

EXECUTIVE PROGRAM 2020

International Contracts and Electronic Commerce Transactions

Tuesday 22th to Thursday 24th September 2020

From 3:00 pm to 6:30 pm

THIS EVENT IS BEING CONDUCTED AS A WEBINAR

Dates and times are indicated in Singapore Time (GMT+8)

This seminar addresses, from a comparative perspective (focusing on EU and US law), selected legal and practical issues arising in connection with international contracts and electronic commerce transactions.

This seminar is divided into two parts. The first part covers selected issues arising in connection with the conclusion and performance of international contracts, especially international business or commercial contracts. Those issues

include the applicable law (i.e. which country's law governs a particular international transaction?), international jurisdiction to hear disputes related to international contracts (which countries courts have jurisdiction to hear such cases?), and the drafting of international contracts. The second part deals with one particular category of international contracts that is of increasing practical relevance: electronic commerce transactions. More specifically, this seminar examines three legal aspects of such transactions, namely the formation (and, thus, validity) of electronic commerce transactions, relevant consumer protection rules (given that most such transactions are entered into by consumers), and specific jurisdictional and choice-of-law issues. In terms of the legal systems covered, this seminar focuses on EU legislation and US (mainly federal) law.



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SPEAKER'S PROFILE

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His teaching and research interests notably include International Commercial Arbitration, International Investment Law, Private International Law, and International Business Transactions. Prior to embarking on an academic career, Markus Petsche served as a deputy counsel at the Secretariat of the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce and practiced international arbitration with Gide Loyrette Nouel (both in Paris).

He is admitted to the Paris bar.

DATES AND VENUE

Dates : Tuesday 22nd to Thursday 24th September 2020

Length : Total 10 hours

This event is being conducted as a webinar.

CPD ACCREDITATION

CPD points: 9 Public CPD Points

Area of practice: Corporate/Commercial

Training Level: Foundation

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OVERVIEW PROGRAM

DAY 1 Tuesday, September 22nd, 2020

MODULE	TIME	SYNOPSIS
Governing Law (1.5 hours)	3:00 pm › 4:30 pm	This module discusses the question of the law governing international contracts. It explores both the principle of party autonomy and the choice-of-law rules applicable absent a choice of law by the parties
International Jurisdiction (1.75 hours)	4:45 pm › 6:30 pm	This module examines the question of which national court(s) has (have) jurisdiction over disputes arising in connection with international contracts.

DAY 2 Wednesday, September 23rd, 2020

MODULE	TIME	SYNOPSIS
Drafting International Contracts (1.5 hours)	3:00 pm › 4:30 pm	This module deals with the question of how international contracts are, or should be, drafted. On the basis of a concrete example, it looks at various types of clauses typically found in international contracts.
Electronic Commerce (Part 1) (1.75 hours)	4:45 pm › 6:30 pm	This module analyzes how electronic commerce transactions are formed, placing particular emphasis on the validity of electronic signatures.

DAY 3 Thursday, September 24th, 2020

MODULE	TIME	SYNOPSIS
Electronic Commerce (Part 2) (1.5 hours)	3:00 pm › 4:30 pm	This module examines the consumer protection rules applicable to electronic commerce transactions.
Electronic Commerce (Part 3) (1.25 hours)	4:45 pm › 6:00 pm	This module discusses the specific jurisdictional and choice-of law issues arising from, and rules applicable to, electronic commerce transactions.

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