

Dear students and coaches,

The Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) is pleased to invite you to the **fourth Hong Kong Practice Moot for the 10th Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot (HK Practice Moot)**. The event will be held at HKIAC's state of the art facilities at Exchange Square in Central, Hong Kong on **16 & 17 February 2017**.

The event is structured as a skill-building opportunity in which each team receives constructive, candid feedback from arbitrators on their performance in the oral arguments. Teams will be free to observe other teams' hearings and gain valuable insight from the critiques of a number of arbitrators, each an active practitioner of international arbitration in Hong Kong. Peking University School of Transnational Law participated in our Practice Moot in 2013 and went on to win the second prize in the overall competition and the prize for the best team from a non-OECD country in Frankfurt, showing that the invaluable feedback from our participating arbitrators is crucial to the success of a team in this competition. Aside from hearings, the one-and-a-half-day event will feature a welcome tea reception and a visit to one of the top international law firms in Hong Kong, providing teams with a unique opportunity to make contact with some of the top arbitrators and practitioners of Hong Kong's robust arbitration community.

HKIAC is committed to the growth and development of the next generation of arbitrators. For the 2017 HK Practice Moot, we are pleased to introduce the "**HKIAC Capacity Building Scholarship**" to be awarded to the two participants. Please [click here](#) for details.

Why Hong Kong?

Hong Kong is one of the world's leading arbitral seats, both regionally and globally. One of the hallmarks of arbitration in Hong Kong, which is unrivalled in Asia, is our thriving arbitration community. The HK Practice Moot gives teams relevant experience in the practice of investment arbitration and exposure to Hong Kong as one of Asia's premier venues for alternative dispute resolution.

Why investment arbitration?

The number of investment disputes before international arbitral tribunals has increased significantly over the last two decades. Investment protection forms an integral part of international economic law. Participation in a student moot competition strongly enhances students' knowledge of international investment law and its dispute resolution mechanisms through their application to a concrete case problem and trains law students in alternative methods and tools of dispute resolution potentially required in their future careers.

Whilst we are hosting this event in anticipation of the 10th Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot, all teams with an interest in investment arbitration or in the arbitral community of Hong Kong are welcome, regardless of their plans to participate in Frankfurt.

If you wish to join this Practice Moot please fill in the form attached and send it back to us at events@hkiac.org before 15th December 2016.

We look forward to welcoming you to Hong Kong!

Sarah Grimmer
Secretary-General (Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre)



Accommodation options for HK Practice Moot

Butterfly on Hollywood Boutique Hotel

263 Hollywood Road, Central, Hong Kong (Sheung Wan Area)

Website: <http://www.butterflyhk.com/eng/our-hotels/on-hollywood/index.php>

Cityview Room: from HKD\$680

Gardenview room: from HK\$765

South Pacific Hotel

23 Morrison Hill Road

Wanchai, Hong Kong

Website: <http://www.southpacifichotel.com.hk/>

Classic standard double/twin: from HK\$931

Eaton Smart Hong Kong Hotel

380 Nathan Road, Kowloon,

Jordan, Hong Kong

Website: <http://hongkong.eatonhotels.com/>

Deluxe: from HK\$825

Smart Room: from HK\$900

Bishop Lei International House

4 Robinson Road

Mid-Levels Hong Kong

Website: <http://www.bishopleihtl.com.hk/>

Standard single: from HK\$1,050

Standard double: from HK\$1,100

The Garden View – YWCA Hotel

1 Macdonnell Road, Hong Kong Central

Sheung Wan Area

Website: http://hotel.ywca.org.hk/eng/GardenView/GardenView_location.htm

Superior: from HK\$850

Deluxe: from HK\$935

Recommended Travel Agents

Citizen Thunderbird Travel Ltd.

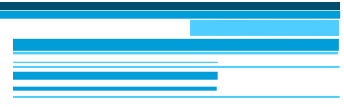
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**HK Practice Moot for the 10th Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court
Team Registration Form**

16 - 17 February 2017

(Please return registration form by fax (852) 2524 2171 or by email: events@hkiac.org)

**Law School
Information**

Law school name: _____

City and country: _____

**Team Member
Registration**

*Up to 4 team
members are
welcome*

1. Name: _____

Email address: _____

2. Name: _____

Email address: _____

3. Name: _____

Email address: _____

4. Name: _____

Email address: _____

**Coach
Registration**

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Does this team plan to participate in the Frankfurt Moot on 6 – 10 March 2017? Yes No

