

# 2<sup>nd</sup> ICC Tokyo Arbitration Day DRAFT v11 as of 20231225

Note: Below theme and timing is subject to change

Panel I & II reviewed, others under review

08:30 - 09:00	Registration
Master of Ceremony: TBC	
09:00-09:10	<p><b>Opening Address</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Mr. Harumichi Uchida</b>, Chair of ICC Japan Arbitration Committee, Partner TMI Associates, Tokyo</li> <li>● <b>Dr. Donna Huang</b>, Director, Arbitration and ADR, North Asia, ICC Dispute Resolution Services</li> </ul>
09:10 - 09:20	<p><b>Welcoming Remarks (TBC)</b> Ministry of Justice, Japan</p>
09:20 – 10:20	<p><b>Fireside chat: Japan and ICC dispute resolution services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ms. Claudia SALOMON, President of ICC International Court of Arbitration (ICA)</li> <li>● Mr. Alexander FESSAS, Secretary General of ICA</li> <li>● From Ministry of Japan (If possible TBC) and/or ICC Japan Court members etc.,</li> </ul>
10:20 -10:40	Coffee break
10:40 -11:40	<p><b>Panel I</b></p> <p><b>Exploring the Future: Adopting ICC Arbitration under the Amended Japan Arbitration Act</b></p> <p>In response to the need for efficiency in international dispute resolution, the Japanese government has been taking substantial measures to strengthen the effectiveness of arbitration by amending the Arbitration Act (Act No.15 of 2023) and enacting the Act for Implementation of the United Nations Convention on International Settlement Agreements Resulting from Mediation (Act No.16 of 2023) , which are to take effect on April 1st, 2024). The amendments encompass multifaceted enhancements from aspects of enforceability of arbitral tribunal’s interim relief, special jurisdiction of the Tokyo/Osaka District Court on all arbitration-related court cases, etc. The panel will conduct a comprehensive exploration on the key features of these amendments and discover how businesses will adopt ICC arbitration while taking advantage of these amended Acts.</p>
11:40 -12:40	<p><b>Panel II</b></p> <p><b>Japan’s Ratification of the Singapore Convention on Mediation- How to utilize Combination of Arbitration and Mediation efficiently.</b></p> <p>Japan’s Ratification of the Singapore Convention on Mediation on 1 October 2023 allows Japan’s judicial system to enforce an international commercial settlement agreement resulting from mediation, signifying a higher level of economic openness. As a consensual, flexible, private and cost-effective technique in conflict management, also a frequently utilised service provided by the ICC ADR Centre, alternative dispute resolution such as mediation has a cultural root in Asian civilisation. This panel will discuss, including user’s perspective, how users can/should utilize Arb.Med.Arb., either from different legal culture background of common law and civil law, as well as hybrid global standard. .</p>
12:40 - 14:00	Lunch break

14:00 - 15:00	<p><b>Panel III</b></p> <p><b>Practical tips and Enforcement Mechanism of Arbitral Awards on global basis(TBC)</b></p> <p>In 1953, the ICC presented the first draft of the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards to the United Nations Economic and Social Council. On June 10, 1958, the 'New York Convention' was officially adopted. This session will discuss essentials of enforcement of arbitral awards including the due process of arbitral procedure, quality of arbitral awards and domestic laws and available methods of enforcement in the jurisdiction etc.</p>
15:00 - 15:10	Short Break
15:10 - 16:10	<p><b>Panel IV</b></p> <p><b>At the Threshold of an Era: Navigating Technology, Software and AI in Japan's Arbitration Landscape(TBC)</b></p> <p>Arbitration has been used as a business tool to solve disputes for thousands of years. Imagine the collision of arbitration with advanced industries like technology, software, and AI. Various sparks would ignite in a dynamic encounter when AI penetrates into arbitration and arbitration is used to solve conflicts within cutting-edge sectors. This panel is keen to explore the trajectory of arbitration as it evolves in this high-tech age.</p>
16:10 - 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 - 17:30	<p><b>Panel V Mock Scrutiny</b></p> <p><b>Mock ICC International Court of Arbitration Session on Draft Award Scrutiny (TBC)</b></p> <p>Members of the ICC Court will lead an interactive mock plenary session and conference attendees will be able to act as Court members contributing to the scrutiny of a mock draft award. This session will highlight how the ICC Court may approach various issues in draft awards and how this service improves the quality and enforceability of each ICC award.</p>
17:30 -17:40	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Kazuo Nishitani, Secretary General, ICC Japan</b></p>
17:40 - 19:30	Reception