the role played by arbitration lawyers in the operation of the DB, and the possibility of arbitration in the event of an appeal against the decision of the DB, etc.</i></p>
16:40 -17:50	<p>Panel III:</p> <p>FAQ from In House lawyers to Arbitration.</p> <p>Spotlight on various items including Interim Measures: Must-known Practice and Skills to Develop</p> <p>In this panel, panelists including In House lawyers and practitioners will discuss what are the must-known practice in international arbitration and exchange their experiences and queries that they had in actual arbitration as a reality. This will include various matters, such as Interim measures in arbitration which are usually taken in urgent circumstances to prevent possible damage or to preserve evidence that may be lost, but basic queries and ideas might also be posed from the audiences.</p>
17:50-18:00	Closing Remarks
18:00 – 18:15	Move to Miyabi room 3 rd Floor
18:30 - 20:00	Reception