The Inter-Pacific Bar Association invites you to a special webinar:

**IPBA East Asia Forum 2021**

**New Opportunities for Legal Cooperation in East Asia**

**Saturday, September 25**
**Onsite at Geneva Hotel Tianjin & and by Video**

Join the IPBA, the China Maritime Arbitration Commission and the Tianjin Lawyers Association for this exciting onsite and online hybrid event.

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**Agenda**

9:00-9:40 Opening Ceremony and Welcome Speeches

9:40-10:00 Coffee Break

10:00-11:50 Main Session: Plenary

Moderator:
Li Wen, Vice President of Tianjin Lawyers Association

Distinguished Speakers:
1. **Chen Bo**, Deputy Secretary-General of China Maritime Arbitration Commission, Secretary-General of China Maritime Law Association
2. **Li Yuquan**, Former Vice President of People’s Insurance Company of China, Vice President of China Maritime Law Association
3. **Sun Youhai**, President of the Law School of Tianjin University

**Topic of Speech:** Taking the Opportunity of Realizing the Goal of Carbon Dioxide Emissions’ Peak and Carbon Dioxide Neutrality, Create a New Situation of Regional Legal Cooperation.

4. **Akira Moriwaki**, Chief Representative of Anderson Mori & Tomotsune in Shanghai Representative Office

12:00-13:00 Lunch Buffet

13:30-16:00 I (First Part): East Asia Regional Cooperation and the Integrated Development of Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei

**Main Topic:** East Asia Free Trade Zone, Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei integration, etc.

Moderator:
Song Dihuang, IPBA Regional Coordinator for East Asia

Speakers:
1. **Henry Shi**, At-Large Council Member of China of Inter-Pacific Bar Association

**Topic of Speech:** Evaluation and Promotion of RECP, and the Prospect of China-Japan-Korea Free-Trade Zone

2. **Zhang Yunyan**, Vice-Chair of the IPBA Women Business Lawyers Committee

**Topic of Speech:** E-commerce Cooperation in East Asia from the Perspective of RECP

3. **Xu Wenhua**, Vice President of Hebei Lawyers Association

**Topic of Speech:** RECP Rules of Origin and Legal Service Opportunities for Asia-Pacific Lawyers

4. **Yuan Weiming**, Deputy Director of Maritime Committee of Tianjin Lawyers Association

**Topic of Speech:** Opportunities of Young Foreign-related Lawyers in Tianjin

5. **Guo Xinwei**, Partner of Wang Jing & Co., Tianjin

**Topic of Speech:** Opportunities and Challenges of Maritime Lawyers Under the Framework of Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei Coordinated Development

6. **Feng Jing**, GENLaw Firm

**Topic of Speech:** Dispute Settlement Mechanism of RECP

7. **Liu Erchan**, Partner of Tianjin Wisely Law Firm

**Topic of Speech:** Cross-Cultural Negotiations in East Asian Regional Cooperation

8. **Liu Ping**, Deputy Chairman of Deheng (Changsha) Law Offices

**Topic of Speech:** Digitalization of International Arbitration From the Perspective of Internet Technology

16:00-17:00 Concurrent Session I (Second Part): Online live panel (in English)

Moderator:
Chen Xiangyong, Vice-Chair of the IPBA Maritime Law Committee, Director of WANG JIN & CO.

Speakers:
1. **Yosuke Tanaka**, ‘Some insights Into the “Ever Given” casualty’

2. **Damien Laracy**, ‘Recent developments in Hong Kong SAR maritime law’

3. **Thian Seng**, ‘Recent developments in Singapore and Malaysia on misdelivery claims and the enforcement of LOI issued for discharge of cargo without production of the original B/L.’

4. **George Doub**, ‘Marshall Island registry and relevant issues’

5. **Daniel Liang**, ‘ASEAN multimodal transport framework agreement (or E-bills of lading and distributed ledger technology)’

6. **Edward Liu**, ‘BIMCO Clause and Hong Kong SAR Maritime Arbitration’
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13:30-15:30 Concurrent Session II (First Part): Revision of Chinese Arbitration Law and Internationalization of Arbitration Institutions

**Moderator:**
Dr. Li Hu, Vice Chairman of China Maritime Arbitration Commission

**Guests:**
1. **Chen Jian**, Deputy Secretary-General of China Academy of Arbitration Law  
   **Topic of Speech:** Several Elements of Internationalization of Arbitration Institutions and Revision of China’s Arbitration Law

2. **Ma Yi**, Vice President of Council for the Promotion of International Trade Shanghai and Deputy Director of Shanghai International Arbitration Center  
   **Topic of Speech:** Thoughts on Internationalization Paths of Chinese Arbitration Institutions

3. **Prof. Datuk Sunda, President of Council, Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution**  
   **Topic of Speech:** Revision of Chinese Arbitration Law and Suggestions on Internationalization of Arbitration Institutions

4. **Zhao Guoliang**, Deputy Director of Tianjin Arbitration Commission  
   **Topic of Speech:** Revision of China’s Arbitration Law and Opportunities for Korean Arbitration Institutions

5. **Ji Yoon PARK**, Chief Representative of KCAB International Shanghai Office  
   **Topic of Speech:** Revision of China’s Arbitration Law and Opportunities for Korean Arbitration Institutions

6. **Wang Tianxi**, Vice Director of Guangzhou Arbitration Commission  
   **Topic of Speech:** Legalization of Online Arbitration—Help to Build the Preferred Place for Global Online Arbitration

7. **Deng Huanli**, Director and Secretary General of Qingdao Arbitration Commission  
   **Topic of Speech:** Integration and Innovation—Strive to Promote the Internationalization of Arbitration in China

8. **Bai Xianyue**, Partner of Grandall (Tianjin) Law Firm, CAS Arbitrator  
   **Topic of Speech:** Changes in Arbitration Fees

9. **Jin Chaohui**, Director of Arbitration Commission of Tianjin Lawyers Association, senior arbitrator  
   **Topic of Speech:** Changes in Arbitration Fees

15:30-17:00 Concurrent Session II (Second Part): Shipping Business Outlook and Maritime Commercial Dispute Resolution

**Main Topic:** New Opportunities and Challenges in the Post-epidemic Era

**Moderator:**
Sara Marchetta, IPBA Deputy Program Coordinator

**Speakers:**
1. **Wang Lujun**, Director of Ship and Offshore Leasing Section of Finance Leasing Promotion Bureau of Tianjin Dongjiang Free Trade Port Zone Administrative Committee  
   **Topic of Speech:** Package Limitation in Era of Container Transport: Time for Reconsideration?

2. **Peng Xianwei**, Senior Partner of DeHeng Law Offices  
   **Topic of Speech:** Package Limitation in Era of Container Transport: Time for Reconsideration?

3. **Fang Guoqing**, Partner of Grandall (Tianjin) Law Firm  
   **Topic of Speech:** International Arbitration Practice—Comparative Analysis On Cases of Dispute in International Goods Sales Contracts

4. **Li Jian**, Partner of Jin Mao Partners  
   **Topic of Speech:** Diversified Settlement Mechanism of Maritime Commercial Disputes in Post-epidemic Era

5. **He Yunxia**, Partner of Tianjin Winners Law Firm  
   **Topic of Speech:** New Mode of Foreign Trade in Tianjin Free Trade Zone in Post-epidemic Era

18:00-20:00 Social Events and Dinner

Should you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Ms Wang of TBA.  
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