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## Japan International Dispute Resolution Center, Tokyo

### Opening Ceremony and Japan Arbitration Day

12 October 2020

We are delighted to invite you to an Opening Ceremony for **Japan International Dispute Resolution Center, Tokyo (JIDRC-Tokyo)** in the afternoon of 12 October 2020.

In June 2017, the Government of Japan adopted its **Basic Policy on Economic and Fiscal Management and Reform 2017**, in which it was declared that promotion of international arbitration should be one of vital policy agenda of Japan. In order to pursue such declared reforms through public-private partnership, by operating state-of-the-art facilities for arbitration/mediation hearings as well as to be one of the hubs for the promotion of international arbitration and ADRs in Japan, the **Japan International Dispute Resolution Center (JIDRC)** was established in February 2018. JIDRC started operation in the city of Osaka (JIDRC-Osaka) in May 2018 and in Tokyo (JIDRC-Tokyo) in March 2020. Commemorating the launch of JIDRC-Tokyo, JIDRC, together with the Ministry of Justice (MOJ), the Japan Federation of Bar Associations (JFBA) and the Japan Association of Arbitrators (JAA), is honored to host the Opening Ceremony for the JIDRC-Tokyo.

This event will be a joint event with JAA's annual Japan Arbitration Day, which JAA, the largest association of ADR practitioners in Japan, has been holding every year for the purposes of promoting arbitration and ADRs.

The event, which was originally scheduled to be held on March 12 this year and has been postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, is now scheduled to be held on October 12 this year in webinar mode as follows.

We look forward to welcoming you to this commmorable event.

Date : 12 October 2020

Time : 14:00 - 16:15 for Webinar

Fees : Free of charge

Registration: Please register online [here](#). We will accept registrations in the order they are received up to the maximum capacity of webinar system: 500 people.

**Co-hosted by Japan International Dispute Resolution Center (JIDRC), Ministry of Justice (MOJ), Japan Federation of Bar Associations (JFBA) and Japan Association of Arbitrators (JAA)**

## Program

Time	Descriptions
14 : 00	<b>Opening Remarks</b>
14 : 05~14 : 20	<b>Guest Speeches and Video Messages</b>
14 : 20~15 : 00	Keynote Speech I Mr. Itsuro Terada (Former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Japan) Keynote Speech II Mr. Kevin Kim (Partner of Peter & Kim, a member of Advisory Board of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA))
15 : 00~15 : 10	<b>Slideshow of JIDRC-Tokyo facility</b> Mr. Yoshihisa Hayakawa (Executive Director and Secretary General of JIDRC)
15 : 10~ 16 : 10	Panel Discussion Title: Role of Tokyo as Seat of International Arbitration - Expectations and Suggestions in the era of Covid 19 Moderator: Ms. Yoshimi Ohara (Partner of Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu, a member of the ICCA Governing Board, Executive Director of Japan Arbitrators Association (JAA)) Panelists : Mr. Michael Moser (Arbitrator, Twenty Essex, a member of the ICCA Governing Board) Mr. James Castello (Partner of King & Spalding) Mr. Tsuyoshi Harada (Executive Officer, Head of Legal Division, NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION) Mr. Hiroyuki Tezuka (Partner of Nishimura & Asahi, Executive Director of the JAA) Mr. Yoshihiro (Yoshi) Takatori (Partner, Kasumigaseki International Law Office / International Arbitration Chambers, Co-Convener of the CIArb. Japan Chapter, Executive Director of the JAA)
16 : 10~16 : 15	<b>Closing Remarks</b>

### REGISTRATION required

Advance registration is required. Please register online here.

【URL】 <https://form.qooker.jp/Q/auto/en/jidrctokyoe1/jidrcop3/>



■Necessary equipment and environment for participation

The following equipment and environment are required to participate in this event.

- PCs, tablets, smartphones, and other devices that can connect to the Internet

- Internet access environment

\*Please connect in a stable communication environment. Please connect your smartphone to Wi-Fi.

■About the preparation

- Please install Zoom on the equipment you wish to participate in.

<https://zoom.us/download>

- It is recommended to test the availability of Zoom from the link below by the day before the event.

<https://zoom.us/test>

\*We do not provide support for Zoom webinar services and functions.

■This event will be held in a webinar format. Please note that we do not accept participation at the venue.

■If the Internet communication is interrupted for some reason on the day and it becomes difficult to restore, the event may be canceled out of necessity. Please note that we are not responsible for any problems with the PC environment or communication status, and we are not responsible for any support.

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Personal information may be disclosed as statistical data incapable of identifying an individual. The JFBA may share personal information with co-hosting institutions, the JIDRC, the Ministry of Justice and the Japan Association of Arbitrators, for the efficient handling of registration.

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